

MINUTES JUDICIAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, June 2, 2026
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Courthouse – Room 300

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Clendenning, Bill Leichtnam, William Voight, Russ Perlock

MEMBER EXCUSED Tim Hovendick

OTHERS PRESENT: Trent Miner, County Clerk; See attached sign-in list

1. Chairman Clendenning called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM and declared a quorum present.
2. There was no public comment.
3. Motion by Hovendick/Perlock to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2026, meetings as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
4. The vouchers and reports from the departments the committee oversees were reviewed and discussed. Motion by Leichtnam/Perlock to approve them as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Register of Deeds Ringer discussed the Fraud Alert program in her office and how it notifies land owners of certain types of transactions that are filed in the Register of Deeds office. There are currently approximately 3,800 people signed up for this free service. When signing up, it is done by name so it is best to use as many names as you may be known by, i.e. William, Bill, etc. If anyone would like to sign up, stop in their office.
6. Chairman Clendenning named the following liaison supervisors the departments the committee oversees:
 - Leichtnam – District Attorney, Victim Witness
 - Hovendick – Child Support
 - Voight – Corporation Counsel
 - Perlock – Register of Deeds, Clerk of Courts
 - Clendenning – Register in Probate, Criminal JusticeMotion by Voight/Perlock to approve the appointments as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
7. District Attorney Barnett presented a resolution authorizing the creation of a Deferred Coordinator to oversee the Deferred Prosecution Agreement and Deferred Entry of Judgment programs. This is patterned after a similar position in Portage County. The committee questioned the financial estimations and where best the position might fit. Motion by Hovendick/Perlock to postpone action on this resolution until next month, pending action by the Operations Committee. Motion carried unanimously.
8. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 8:30 AM.

9. Motion by Leichtnam/Hovendick to adjourn. Motion carried at 9:08 AM.

Minutes taken by Trent Miner, County Clerk, and are in draft form until approved at the next meeting.

Judicial & Legislative Committee
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NAME	REPRESENTING
Katie Miloch	WCHSD
DENNIS POLACH	WEB-14
BILL VOIGHT	WEB-7
JEFF FEARKEVER	WCB-11
Tiffany Ringer	ROD
Nick Flanagan	Corp Counsel
Kimberly Stival	Clerk of Courts
Jonathan E. Barnett	DA
Brent Wright	CSA
Katie KeHenn (WebEx)	County Clerk
Lance Pinal (WebEx)	CB Chair
Marissa Tornack (WebEx)	Nowwood