



DRAFT Minutes
General Government Committee
Thursday, September 4, 2025 – 5:00 pm
Community Room
303 W. Chapel St
Dodgeville, Wisconsin 53533

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1	Call to order by Chair Curt Peterson at 5:00pm.
2	Roll Call. <i>Members in Attendance:</i> Joan Davis, Don Gander, Tim Lease, Curt Peterson, Mike Peterson <i>Others in Attendance:</i> John Meyers, Mel Masters, Megan Currie, Jon Hochkammer, Allison Leitzinger, Katie Abbot, Debbie Siegenthaler, Jamie Gould, Sheriff Peterson, Austin Durst
3	Approve the agenda for this September 4, 2025 meeting. Sup. Lease motioned to approve the agenda. Sup. Gander seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously.
4	Approve the minutes of the August 7, 2025 meeting. Sup. M Peterson motioned to approve the minutes. Sup. Lease seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously.
5	Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee. No action will be taken. None.
6	Discuss and consider revisions to Policy 401 Section 5.4 Performance Evaluations. • Presentation given by Allison Leitzinger. Discussion followed. • Sup. Davis motioned to move revisions to full County Board for approval. • Sup. M Peterson seconded the motion. • No discussion. Motion carried. Lease - abstain
7	Consider and Discuss 2026 Health Insurance. • Presentation given by Allison Leitzinger with committee discussion. • Sup. M Peterson motioned to move 2026 Health Insurance to Executive Committee with a High Deductible with an HSA at 82% and 80% the option of a low deductible at 77% for discussion. General Government recommends the High Deductible at 82%. • Sup. Davis seconded the motion. • Discussion followed. Motion carried unanimously.

8	Consider and Discuss 2026 Wage Structure Adjustment. • Presentation given by Allison Leitzinger. Discussion followed. • Sup. Lease motioned to move 2026 Wage Structure Adjustment of 3% increase to Executive Committee for discussion. • Sup. Davis seconded the motion. • No Discussion. Motion carried unanimously.
9	Employment Activity Report. Given by Allison Leitzinger.
10	Discuss and Consider Dispatch Seniority and Shift Bidding Policy. • Presentation given by Sheriff Peterson and Allison Leitzinger. Discussion followed. • Sup. M Peterson motioned to send back to Public Safety Committee to create a statement for the Employee Handbook to use seniority when there is an open shift. • Sup. Lease seconded the motion. • No discussion. Motion carried unanimously.
11	Discuss and Consider Therapy Comfort Canine Policy. • Explanation given by Sheriff Peterson. Discussion followed. • Sup. Davis motioned to approve the Therapy Comfort Canine Policy to the full county board but before a Therapy Canine is in County possession there needs to be funding for the program to stay budget neutral. • Sup. M Peterson seconded the motion. • Discussion followed. Motion carried unanimously.
12	Set date and time for next meeting, October 9, 2025 at 5:00 pm.
13	Adjournment. Sup. M Peterson motioned to adjourn to next month. Sup. Lease seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.
	Minutes taken by Megan Currie – County Clerk