

MINUTES

JUDICIAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, August 31, 2026

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Courthouse – Room 300

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Clendenning, Bill Leichtnam, Tim Hovendick, William Voight

MEMBER EXCUSED: Russ Perlock

OTHERS PRESENT: Trent Miner, County Clerk; see attached sign-in sheet.

1. Chairman Clendenning called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.
2. There was no public comment.
3. The committee reviewed the various 2027 budget proposals with, and made by, the individuals listed below with the following motions being made:
 - a. Branch 2 – Judge Nicholas J. Brazeau, Jr. - Motion by Hovendick/Voight to approve the budget proposal as presented and forward to the Finance Dept. Motion carried unanimously.
 - b. Branch 1 – Nobody presented - Motion by Clendenning/Leichtnam to approve the budget proposal as presented and forward to the Finance Dept. Motion carried unanimously.
 - c. Branch 3 – Kayla Clark & Judge Nolan-Plutchak - Motion by Voight/Clendenning to approve the budget proposal as presented and forward to the Finance Dept. Motion carried unanimously.
 - d. Branch 4 – Nobody presented - Motion by Voight/Hovendick to approve the budget proposal as presented and forward to the Finance Dept. Motion carried unanimously.
 - e. Child Support – Brent Vruwink - Motion by Leichtnam/Hovendick to approve the budget proposal as presented and forward to the Finance Dept. Motion carried unanimously.
 - f. Clerk of Courts – Kimberly Stimac - Motion by Leichtnam/Hovendick to approve the budget proposal as presented and forward to the Finance Dept. Motion carried unanimously.
 - g. Corporation Counsel – Nicholas Flanagan - Motion by Leichtnam/Voight to approve the budget proposal as presented and forward to the Finance Dept. Motion carried unanimously.
 - h. Criminal Justice – Dillon Ksionek - Motion by Hovendick/Voight to approve the budget proposal as presented and forward to the Finance Dept. Motion carried unanimously.
 - i. District Attorney – Jonathan Barnett - Motion by Leichtnam/Voight to approve the budget proposal as presented and forward to the Finance Dept. Motion carried unanimously.
 - j. Register in Probate – Tara Jensen - Motion by Leichtnam/Clendenning to approve the budget proposal as presented and forward to the Finance Dept. Motion carried unanimously.
 - k. Register of Deeds – Tiffany Ringer- Motion by Hovendick/Clendenning to approve the budget proposal as presented and forward to the Finance Dept. Motion carried unanimously.
 - a. Victim Witness – PaNyia Yang – Motion by Hovendick/Clendenning to approve the budget proposal as presented and forward to the Finance Dept. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Hovendick/Leichtnam adjourn. Motion carried unanimously at 9:58 AM.

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

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