

JUDICIAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, July 1, 2022

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 114, Wood County Courthouse

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Public comments. Now or at the time the item is taken up. Rules may apply.
3. Review minutes of previous meetings.
4. Review any claims, notices of injury, or litigation against the County, as necessary.
5. Review any Dog License Fee Fund claims.
6. Review for approval the vouchers and monthly reports of departments the committee oversees.
7. Filling position of Clerk of Courts upon retirement of current Clerk.
8. Branch 4 staffing.
9. Consideration of future responsibilities and compensation of Family Court Commissioner.
10. Resolution - Medication-Assisted Treatment Grant Program
11. Presentation of correspondence and legislative issues or referrals and recognition of Legislators who may be present.
 - a. Report of Citizens Groundwater Group.
 - b. Joint Legislative Committee Meeting in Marathon County
12. Review County Board Rules.
13. Attendance at meetings.
14. Consideration of agenda items for next meeting.
 - a. Referral – Election Integrity Resolution
15. Set date and time of next meeting.
16. Adjourn.

C: Laura Clark
Cindy Joosten
Judge Potter
Judge Wolf
Judge Brazeau
Dick Weymouth
Kim McGrath
Ed Newton

Join by phone

+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll

Meeting number (access code): 2482 090 0589

Join by WebEx App or Web

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Meeting number (access code): 2482 090 0589

Meeting password: 07012022

MINUTES OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: June 3, 2022
 TIME: 9:00 a.m.
 PLACE: Room 105, Wood County Courthouse
 TIME ADJOURNED: 10:03 a.m.
 MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Bill Clendenning, Bill Leichtnam,
 Ed Wagner, Joseph Zurfluh, William Voight
 OTHERS PRESENT: Peter Kastenholz. See attached list.

1. At 9:00 a.m., the meeting was called to order.
2. Public comments. None.
3. The minutes for the May 6, 2022, meeting were reviewed. **Moved by Zurfluh, seconded by Voight, to approve the minutes. All ayes.**
4. There were no new claims/notices of injury.
5. There were no new animal claims against the County.
6. The Committee reviewed monthly voucher and department reports of the departments it oversees. **Moved by Leichtnam, seconded by Wagner, to approve the reports and payment of department vouchers. All ayes.**
7. Attendance at Criminal Justice Task Force meetings. The meeting is on June 15. **Moved by Voight, seconded by Clendenning, to authorize committee members to attend the meeting. All ayes.**
8. Bailiff wage increase. Clerk of Courts Joosten explained the need for bailiffs and wants to set the compensation at a higher rate to draw in the right people and then retain them. Funds are in the budget to grant the increase effective October 1. **Moved by Voight, seconded by Zurfluh, to increase the rate of pay for bailiffs to \$50 for the first 4 hours and an additional \$12 per hour for each hour thereafter commencing October 1, 2022. All ayes.**
9. Clerk of Courts' retirement. Clerk of Courts Joosten will be retiring July 1, 2022. The circuit court judges will address the succession plan.
10. The Committee reviewed correspondence and legislative issues.
 - a. Report of Citizens Groundwater Group. See attached report.

- b. Statewide ballot initiatives. Discussion had but no action taken.
 - c. WCA resolutions. Resolutions are due on June 20, 2022, which is right before the next county board meeting, therefore, there is insufficient time to act.
 - d. Resolution Vietnam Veterans. Veterans Service Officer Rock Larson spoke about recognizing Hmong veterans of the Vietnam War. There is action at the state level to expand veteran's benefits to individuals who served in Laos in support of the U.S. during the Vietnam War. The Committee anticipates supporting efforts by the Health and Human Services Committee regarding this matter but will await their action.
 - e. Joint Legislative Committee meeting in Marathon County. Marathon County still has not called for the next meeting. The Committee Chair will pursue getting a meeting scheduled.
- 11. County Board rules. No action taken.
 - 12. Attendance at meetings. No requests made.
 - 13. Agenda items for the July 2022 meeting:
 - Status of Joint Legislative Committee meetings.
 - 14. The next committee meeting will be July 1, 2022, at 9 a.m.
 - 15. Meeting adjourned without objection by the Chairperson at 10:03 a.m.

Minutes taken by Peter Kastenholz and are in draft format until approved at the next meeting.

Judicial & Legislative Committee Meeting

Date: June 3, 2022

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South Wood County Humane Society
3621 64th St N
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 US
715-423-0505
swchs@swchs.com
www.swchs.com

Invoice

**BILL TO**

Brooke Baierl
Wood CO Humane officer

INVOICE #	DATE	TOTAL DUE	DUE DATE	TERMS	ENCLOSED
539	06/16/2022	\$200.00	07/16/2022	Net 30	

DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	Bite Quarantine	Claude BQ Cat	1	200.00	200.00

Thank you for working with the South Wood County
Humane Society

BALANCE DUE

\$200.00

"Working together to build a better community"



Wood County

WISCONSIN

OFFICE OF
HUMANE
OFFICER

6/17/22

In regard to:

Invoice #539

Case number 22-7546 (Claude) the cat

Dispatch called me on 5/15/22 at 13:11 in regard to a cat bite that happened on 5/14/22. Upon contact with the victim, Kari Piotrowski, she stated that she accidentally stepped on the cat's paw and was bit and scratched on the back of her calf. She was under the impression the cat was not vaccinated and went to the walk in for antibiotics for the wounds. Kari told me that the owner of the cat, Cody Striegel, did not have a phone but she would try to contact his brother and get him to call me about the incident.

On 5/16/22 I had not heard from Cody nor his brother, so I went to Cody's house located at 1911 5th St S in Wisconsin Rapids. I made contact with Cody regarding the bite, and he told me that the cat did not have the rabies vaccine and that he would comply with the quarantine at the Humane Society. I verified with Madison at the Humane Society on 5/17/22 that Cody had brought Claude, his cat, in for the mandatory hold. He told Madison that he would pay the \$300 upon pick up.

On 5/25/22 I went to Cody's house to ask when/if he planned to pick up Claude. I had been contacted earlier by Madison that the cat was not picked up yet. Cody said that he planned to pick the cat up tomorrow on 5/26/22.

On 5/27/22 Madison told me that Cody paid \$100 upon pick up but still owes \$200. Cody had stated that he wanted to arrange a payment plan but had not made contact since. Since Cody has no phone or means of contact, the payment plan has not been set up, so Madison has created the attached invoice for this case.

If you have any questions, you may contact me 421-8701 or write to me at 400 Market St., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Brooke Baierl
Humane Officer of Wood County

Committee Report

County of Wood

Report of claims for: BRANCH 1 / PROBATE

For the period of: JUNE 2022

For the range of vouchers: 03220040 - 03220040

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
03220040	LEUTE MIRIAM	TRANSCRIPT FEE 20CF169 21CF335	05/06/2022	\$78.00	
Grand Total:				\$78.00	

Signatures

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Committee Report

County of Wood

Report of claims for: BRANCH 2

For the period of: JUNE 2022

For the range of vouchers: 04220011 - 04220012

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
04220011	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	OFFICE SUPPLIES	06/04/2022	\$138.68	
04220012	SWITS LTD	INTERPRETER FEES	06/13/2022	\$178.00	
Grand Total:				\$316.68	

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Committee Report

County of Wood

Report of claims for: BRANCH 3

For the period of: JUNE 2022

For the range of vouchers: 05220030 - 05220036

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
05220030	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	OFFICE SUPPLIES	06/17/2022	\$15.46	
05220031	SWITS LTD	INTERPRETER FEE 22CT159	06/13/2022	\$63.51	
05220032	PETERSON MICHELLE L	TRANSCRIPT FEE 21CF442	06/16/2022	\$17.50	
05220033	PETERSON MICHELLE L	TRANSCRIPT FEES	06/16/2022	\$52.00	
05220034	PETERSON MICHELLE L	TRANSCRIPT FEE 21CF660	06/16/2022	\$28.00	
05220035	PETERSON MICHELLE L	TRANSCRIPT FEE 21CF482	05/26/2022	\$18.50	
05220036	PETERSON MICHELLE L	TRANSCRIPT FEE 1550	06/21/2022	\$26.00	
Grand Total:				\$220.97	

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County of Wood

Report of claims for: CHILD SUPPORT

For the period of: JUNE 2022

For the range of vouchers: 02220042 - 02220049

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
02220042	AEGIS CORPORATION	NOTARY BOND COST-PEARCY	06/01/2022	\$30.00	P
02220043	WI DEPT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	NOTARY RENEWAL-PEARCY	06/01/2022	\$20.00	P
02220044	CW SOLUTIONS LLC	ELEVATE & A&V PROGRAM COSTS	06/20/2022	\$12,291.05	
02220045	DNA DIAGNOSTICS CENTER	18-IND. GENETIC TESTS	06/20/2022	\$432.00	
02220046	LEGAL LOGISTICS LLC	12-PROCESS OF SERVICE FEES	06/20/2022	\$880.00	
02220047	OFFICE DEPOT	OFFICE SUPPLIES	06/20/2022	\$208.13	
02220048	RIVER CITY PROCESS SERVERS	29-PROCESS OF SERVICE FEES	06/20/2022	\$1,350.00	
02220049	WI DEPT OF ADMINISTRATION	CSA/DHSS SHARED ROUTER COSTS	06/20/2022	\$75.00	
Grand Total:				\$15,286.18	

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Committee Report

County of Wood

Report of claims for: Corporation Counsel

For the period of: June 2022

For the range of vouchers: 09220017 - 09220019

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
09220017	STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN	Wis Public Records	06/21/2022	\$124.83	
09220018	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	outside counsel	06/21/2022	\$200.00	
09220019	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	outside counsel	06/20/2022	\$280.00	
Grand Total:				\$604.83	

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Committee Report

County of Wood

Report of claims for: CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

For the period of: JUNE 2022

For the range of vouchers: 35220011 - 35220011

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
35220011	CORDANT HEALTH SOLUTIONS	DRUG TESTING MAY 2022	05/31/2022	\$3,905.25	P
Grand Total:				\$3,905.25	

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County of Wood

Report of claims for: DISTRICT ATTORNEY

For the period of: JUNE 2022

For the range of vouchers: 11220012 - 11220018

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
11220012	STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN	STATE BAR DUES - LAMBERT	06/20/2022	\$499.75	
11220013	STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN	STATE BAR DUES - KNAAPEN	06/20/2022	\$499.75	
11220014	STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN	STATE BAR DUES - MCGRATH	06/20/2022	\$499.75	
11220015	STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN	STATE BAR DUES - OSWALD	06/20/2022	\$499.75	
11220016	STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN	STATE BAR DUES - YANKE	06/20/2022	\$499.75	
11220017	STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN	STATE BAR DUES - ZIMA	06/20/2022	\$499.75	
11220018	COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT -WI	PAPER SERVICE - 94CF74	06/16/2022	\$74.22	
Grand Total:				\$3,072.72	

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Committee Report

County of Wood

Report of claims for: REGISTER OF DEEDS

For the period of: JUNE 2022

For the range of vouchers: 24220025 - 24220027

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
24220025	FIDLAR TECHNOLOGIES INC	LAREDO USAGE NOVEMBER 2021	05/25/2022	\$1,799.71	
24220026	FIDLAR TECHNOLOGIES INC	LAREDO USAGE APRIL 2022	05/24/2022	\$1,892.47	
24220027	US BANK	CONF REGISTRATION, LODGING	06/17/2022	\$424.00	
Grand Total:				\$4,116.18	

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Wood County WISCONSIN

CHILD SUPPORT
AGENCY

JULY 2022

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Prepared by Child Support Director Brent Vruwink

- I participated in the Child Support Northeast & Northern Region Leadership Call on June 8th.
- I will be presenting at a Statewide Budget Training Webinar on June 23rd.
- I submitted documents to Human Resources for the Child Support section of the Civil Rights Compliance Plan.
- I will be attending the WCSEA board meeting on July 14th.
- I will be attending the WCA Health and Human Services Steering Committee meeting on July 15th.
- I will be meeting with the Bureau of Regional Operations on July 28th to complete the triennial review. The review ensures the agency is in compliance with state, federal and IRS regulations.
- We improved our current support collection rate to 79.67%. The other performance numbers are on target to meet benchmarks.
- The current IV-D case count is 3,531.

Clerk of Courts Departmentwide
For 5 Months Ending May 31, 2022

	Actual	2022 Budget	Variance	Variance %
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental Revenues				
43512 State Aid-Courts	\$30,019.50	\$59,000.00	(\$28,980.50)	(49.12%)
43513 State Aid - Courts IV-E Reimb Grant	13,181.10	16,000.00	(2,818.90)	(17.62%)
43514 State Aid-Court Support Services		90,867.00	(90,867.00)	(100.00%)
Total Intergovernmental	43,200.60	165,867.00	(122,666.40)	(73.95%)
Fines, Forfeits and Penalties				
45115 County Share of Occupational Driver	80.00	200.00	(120.00)	(60.00%)
45120 County Share of State Fines and Forfeitures	47,536.77	130,000.00	(82,463.23)	(63.43%)
45130 County Forfeitures Revenue	40,540.49	98,000.00	(57,459.51)	(58.63%)
Total Fines, Forfeits and Penalties	88,157.26	228,200.00	(140,042.74)	(61.37%)
Public Charges for Services				
46140 Court Fees	60,642.83	150,000.00	(89,357.17)	(59.57%)
46141 Court Fees and Costs-Marriage Counseling	2,895.00	6,000.00	(3,105.00)	(51.75%)
46142 Attorney and GAL Reimbursements	48,060.86	95,000.00	(46,939.14)	(49.41%)
46143 Interpreter Reimbursement	3,381.75	5,416.25	(2,034.50)	(37.56%)
Total Public Charges for Services	114,980.44	256,416.25	(141,435.81)	(55.16%)
Interdepartmental Charges for Services				
47410 Dept Charges - Family Court Commissioner	638.48	1,100.00	(461.52)	(41.96%)
47411 Dept Charges - Clerk of Courts	3,828.53	9,000.00	(5,171.47)	(57.46%)
Total Interdepartmental Charges	4,467.01	10,100.00	(5,632.99)	(55.77%)
Total Intergovernmental Charges for Services	4,467.01	10,100.00	(5,632.99)	(55.77%)
Miscellaneous				
48117 Interest-Clerk of Courts	198.05	400.00	(201.95)	(50.49%)
Total Miscellaneous	198.05	400.00	(201.95)	(50.49%)
TOTAL REVENUES	251,003.36	660,983.25	(409,979.89)	(62.03%)
EXPENDITURES				
General Government				
51217 Clerk of Courts-Divorce Mediation	5,050.00	25,000.00	19,950.00	79.80%
51220 Family Court Commissioner	27,345.75	65,600.00	38,254.25	58.31%
51221 Clerk of Courts	543,594.34	1,488,200.87	944,606.53	63.47%
Total General Government	575,990.09	1,578,800.87	1,002,810.78	63.52%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	575,990.09	1,578,800.87	1,002,810.78	63.52%
NET INCOME (LOSS) *	(324,986.73)	(917,817.62)	592,830.89	(64.59%)

This Report was generated on June 15, 2022 and includes May revenue.

For the Judicial & Legislative Committee Meeting dated: July 1, 2022
Prepared by Cindy Joosten Clerk of Circuit Court

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

ANNUAL REVENUE COMPARISON

	Total	2021 State	County	Muni		Total	2022 State	County	Muni
Jan	172,499	124,524	46,601	1,374	Jan	191,442	144,514	46,220	708
Feb	164,031	110,559	52,476	997	Feb	164,672	111,350	52,618	705
Mar	214,278	155,788	57,175	1,316	Mar	230,692	170,253	58,869	1,570
Apr	199,414	141,811	55,865	1,738	Apr	173,814	125,280	47,804	730
May	172,922	121,928	49,145	1,848	May	182,647	129,985	51,986	676
Jun	201,272	146,828	52,800	1,644	Jun	-			
Jul	212,945	157,379	54,411	1,155	Jul	-			
Aug	179,954	125,817	52,684	1,453	Aug	-			
Sep	171,872	127,389	43,094	1,389	Sep	-			
Oct	152,419	110,569	40,318	1,532	Oct	-			
Nov	180,860	118,400	60,721	1,739	Nov	-			
Dec	150,608	108,507	41,388	713	Dec	-			
	2,173,074	# 1,549,499	606,677	16,898		943,267	681,382	257,497	4,388
		2021 YEAR TO DATE REVENUE:				923,143	654,610	261,262	7,272
		INCREASE (Decrease)				20,124	26,773	(3,765)	(2,884)



Wood County WISCONSIN

CORPORATION
COUNSEL OFFICE

Peter A. Kastenholtz
CORPORATION COUNSEL

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
June 2022

Opioid Litigation. Some machinations but no money yet.

First Amendment Audit. There are some fake media types out there who show up in public buildings in areas that are accessible to the public and confront public employees with questions while they are filming the employee. The folks doing this so-called first amendment audit are purportedly ascertaining whether the public employees are allowing themselves to be filmed, as the courts have determined the constitution allows, or are they objecting to it in some way. In reality, the confrontational tactics are used to create a scene that is filmed and the filmed material is placed on social media sites and hyped to anti-government types as a concern. If enough attention is drawn to the social media posting, then the provocateurs obtain compensation from the social media companies. A pathetic way to make a dime but it apparently works. There is also the possibility that if the fake media is denied access to public places, they will bring a federal cause of action against the county and recover punitive damages and legal fees. Such a first amendment audit took place at the River Block building recently and the posting of the film on one or more social media sites brought out an odd assortment of characters making nasty calls and rude emails on what they incorrectly understand to have taken place.

In response to this, I have been assisting others in addressing the implementation of the county's social media policy and responses to record requests from irate (and typically unnamed) citizens from who knows where.

It is an opportunity for all of us county employees to learn the extent by which the constitution has been construed by the courts to allow folks to proceed in a rude way. I suppose it is something that law enforcement deals with on a daily basis, trying your best to help people only to see them try to turn it against you. It can be disheartening to see how people, largely from outside of the area, can abuse the purpose of the law and to witness their pathetic need to do so. If anything substantive from a legal perspective comes from the matter, I will inform you of same.

Ethics. I was recently at a conference and a longtime municipal attorney was talking about ethics opinions and explained that there are only a few times over the course of his career that he has given formal, written ethics opinions, as is allowed by Wis. Stat. s. 19.59. Instead, he commented that 99% of the ethics advice has been given on the fly, where employees or officials ask him a question on ethical conduct and time only allows for a quick opinion, usually an oral one. That reflects my experience as well. There typically isn't time to call a meeting of the Ethics Committee or to give a formal opinion on a fact scenario presented, rather a hasty, off the cuff response is necessary. I don't document these "opinions" and often they are interspersed with other advice. It dawned upon me that you should be aware of this practice so that there are no surprises when you hear that the corporation counsel said this is okay or not and the matter at issue rests partly or fully in the ethics realm. If you have questions or concerns about this practice, please let me know.



Wood County WISCONSIN

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

JULY 2022

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Prepared by Criminal Justice Coordinator, Caitlin Saylor

- On June 2nd, I met with Wood County Outpatient Clinic to discuss the transition to a new laboratory for drug testing services for drug court and new procedures to reduce budgetary costs for these services.
- On June 3rd, I attended the Judicial and Legislative Committee meeting.
- On June 6th, Drug Court held its annual site visit from the Department of Justice.
- On June 8th, the Criminal Justice Department met with a company to discuss their client monitoring services.
- On June 13th, I met with Corrections Field Supervisor Danna Hibbard to create a draft guideline for Alternative to Revocation referrals for Drug Court.
- On June 15th, I led the Criminal Justice Task Force Meeting, along with Judge Potter. Several agencies and community partners were in attendance.
- On June 16th, the Criminal Justice Department held the Drug Court Oversight Committee meeting. Lacey Piekarski, FSET Supervisor and two staff members gave a presentation on their programming and how it can assist justice-involved individuals.
- On June 16th, I attended the monthly COSSAP MAT Grant meeting.
- On June 20th, I met with Family Health Center to discuss strategy and planning for the MAT Grant program.
- On June 21st, I assisted the Wood County Jail and Three Bridges Recovery with referrals to the SMART Recovery Pod/Program.
- On June 22nd, I met with Family Health Center to discuss treatment options for clients in the Marshfield area.
- On June 23rd, Wood County hosted a training on Medication Assisted Treatment for multiple Wood County employees and stakeholders.
- On June 24th, I met with Us2 Behavioral Health to learn about their consulting services for program implementation and strategy.

Drug Court

Current participants: 35 (max capacity)

Terminations: 1 participant

Graduations: 0. Three participants are scheduled to graduate on July 11, 2022.



Wood County

WISCONSIN

REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE

Tiffany R. Ringer
Register of Deeds

JULY 2022

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

1. On June 2nd, I met with Scott Moore from Fidar to discuss the five year software contract renewal. We are working on the details and I will have more information for you next month.
2. I attended WRDA Summer conference in Pewaukee June 5th-8th. During conference, I was sworn in as 1st Vice President of the WRDA Executive Board. I am honored to serve in this capacity. Fidar hosted a user group meeting on June 6th to provide software and staffing updates.
3. On June 10th, I attended a Property Fraud Webinar with Fidar.
4. On June 21st, I attended an ARPA Webinar and Tagless Scanning Webinar presented by Fidar. Tagless scanning is a new function for recording documents I plan to implement in the near future.
5. I attended a WRDA Confidential Records Identity Shielding (CRIS) workgroup zoom meeting on June 22nd. As a group, we are preparing for the Privacy Shielding Legislation that has already been passed in several states.
6. All staff will attend the Marriage Vital Record training with State Vital Records Office on June 28th via webinar. The updates to marriage license processing goes into effect July 1st.
7. I am presenting to the Wood County Unit of the Towns Association on July 15th in the Town of Hansen.

VICTIM WITNESS SERVICES REPORT

Michele Newman, Coordinator

May 24rd to June 21st 2022

Victims/Witnesses Served:

237 Victims or Witnesses made contact with via phone

23 Victims or Witnesses met with in person

1 Victims assisted with preparation of Crime Victim Compensation Application

97 Initial contact packet information sent

3 No contact order information

17 No prosecutions notification

41 Victims or Witnesses were notified of all hearings

17 Victims or Witnesses were notified of plea agreement/sentencing

17 Victims or Witnesses notified of disposition on closed cases

2 Victims or Witnesses notified of sentencing after revocation

14 Victims with restitution requested

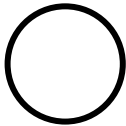
11 Victim Impact Statements

17- Victims registered Vine service.

0 Victims notified of appeals court proceedings

Total services/events // Total unique parties = **492 // 270**

Trainings/Meetings/Other: none



RESOLUTION#

Introduced by Judicial and Legislative Committee & Operations Committee
Page 1 of 1

ITEM#
DATE July 19, 2022
Effective Date Upon Passage & Publication

Committee

Motion:

Adopted:

1st

Lost:

2nd

Tabled:

No:

Yes:

Absent:

Number of votes required:

Majority

X

 Two-thirds

Reviewed by:

, Corp Counsel

Reviewed by:

, Finance Dir.

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INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To provide for unanticipated revenue from the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement Services, to finance the development and implementation of a comprehensive plan to reduce the risk of overdose death and enhance treatment and recovery service engagement among the pretrial and post-trial populations leaving the Wood County Jail.

FISCAL NOTE: The costs to be funded in the 2022 budget are in lines 101-3501-51240-000-219 (Professional Services-Other). The adjustment to the budget is as follows:

		NO	YES	A
1	LaFontaine, D			
2	Rozar, D			
3	Buttke, T			
4	Wagner, E			
5	Fischer, A			
6	Breu, A			
7	Voight, W			
8	Hahn, J			
9	Winch, W			
10	Thao, L			
11	Penzkover, J			
12	Valenstein, L			
13	Hokamp, J			
14	Polach, D			
15	Clendenning, B			
16	Pliml, L			
17	Zurfluh, J			
18	Hamilton, B			
19	Leichtnam, B			

Account	Account Name	Debit	Credit
51240	Prof Services-Other		\$75,000
43515	State Grants	\$75,000	

SOURCE OF MONEY: Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement Services Medication-Assisted Treatment Grant Program.

WHEREAS, it is a benefit to the Wood County staff and citizens to provide Medication-Assisted Treatment and alcohol and addiction recovery services for individuals incarcerated in the Wood County Jail and those re-entering the community and

WHEREAS, the Wood County Criminal Justice Department’s budget is restricted in nature and would be compensated \$75,000 for expenses associated with implementation and management of a medication assisted treatment program, and

WHEREAS, the Wood County Sheriff’s Department is currently unable to fund a medication assisted treatment program for those leaving jail, and

WHEREAS, Wood County Criminal Justice Department will be reimbursed \$75,000 for expenses associated with a medication assisted treatment program which include: medical staff wages, medication costs, recovery and peer support services, training/conference fees, and housing/transportation vouchers and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED to amend the Professional Services-Other (51240) Budget for 2022 to add \$75,000 of unanticipated revenue from the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement Services Medication Assisted Treatment Grant Program into the revenue account (43515) known as State Grants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Wis Stats 65.90(5) the County Clerk is directed to publish a Class 1 notice of this budget change within 10 days.

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Bill Clendenning (Chair)	Donna Rozar
William Voight	Adam Fischer
Ed Wagner	Lance Pliml
Joseph H. Zurfluh	Laura Valenstein
Bill Leichtnam	
Adopted by the County Board of Wood County, this	day of 20 .

County Clerk

County Board Chairman

RESOLUTION FOR ADVISORY REFERENDUM REGARDING PRIVATE FUNDING OF
ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, During Wisconsin's 2020 General Election a private, non-profit entity, the Center for Tech and Civic Life, funded in part by Facebook Founder Mark Zuckerberg, furnished approximately \$8.5 million to five Wisconsin cities and an additional \$1.6 million to over 200 other Wisconsin municipalities.

WHEREAS, By accepting these grants municipalities agreed to certain conditions related to election administration which directly impacted the procedures adopted by municipalities who were recipients of the grant funding while other municipalities that did not receive the grants did not implement the same measures.

WHEREAS, By accepting these grants municipalities granted special access to voter data to agents of the special interest group, including the ability manage municipal staff and special access to ballots.

WHEREAS, Voters need to be able to trust that their local election officials are acting in a non-partisan capacity and are not under the influence of private resources that might impact how an election is administered.

WHEREAS, The ability to accept private funds for election administration can be used by any political party or special interest group to improperly influence the outcome of elections.

WHEREAS, The ability of a privately-funded special interest to participate in an election in this manner allows for circumvention of campaign finance laws and creates the appearance of unfairness in election administration.

WHEREAS, In order to have a well-functioning election, voters need to have trust in the fairness of the process.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the [COUNTY] County Board of Supervisors insists upon the prohibition of the use of private donations from special interest groups, people, or other private entities by government for the purposes of election administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the [COUNTY] County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, does hereby approve that the following question be placed on the November 8, 2022 General Election ballot as an advisory referendum question:

Question: Should the State of Wisconsin prohibit election officials from soliciting or using private funds, technology, or services from special interest groups, people, or other private entities for the purpose of administering elections and referendums?

YES _____ NO _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Towns Association, the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, all members of the state legislature, and to each Wisconsin County Board.

Dated this _____ Day of _____, 2022

Suggested Title:
Wisconsin counties can protect our elections this November

Content: Politically motivated out-of-state individuals and third-party groups **found a loophole in Wisconsin election laws.**

In Wisconsin, outside money can influence elections and officials, creating a difference in how elections are funded and operated from one county to another. Outside money from individuals and third-party groups does not belong in our elections. **It's dangerous, it's wrong, and it undermines the integrity of our elections.**

The outside money loophole was used in 2020 to influence Wisconsin elections, and there are plans underway to continue to take advantage of that loophole again!

In the 2020 election, more than 200 jurisdictions in Wisconsin received and spent over \$10 million paid for by Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg and his wife. In fact, the majority of Zuckerberg's were funneled into left-leaning districts, where **"the big five" received nearly \$8.5 of the \$10 million provided to the state.** The big five are Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay, Racine, and Kenosha.

Governor Evers failed to protect Wisconsin elections with his veto of the ban on outside money in our elections.

The Wisconsin Legislature passed a law that would have stopped outside money from influencing elections in Wisconsin. Governor Evers vetoed the bill leaving Wisconsin voters vulnerable to outside influences. 21 states have already enacted legislation to restrict or prohibit state and local governments from accepting funding from private individuals and third parties.

Let's send a message from the County that elections are not for sale in Wisconsin.

A county resolution sends a message to the Governor and to election officials throughout Wisconsin that our elections are not for sale. Support integrity in elections by ensuring that the State of Wisconsin does not accept funding for election administration from politically motivated groups.

This county resolution is the best way for the voice of our voters to be heard in November.