



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

County Board

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

This meeting is being conducted on land now known and recognized as Dane County, Wisconsin. We acknowledge that this land is at the same time the ancestral, traditional, & contemporary land of the Ho-Chunk, Sauk & Kickapoo nations.

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

7:00 PM***ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING*** Hybrid Meeting; attend in person at the City County Building in Room 201; attend virtually via Zoom

A. ROLL CALL

Present: 37 - ANDRAE, BARUSHOK, BLAZEWICZ, BOETCHER, BOLLIG, BROWER, CHAWLA, DOOLAN, DOWNING, EICHER, ENGELBERGER, ERICKSON, FRIES, FURMAN, GLAZER, GRAY, HUELSEMANN, JACKSON, KEMP, LARSON, KRONING, MARREN, LEWIS, MILES, TRUCIOS, PETERSON, POSTLER, RITT, OBIEZE, RYLANDER, SMITH, DANTZLER, VELDRAN, WEGLEITNER, BRANDMEIER, WELSH and YANG

1. Inspirational Message - Supervisor Peterson (Supervisor Postler next)
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Supervisor Peterson

B. SPECIAL MATTERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Administering the Oath of Office - Judge Genovese
2. Organization of the 2026-2028 Dane County Board of Supervisors

2a. Election of Board Chair - 2 years

MILES steps down as Chair for the election of Chair. **ERICKSON** becomes temporary Chair with no objection.

SMITH nominates **MILES** for County Board Chair. No other nominations were made and nominations were closed without objection. A unanimous ballot was then cast for **MILES**.

2b. Election of First Vice-Chair - 2 years

KEMP nominates **CHAWLA** for First Vice-Chair. No other nominations are made and nominations were closed without objection. Moved by **VELDRAN**, second by **KEMP** to cast a unanimous ballot for **CHAWLA**. The motion passed on a voice vote.

2c. Election of Second Vice-Chair - 2 years

BROWER nominates **ANDRAE** for Second Vice-Chair. No other nominations are made and nominations were closed without objection. Moved by **SMITH** second by **TRUCIOS** to cast a unanimous ballot for **CHAWLA**. The motion passed on a voice vote.

2d. Election of Sergeant-At-Arms - 2 years

WELSH nominates **FRIES** for Sergeant-At-Arms. **OBIEZE** nominates **LEWIS** for Sergeant-At-Arms. No other nominations are made and nominations were closed without objection. Moved by **BAROUSHOK**, second by **ENGELBERGER** to cast a unanimous ballot for both candidates. The motion passed on a voice vote.

2e. [2026 OA-001](#) AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES REVISING THE COUNTY BOARD RULES

Sponsors: MILES

Attachments: [2026 OA-001](#)

[SUB to 2026 OA-001 \(PROPOSED-MILES\)](#)

[SUB to 2026 OA-001 \(PROPOSED MILES VERSION 2\)](#)

[SUB 1 to 2026 OA-001](#)

A motion was made by WEGLEITNER, seconded by WELSH, that the Ordinance be amended to read at line 82 amend as followed after Pledge of Allegiance "(if invited by the Supervisor delivering the inspirational message) and at line 100 amend the same after Pledge of Allegiance. . The motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes: 11 - CHAWLA, FURMAN, GLAZER, HUELSEMANN, RITT, OBIEZE, RYLANDER, DANTZLER, WEGLEITNER, WELSH and YANG

Noes: 25 - ANDRAE, BARUSHOK, BLAZEWICZ, BOETCHER, BOLLIG, BROWER, DOOLAN, DOWNING, EICHER, ENGELBERGER, ERICKSON, FRIES, GRAY, JACKSON, KEMP, KRONING, MARREN, LEWIS, MILES, TRUCIOS, PETERSON, POSTLER, SMITH, VELDRAN and BRANDMEIER

Abstain: 1 - LARSON

A motion was made by DOOLAN, seconded by RITT, that the Ordinance be amended that on lines 65 and 66 to reverse the changes made by the Executive Committee in Sub 1. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 32 - ANDRAE, BARUSHOK, BLAZEWICZ, BOETCHER, BOLLIG, BROWER, DOOLAN, DOWNING, EICHER, ERICKSON, FRIES, FURMAN, GLAZER, GRAY, HUELSEMANN, JACKSON, KEMP, KRONING, MARREN, LEWIS, TRUCIOS, PETERSON, POSTLER, RITT, OBIEZE, RYLANDER, SMITH, DANTZLER, WEGLEITNER, BRANDMEIER, WELSH and YANG

Noes: 4 - CHAWLA, ENGELBERGER, MILES and VELDRAN

Abstain: 1 - LARSON

Sub. 1 as amended was then before the Board. The motion carried by a voice vote.

2f. Motion Designating Official Newspaper for the 2026-2028 Board Years

A motion was made by VELDRAN, seconded by PETERSON, that the Wisconsin State Journal be designated as the official newspaper for the 2026-2028 Board Years. The motion carried unanimously.

C. SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS THE COUNTY BOARD IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT BY LAW

1. [2025](#) Ethics Training
[PRES-307](#)

Attachments: [Ethics Training Presentation](#)

D. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by POSTLER, seconded by OBIEZE, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously at 9:43 pm