

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WOOD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

October 20, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

The Wood County Board of Supervisors, composed of nineteen members, convened in the Wood County Boardroom at the Courthouse in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin on October 20, 2026.

Chairman Pliml called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Supervisors present: Breu, Buttke, Casper, Clendenning, Goldberg, Hahn, Hamilton, Hovendick, Leichtnam, Penzkover, Perlock, Polach, Pliml, Rozar, Schulz, Thao, Valenstein, Voight, and Zurfluh.

Supervisor Voight gave the invocation led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Hamilton/Schulz to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2026, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

Motion by Buttke/Hovendick to approve the following appointments: Veterans Service Commission – 3-year term – Thomas Heiser; Civil Service Commission – 5-year term – Michael Meyers; Health & Human Services Committee (citizen member) – term ending April 2027 – Amy Kuhlka. Motion carried by voice vote.

Under public comment, 7 citizens spoke against the 287g ICE agreement currently in effect in Wood County, providing various reasons and rationale. One citizen spoke against the 287g agreements, data centers, and automated license plate readers.

The referrals were noted.

Committee minutes presented: Operations

RESOLUTION 26-10-1

Introduced by: Health & Human Services and Operations Committees

INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To increase budgeted FTEs for the Health Department by creating three (.97 FTE) Community Health Worker positions.

FISCAL NOTE: No cost to Wood County

Motion by Zurfluh/Breu to adopt Resolution 26-10-1. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee minutes presented: Health & Human Services, North Central Community Action Program Board of Directors, Public Safety, Traffic Safety Commission.

RESOLUTION 26-10-2

Introduced by: Public Safety Committee

INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To authorize Wood County to enter into an agreement and seek funding under \$165.90 for Law Enforcement Services on Restricted Tribal Lands.

FISCAL NOTE: \$26,474 in the 2027 Budget

Motion by Schulz/Clendenning to adopt Resolution 26-10-2. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee minutes presented: Conservation, Education, & Economic Development, North Central Wisconsin Tourism Partnership Board of Directors, North Central Wisconsin Tourism Partnership Tourism, Citizens Water Group.

RESOLUTION 26-10-3

Introduced by: Conservation, Education, & Economic Development Committee

INTENT & SYNOPSIS: Approve an amendment to the Town of Lincoln Official Zoning Ordinance.

FISCAL NOTE: No cost to Wood County.

Motion by Hamilton/Leichtnam to adopt Resolution 26-10-3. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee minutes presented: Judicial & Legislative, Highway Infrastructure & Recreation.

RESOLUTION 26-10-4

Introduced by: Highway Infrastructure & Recreation Committee

INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To approve the Rural Functional Classification System in Wood County

FISCAL NOTE: None

Motion by Voight/Goldberg to adopt Resolution 26-10-4. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee minutes presented: Property & Information Technology, Central Wisconsin State Fair Board of Directors, Wood County Library Board, UW Commission Subcommittee.

Without objection, Chairman Pliml adjourned the meeting at 10:12 AM. Next scheduled county board meeting is November 10, 2026.

Trent Miner
County Clerk