

**JOURNAL OF THE MEETING OF THE
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

April 21, 2026

Pursuant to Section 59.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the April 21, 2026 session of the Sheboygan County Board was called to order by Chairperson Keith Abler at 6:00 p.m. Chairperson Abler noted that the notice of meeting was posted on April 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in compliance with the open meeting law.

The VFW Color Guard presented the colors and Chairperson Abler led all present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The invocation was given by Fr. Gary Wegner, OFM, Capuchin, Executive Director of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, Detroit, Michigan.

The roll call was taken and recorded with 25 Supervisors Elect present.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS OF OFFICE

Circuit Court Judge Angela Sutkiewicz administered the oaths of office to all County Board Supervisors Elect present. The supervisors, all having been elected by their respective districts in the Spring Election of 2026, are as follows:

1. Brian Smith, 3615 North 19th Street, Sheboygan 53083
2. Paul A. Gruber, 508 Vollrath Boulevard, Sheboygan 53081
3. Kurt Jensen, 627 Saint Clair Avenue, Sheboygan 53081
4. Marilyn Montemayor, 1015 Logan Avenue, Sheboygan 53083
5. Rebecca Clarke, 735 Fairway Drive, Sheboygan 53081
6. Henry M. Nelson, 1926 Settlement Trail, Sheboygan 53081
7. Drew Phillips, 928 Wisconsin Avenue, Apt. 315, Sheboygan 53081
8. Vernon Koch, 923 Dillingham Avenue, Sheboygan 53081
9. Wendy Schobert, 2224 South 16th Street, Sheboygan 53081
10. Curt Brauer, 2328 Sunflower Avenue, Sheboygan 53081
11. Gerald Jorgensen, 1606 Golf View Drive West, Sheboygan 53083
12. Suzanne Speltz, 3917 Mendocino Lane, #308, Sheboygan 53083
13. Charlette Nennig, 1832 Mapletree Road, Howards Grove 53083
14. Keith Abler, W6259 Hammann Road, Plymouth 53073
15. Joe Liebau Jr., W5870 Woodland Road, Plymouth 53073
16. John E. Nelson, 711 Torke Terrace, Plymouth 53073
17. Thomas Wegner, 202 Daleview Drive, Plymouth 53073
18. Christian Ellis, 705 River Oaks Drive, Sheboygan Falls 53085
19. Stephanie Arndt, 535 Richmond Avenue, Sheboygan Falls 53085
20. Carl W. Nonhof, 359 Olmsted Court, Kohler 53044
21. Jon Kuhlow, 204 North 15th Street, Oostburg 53070
22. Jay Vander Weele, W4235 Clearview Road, Waldo 53093
23. Jacqueline Veldman, W7282 County Road F, Cascade 53011
24. William C. Goehring, N185 County Road DE, Random Lake 53075
25. David Otte, 601 Ramaker Avenue, Cedar Grove 53013

INTRODUCTION OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

County Administrator Alayne Krause congratulated the supervisors on their election and welcomed new supervisor Drew Phillips. Ms. Krause had a slide presentation introducing the Department Heads and gave a brief description of their respective departmental responsibilities, years of service, budgets and staffing.

MAIN MOTIONS (Adoption of Rules)

Supervisor Wegner moved to adopt Chapter 2 of the County Code of Ordinances as Rules of Order for the 2026-2028 term of the County Board as proposed and submitted by the former Executive Committee. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Koch and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

ELECTIONS

Chairperson Abler announced that the next order of business would be the election of the County Board Chairperson. Chairperson Abler, in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 59.12 directed the County Clerk to direct the Corporation Counsel to conduct the election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and additional Executive Committee members. The elections were conducted by Corporation Counsel Crystal Fieber.

Department Heads Kevin Dulmes, Matt Strittmater, and Aaron Brault were appointed as tellers.

Corporation Counsel Fieber announced the first election was for the office of Chairperson. The balloting for Chairperson was as follows:

<u>NOMINATING</u>	<u>1ST FORMAL</u>
Abler - 19	23
Goehring - 1 (Declined)	0
Liebau - 1 (Declined)	0
Brauer - 1 (Declined)	0
Veldman - 1 (Declined)	0
Abstain - 2	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	25

Supervisor Abler, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chairperson of the County Board for the ensuing term of two years.

Corporation Counsel Fieber then announced that the next order of business would be the election of the Vice-Chairperson. The balloting for Vice-Chairperson was as follows:

<u>NOMINATING</u>	<u>1ST FORMAL</u>
Brauer - 20	23
Goehring - 1 (Declined)	0
Liebau - 1 (Declined)	0
Abstain - 3	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	25

Supervisor Brauer, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Vice-Chairperson of the County Board for the ensuing term of two years.

Corporation Counsel Fieber announced that the three remaining positions on the Executive Committee would be voted upon individually. The balloting for the first position was as follows:

<u>NOMINATING</u>	<u>1ST FORMAL</u>
Liebau - 6	6
J. Nelson - 10	16
Goehring – 3 (Declined)	0
Veldman – 3 (Declined)	0
Kuhlow - 2	2
Abstain – 1	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	25

Supervisor J. Nelson, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the Executive Committee for the ensuing term of two years.

Balloting then proceeded for the second position as follows:

<u>NOMINATING</u>	<u>1ST FORMAL</u>
Liebau - 5	5
Veldman - 10	14
Vander Weele - 2	2
Jorgensen – 1 (Declined)	0
Goehring – 1 (Declined)	0
Kuhlow - 2	3
Abstain - 4	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	25

Supervisor Veldman, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the Executive Committee for the ensuing term of two years.

Balloting then proceeded for the final position as follows:

<u>NOMINATING</u>	<u>1ST FORMAL</u>	<u>2ND FORMAL</u>
Liebau – 6	4	4
Kuhlow – 4	4	3
Clarke – 1	4	3
Vander Weele – 9	12	14
Ellis – 1 (Declined)	0	0
Goehring – 1 (Declined)	0	0
Abstain – 3	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	25	25

Supervisor Vander Weele, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the Executive Committee for the ensuing term of two years.

Chairperson Abler and Vice-Chairperson Brauer assumed the podium and offered introductory remarks with respect to their elections and their plans for the upcoming term.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Goehring moved to adjourn. Supervisor Wegner seconded the motion which carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**