

MAY 2026 SPECIAL MEETING
SESSION 2
May 4, 2026

Call To Order: County Board Chair Severson called the meeting to order at 7:51 PM.

Roll Call: Roll call found the following members present: Steve Carrow, Mary Miller, Randy Schoonover, Sandra Kramer, Richard McKee, Larry Engel, Steve Meyer, Shirley Welte, Tiffany Thompson, Kevin Nolen, Rod Perry, Mary Collins-Johnsrud, David Turk, Darlene Waldsmith-Tagliapietra, Melvin Frank, Kerry Severson, Steve Williamson, Marc Couey, and Daniel McGuire. Supervisor(s) absent: None.

County Clerk Verification Of Open Meeting Laws Compliance: Deputy County Clerk Hege confirmed the meeting had been properly noticed.

Approve Agenda: Motion by Perry second by Frank to approve the agenda. Motion carried via voice vote and agenda declared approved.

Public Comment: None.

Discussion & Possible Action By County Board: Approval Of Committee On Committees

Committee Assignments: Chair Severson entertained a motion to approve the Committee on Committees committee assignments as presented. Motion by McKee, second by Nolen, to approve the Committee on Committees committee assignments as presented. Motion carried via voice vote and the Committee on Committees committee assignments were approved as presented.

Executive & Finance Standing Committee

Kerry Severson
Larry Engel
Sandra Kramer
Randy Schoonover
Marc Couey
Melvin Frank
Shirley Welte
Rod Perry
Tiffany Thompson

Community & Health Services Standing Committee

Mary Miller
Sandra Kramer
Larry Engel
Shirley Welte
Rod Perry
Mary Collins-Johnsrud

Natural Resources Standing Committee

Steve Carrow
Randy Schoonover
Richard McKee
Steve Meyer

Kevin Nolen
Rod Perry
Darlene Waldsmith-Tagliapietra

Public Works Standing Committee

Richard McKee
Shirley Welte
Tiffany Thompson
David Turk
Steve Williamson
Marc Couey
Daniel McGuire

Public Safety Standing Committee

Mary Miller
Steve Meyer
Shirley Welte
Tiffany Thompson
Kevin Nolen
Mary Collins-Johnsrud
Melvin Frank

ADRC of Eagle Country Regional Board

Richard McKee

Aging/ADRC Advisory Committee

Larry Engel

Committee on Committees

Kerry Severson
Larry Engel
Randy Schoonover
Sandra Kramer
Shirley Welte
Tiffany Thompson
Marc Couey

County Fair Committee

Randy Schoonover
Steve Meyer
Darlene Waldsmith-Tagliapietra
Kerry Severson

Courthouse Security

Kerry Severson

Housing Authority Board

Kevin Nolen
Richard McKee

Land Information Council

Kevin Nolen

Local Emergency Planning Committee

Tiffany Thompson

Kerry Severson

Mississippi Valley Health Services Commission

Kevin Nolen

Neighborhood Housing Services of Southwest Wisconsin

Richard McKee

Prosperity Southwest

Darlene Waldsmith-Tagliapietra

Richland Center Library Board

David Turk

Richland Center Park Board

Randy Schoonover

Southwest Wisconsin Community Action Program

Melvin Frank

Southwest Wisconsin Library System Board

David Turk

Southwest Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

Kerry Severson

Steve Carrow

Melvin Frank

Symons Natatorium Board

Mary Miller

Rod Perry

David Turk

Tri-County Airport Commission

Steve Williamson

Marc Couey

Veterans Service Commission

Sandra Kramer

Viola Library Board

Mary Miller

Zoey Bottger – Citizen Member

Library Planning Committee

Daniel McGuire

Chapter 980 Committee

Sandra Kramer

Campus Reconfiguration Committee

Steve Carrow

Randy Schoonover

Larry Engel

Rod Perry

David Turk

Melvin Frank

Steve Williamson

Discussion & Possible Action By Each Committee: Election Of Standing Committee Officers:

Community & Health Services Standing Committee

County Board Chair Severson opened the floor for nominations for a Chair of the Community & Health Service Standing Committee. Miller nominated Kramer. Hearing no other nominations, County Board Chair Severson entertained a motion to close the nominations for the Community & Health Services Standing Committee Chair and cast a unanimous ballot for Kramer. Motion by Welte, second by Perry. Motion carried via voice vote and the nominations were closed and Kramer was named Chair of the Community & Health Services Standing Committee. Committee Chair Kramer opened the floor for nomination for a Vice-Chair of the Community & Health Services Standing Committee. Welte nominated Perry. Perry nominated Engel. Engel declines nomination. Hearing no other nominations, Committee Chair Kramer entertained a motion to close the floor for nominations and to cast a unanimous ballot for Perry. Motion by Welte, second by Miller. Motion carried via voice vote and the nominations were closed and Perry was named the Vice-Chair of the Community & Health Services Standing Committee.

Natural Resources Standing Committee

County Board Chair Severson opened the floor for nominations for Chair of the Natural Resources Standing Committee. Perry nominated Carrow. McKee nominated Schoonover. Hearing no other nominations County Board Chair Severson closed nominations and called for an election by secret ballot for the Chair of the Natural Resources Standing Committee. County Administrator Clements distributed ballots. Corporation Counsel Russell assisted Deputy County Clerk Hege in tallying the ballots. With 2 votes for Carrow and 5 votes for Schoonover, Schoonover was declared to be the Chair of the Natural Resources Standing Committee. Chair Schoonover opened the floor for nomination for the Vice-Chair of the Natural Resources Standing Committee. McKee nominated Carrow. Nolen nominated Nolen. Hearing no other nominations for, Committee Chair Schoonover closed nomination and called for an election by secret ballot for the Vice-Chair of the Natural Resources Standing Committee. County Administrator Clements distributed ballots. Corporation Counsel Russell assisted Deputy County Clerk Hege in tallying the ballots. With 4 votes for Carrow and 3 votes for Nolen, Carrow was declared to be the Vice-Chair of the Natural Resources Standing Committee.

Public Works Standing Committee

County Board Chair Severson opened the floor for nominations for Chair of the Public Works Standing Committee. Turk nominated Couey. Hearing no other nomination for Chair of the Public Works Standing Committee, County Board Chair Severson entertained a motion to close the nominations and cast a unanimous

