

MINUTES JUDICIAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, April 10, 2026
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Courthouse – Room 302

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

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

1. Chairman Clendenning called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and declared a quorum present.
2. There was no public comment.
3. Motion by Leichtnam/Voight to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2026, meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
4. There were notices of claims against the county from Carlotta Ashbeck & Kurt Cook. Corp Counsel Flanagan reviewed both with the committee. Motion by Hovendick/Leichtnam to deny the claim of Carlotta Ashbeck. Motion carried unanimously.
5. The vouchers and reports from the departments the committee oversees were reviewed and discussed. Motion by Voight/Hovendick to approve them as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
6. District Attorney Barnett requested the committee to approve the hiring of one of the legal assistants that were scheduled to be hired in July, as the office is very short-handed with two legal assistants currently out on FMLA. Motion by Leichtnam/Hovendick to approve the immediate hiring of one legal assistant for the District Attorney's office. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Criminal Justice Coordinator Ksionek presented a resolution amending the 2025 Criminal Justice budget in order to account for additional funding and contingency. Motion by Voight/Perlock to approve the resolution and forward onto the county board for their consideration.
8. The next meeting will be determined by the new committee at a later date.
9. Motion by Leichtnam/Hovendick to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously at 9:12 AM.

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

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Bill Voight	cv eq Dist >
Tiffany Ringer	ROD
Nick Flanagan	Corp Counsel
Jonathan Burnett	DA
Julia Briski	DA
Dillon Ksionek	Crim Justice
Kim Stimac	Clerk of Court
Kim McGrath	HR