

JOURNAL OF THE MEETING OF THE SHEBOYGAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

April 9, 2024

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.11, the April 9, 2024 session of the Sheboygan County Board was called to order by Chairperson Vern Koch at 6:00 p.m. Chairperson Koch noted that the notice of meeting was posted on April 5, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in compliance with the open meeting law. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by all present.

The roll call was taken and recorded with 23 Supervisors present; (1) Supervisor attended remotely: Supervisor Immel; Absent: 2, Supervisors Coulson, and Kulow.

Supervisor Brauer moved for approval of the March 19, 2024 Journal, which was distributed to all supervisors prior to the meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Wegner and carried on voice vote of the board.

APPOINTMENTS

The Chairperson announced the Treatment Alternatives Diversion Grant Oversight Committee appointments by the County Administrator is being moved in the agenda to immediately follow the enactment of Ordinance No. 14 – Creating an Oversight Committee to Advise Sheboygan County in Administering and Evaluating the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Program (TAD). There were no objections, and the order of the agenda was changed by consensus of the County Board.

The Chairperson announced that the next order of business was the consideration of the following appointments by the County Administrator.

Affirmative Action Commission – Re-appointment

Kim Pagel, 1011 North 8th Street, Sheboygan

(Sheboygan County Employee Representing the Health & Human Services Department)

Elkhart Lake Library Board-Re-appointment

Mary Farron, N7523 Summit Road, Plymouth

Recreational Facilities Management Advisory Committee-Re-appointments

Lil Pipping, 526A Crestwood Drive, Elkhart Lake

Dale Katsma, 321 Bishop Avenue, Plymouth

Transportation Coordinating Committee-Re-appointments

Derek Muench, 608 Commerce Street, Sheboygan

(Citizen Member)

Gary Hesselink, W4299 Church Rd., Hingham

(Citizen Member)

Supervisor H. Nelson moved to concur with the appointments from the County Administrator. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Wegner and carried on voice vote of the board.

PRESENTATIONS

Senator Devin LeMahieu – Recognizing Retiring County Board Supervisor Roger Te Stroete.

Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Wisconsin Counties Association – Recognizing Retiring County Board Supervisor Roger Te Stroete.

LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Clerk presented a resolution from the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors regarding individual health decisions pertaining to COVID-19 government lockdowns, vaccine, and mask mandates. By Chairperson received for information.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

County Administrator Alayne Krause gave an overview of Resolution No. 28-Purchase of Commercial Hangars and recommended the resolution be filed with the clerk. Ms. Krause also gave an overview of Ordinance No. 15 – Amending Certain Elected Officials' Salaries (County Clerk, Register of Deeds, and Treasurer). Ms. Krause advised the new Fixed Based Operations at the airport are going well and have had positive feedback. Ms. Krause had a slide presentation recognizing retiring County Board members George Kulow for 4 years, Al Bosman for 17 years, and Roger Te Stroete for 40 years of dedicated service to Sheboygan County, and presented plaques to those present with Chairperson Koch and Vice Chairperson Abler. Ms. Krause also recognized Supervisor Vern Koch for his leadership the last 4 years as Chairperson of the County Board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee regarding **Resolution No. 27 (2023/24) Authorizing the Finance Committee and Finance Director to Balance Over Budget Departmental Accounts** recommending adoption.

Supervisor Goehring moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Wegner and carried on voice vote of the board.

The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee regarding **Resolution No. 28 (2023/24) Purchase of Commercial Hangars (Part of Parcel No. 59026-384630)** recommending adoption as amended per the committee report and revised red-lined version.

Supervisor Wegner moved to file the resolution with the clerk. Supervisor Te Stroete seconded the motion which carried on voice vote of the board of Ayes: 22; Abstain: 1, Supervisor Smith; Absent: 2, Supervisors Coulson, and Kulow.

The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee regarding **Ordinance No. 16 (2023/24) Amending Chapter 12 – County Emergency Medical Services Council** recommending enactment.

Supervisor Goehring moved to enact the ordinance. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Montemayor and carried on voice vote of the board.

The Clerk read the report of the Finance Committee regarding **Ordinance No. 15 (2023/24) Amending Certain Elected Officials' Salaries (County Clerk, Register of Deeds, and Treasurer)** recommending enactment.

Supervisor Te Stroete moved to enact the ordinance. Supervisor Wegner seconded the motion which carried on voice vote of the board.

The Clerk read the report of the Law Committee regarding **Ordinance No. 14 (2023/24) Creating an Oversight Committee to Advise Sheboygan County in Administering and Evaluating the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Program (TAD)** recommending enactment as amended per the committee report and revised red-lined version.

Supervisor Jorgensen moved to enact the ordinance as amended per the committee report and revised red-lined version. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Schobert and carried on voice vote of the board.

The Chairperson announced that the next order of business was the consideration of the following appointments by the County Administrator.

Treatment Alternatives Diversion Grant Oversight Committee

Rebecca Persick, 615 N. 6th Street, Sheboygan
(Circuit Court Judge)

Claudia Johnson, 615 N. 6th Street, Sheboygan
(District Attorney Designee)

Christina Petros, 1426 North 5th Street, Sheboygan
(State Public Defender)

Chris Stephan, 1315 N. 23rd Street, Suite 101, Sheboygan
(Local Law Enforcement Official)

Morgan Rohde, 1011 N. 8th Street, Sheboygan
(Sheboygan County Representative)

Lindsay Rick, 1011 N. 8th Street, Sheboygan
(Sheboygan County Health & Human Services Department Representative)

Corey Kress, 3422 Wilgus Avenue, Sheboygan
(State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections)

Amanda Buchelt, 503 Ontario Avenue, Sheboygan
(Private Social Services Agency Representative)

Sam Weber, 1011 N. 8th Street, Sheboygan
(Representing Substance Abuse Treatment Provider)

Cindy Maxwell, 1011 N. 8th Street, Sheboygan
(Representing Substance Abuse Treatment Provider)

Supervisor Brauer moved to concur with the appointments from the County Administrator. Supervisor Goehring seconded the motion which carried on voice vote of the board.

The Clerk read the report of the Law Committee regarding **Ordinance No. 17 (2023/24) Establishing Speed Zone on: County Road "II" (Town of Sherman)** recommending enactment.

Supervisor Wegner moved to enact the ordinance. Supervisor H. Nelson seconded the motion which carried on voice vote of the board.

The Clerk read the report of the Law Committee regarding **Ordinance No. 18 (2023/24) Establishing Speed Zone on: County Road "J" (Town of Rhine)** recommending enactment.

Supervisor Wegner moved to enact the ordinance. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Kuhlow and carried on voice vote of the board.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Te Stroete moved to adjourn subject to call of the Chairperson and that if no call for another meeting is made by the Chairperson by April 15, 2024, that the Board at such time stand adjourned, and that approval of the Journal of the April 9, 2024 meeting be made by the Chairperson per Rule 2.03. Supervisor Ellis seconded the motion which carried on voice vote of the board. The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**

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3 **RESOLUTION: Individual Health Decisions Pertaining to COVID-19 Government**
4 **Lockdowns, Vaccine, and Mask Mandates**

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6 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

7 **WHEREAS**, on July 30, 2020, Governor Tony Evers issued Emergency Order #1 mandating face coverings
8 (masks) throughout Wisconsin; and

9 **WHEREAS**, some studies show vaccines and masks are not an effective way to slow the spread of the
10 COVID-19 virus; and

11 **WHEREAS**, on March 31, 2021, the Wisconsin Supreme Court declared Wisconsin's statewide mask
12 mandate invalid; and

13 **WHEREAS**, when dealing with the local conditions related to the COVID-19 virus, local authorities should
14 exercise common sense; and

15 **WHEREAS**, health decisions are best made by individuals, not government; and

16 **WHEREAS**, it is the right of individuals to choose whether to wear a mask and whether to be vaccinated; and

17 **WHEREAS**, citizens have lived with COVID-19 for over 3 years and have been provided information regarding
18 how to protect themselves from COVID-19 and are fully capable of making their own decisions; and

19 **WHEREAS**, lockdowns, vaccine, and mask mandates have been shown to have a negative impact on
20 economies and mental health; and

21 **WHEREAS**, some entities are considering and have imposed new mask mandates in response to an apparent
22 resurgence of the COVID-19 virus.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it encourages
24 individuals to make educated personal healthcare decisions to continue to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors does not intend to support
26 nor impose any lockdowns, vaccine, or mask mandates related to COVID-19 or its variants.

27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors wishes to communicate to
28 the people of Winnebago County and to state and federal authorities:

- 29 • In the absence of a state or federal lockdown, vaccine, or mask mandate, Winnebago County does not
30 intend to create or enforce a mandate;
- 31 • If the state or federal government creates a lockdown, vaccine, or mask mandate, Winnebago County
32 shall not voluntarily use its resources in support of the same and shall comply only to the extent required
33 by law or superior authority;
- 34 • As a statement of policy, Winnebago County believes that such mandates are not proper;
- 35 • As a matter of Constitutional Law, Winnebago County believes that the prior precedent should not apply
36 to current circumstances.

37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that a copy of this resolution
38 shall be forwarded to Winnebago County's state and federal delegations, Governor Evers, all other Wisconsin
39 Counties, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

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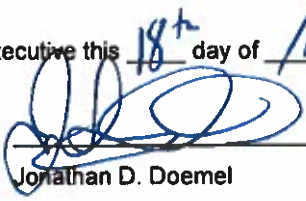
Fiscal Note: No fiscal impact.

Respectfully submitted by:
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **7-6 (3 absent)**

Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Members Present**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this 18th day of March, 2024.



Jonathan D. Doemel
Winnebago County Executive