



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Henry Vilas Zoo Commission

*Consider:*

*Who benefits? Who is burdened?*

*Who does not have a voice at the table?*

*How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Wednesday, May 21, 2025

8:00 AM

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#### A. Call To Order

*Others present: Ronda Schwetz, Joseph Darcangelo, Kristin Moala, and Amanda Pedersen.*

**A motion was made that the Zoo Commission meeting be called to order at 8:01am.**

**Present** 6 - TAG EVERS, JEFFREY GUNDERSON, SARAH JUSTUS, ANNE ROSS, JASMINE BANKS, and ERIN WELSH

**Excused** 1 - MICHAEL PETERSEN

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

[2025](#)  
[MIN-071](#)

**Attachments:** [2025 MIN-071](#)

**A motion was made by WELSH, seconded by JUSTUS that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.**

#### C. Action Items

*None*

#### D. Presentations

*None*

#### E. Reports to Committee

*Ronda and Kristin reported on upcoming events including 608 Day and Youth Governance Take Over Day. Ronda discussed the Food Scrap bin in the parking lot, the two Education Coordinator positions going to interview, and gave an update on animals. 2026 budget guidelines will be received soon.*

[2025](#)  
[RPT-077](#)

**Attachments:** [2025 RPT-077](#)

*Ronda reported on the catering menu offered by SSA.*

[2025](#)  
[RPT-078](#)

**Attachments:** [2025 RPT-078](#)

*Ronda reported on the venue rental options at the HVZ.*

[2025](#)  
[RPT-079](#)

**Attachments:** [2025 RPT-079](#)

*Ronda reported on the evening venue rentals available at the HVZ.*

[2025](#)  
[RPT-080](#)

**Attachments:** [2025 RPT-080](#)

*Ronda reported on the birthday party package options at the HVZ.*

[2025](#)  
[RPT-081](#)

**Attachments:** [2025 RPT-081](#)

*Ronda reported on SSA's March 2025 monthly business snapshot.*

[2025](#)  
[RPT-083](#)

**Attachments:** [2025 RPT-083](#)

*Ronda reported on SSA's April 2025 monthly business snapshot.*

## **F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

*The next meeting will take place July 15, 2025 at 8:00AM.*

## **G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**

## **H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

## **I. Adjourn**

**A motion was made by EVERS, seconded by JUSTUS that the Zoo Commission meeting be adjourned at 9:05AM. The motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Pedersen, pending approval from the Zoo Commission.