AGENDA JUDICIAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, January 2, 2026

TIME: 9:00 AM

LOCATION: Courthouse, Room 302

- 1. Call meeting to order & declaration of quorum.
- 2. Public comments. Now or at the time the item is taken up. Rules may apply.
- 3. Review minutes from previous meeting of December 5, 2025.
- 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. Presentation of correspondence and legislative issues or referrals and recognition of Legislators who may be present.
 - a. Report of Citizens Water Group.
- 8. Attendance at meetings.
- 9. Consideration of agenda items for next meeting.
- 10. Set date and time of next meeting. (Friday, February 6, 2026 9:00 AM)
- 11. Adjourn.

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MINUTES JUDICIAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, December 5, 2025

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.

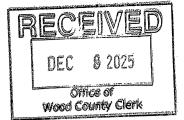
- 2. There was no public comment.
- 3. Motion by Voight/Hovendick to approve the minutes of the October 31, 2025, meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. There were no claims against the county.
- 5. The vouchers and reports from the departments the committee oversees were reviewed and discussed. Motion by Hovendick/Perlock to approve them as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6. Supervisor Leichtnam provided a verbal report from the recent meeting of the Citizens Water Group and reviewed the letter sent to various stakeholders.
- 7. A contract for the Family Court Commissioner was presented and introduced by the Corporation Counsel. He noted a change in the document, striking the small claims court commissioner duties from the document. There was discussion about the yearly amount and this will be revisited next budget cycle. Motion by Hovendick/Voight to approve the contract as presented, with the \$55,000 yearly fee in place with an evaluation of duties occurring before the next budget cycle. Motion carried unanimously.
- 8. Motion by Leichtnam/Hovendick to approve per diem for any member attending any Joint Legislative Committee meeting, and to Supervisor Clendenning to attend any Criminal Justice Task Force meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
- 9. The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 2, 2026, at 9:00 AM.
- 10. Motion by Leichtnam/Clendenning to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously at 9:35 AM.

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

Judicial & Legislative Committee December 5, 2025

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Bill Voight Nich Florenon Tara Gensen	Probade
Jonathan Barnett	DA.
Brent Vrywinh	CS.A
Dillon KSTONER	Completion There
Lance Kind	BrChair
Scott Brehm (WebEx)	CB Dist 9

NOTICE OF INJURY AND CLAIM



To: Wood County Clerk

(Rev. Jan. 18)

400 Market Street

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

cc. Corp Counse

Pursuant to sec. 893.80, Wis. Stats., you are hereby notified of this claim for damage against Wood County.

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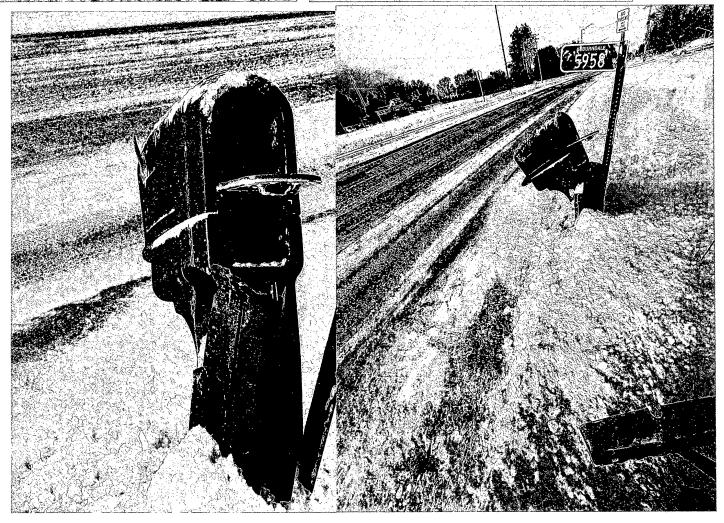
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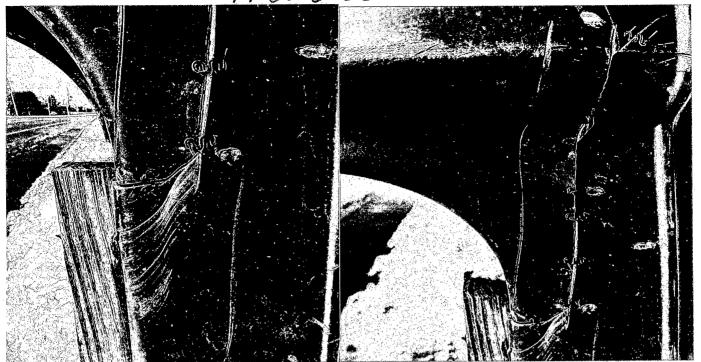
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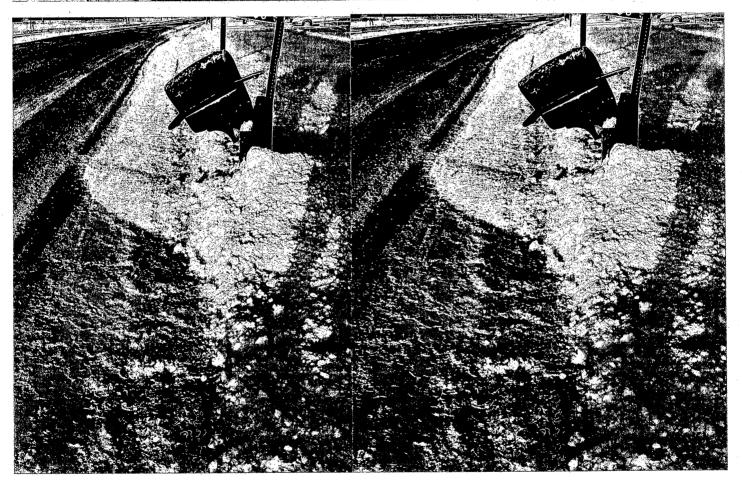






11-30-2025





NOTICE OF INJURY AND CLAIM

DEC 1 0 2025 Office of Wood County Clerk

To:

Wood County Clerk

400 Market Street

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Pursuant to sec. 893.80, Wis. Stats., you are hereby notified of this claim for damage against Wood County.

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County of Wood

Report of claims for: BRANCH 1

For the period of: DECEMBER 2025

For the range of vouchers: 03250065 - 03250067

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
03250065	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	11/25/2025	\$138.07	Р
03250066	SWITS LTD	INTERPRETER FEES	12/09/2025	\$644.50	Р
03250067	HOFFMAN ABIGAIL	TRANSCRIPTS 22CF543	11/28/2025	\$32.00	Р
		Gran	d Total:	\$814.57	

Committee Chair:		
Committee Member:	Committee Member:	
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County of Wood

Report of claims for: BRANCH 2

For the period of: DECEMBER 2025

For the range of vouchers: 04250045 - 04250048

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
04250045	MENDEZ JOHN	NOV INTERPRETER BR 2, 3 & 4	12/04/2025	\$420.00	Р
04250046	SWITS LTD	INTERPRETER FEES 25CF207	12/09/2025	\$112.50	Р
04250047	SWITS LTD	INTERPRETER FEES	12/09/2025	\$228.00	Р
04250048	BRAZEAU NICHOLAS J JR	REIMBURSE GILBERT LAW SUMMARY	12/23/2025	\$61.00	
		Grand Tota	al:	\$821.50	

<u>Signatures</u>

Committee Chair:		
Committee Member:	Committee Member:	
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County of Wood

Report of claims for: BRANCH 3

For the period of: DECEMBER 2025

For the range of vouchers: 05250063 - 05250067

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
05250063	SWITS LTD	INTERPRETER FEES	12/09/2025	\$304.00	Р
05250064	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	12/17/2025	\$10.69	
05250065	PETERSON MICHELLE L	TRANSCRIPTS 22CF41	12/22/2025	\$26.00	
05250066	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	12/22/2025	\$57.73	
05250067	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	12/24/2025	\$17.59	
		Gran	nd Total:	\$416.01	

Committee Chair:		
Committee Member:	Committee Member:	

County of Wood

Report of claims for: BRANCH 4

For the period of: DECEMBER 2025

For the range of vouchers: 34250037 - 34250038

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
34250037	SWITS LTD	INTERPRETER FEES	12/09/2025	\$1,507.50	Р
34250038	LIVERNASH ALICIA	TRANSCRIPTS 25CF323 325 395	12/02/2025	\$48.00	
		Grand To	otal:	\$1,555.50	

Committee Chair:		
Committee Member:	Committee Member:	

County of Wood

Report of claims for: CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

For the period of: DECEMBER 2025

For the range of vouchers: 02250114 - 02250120

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
02250114	CW SOLUTIONS LLC	A&V PROGRAM COSTS	12/17/2025	\$2,664.18	Р
02250115	CW SOLUTIONS LLC	ELEVATE PROGRAM COSTS	12/17/2025	\$7,318.22	Р
02250116	CW SOLUTIONS LLC	ELEVATE PROGRAM COSTS	12/17/2025	\$514.26	Р
02250117	DNA DIAGNOSTICS CENTER INC	17-GENETIC TESTS	12/17/2025	\$476.00	Р
02250118	LEGAL LOGISTICS LLC	9-PROCESS OF SERVICE FEES	12/17/2025	\$830.00	Р
02250119	MUNRO WAYNE	15-PROCESS OF SERVICE FEES	12/17/2025	\$855.00	Р
02250120	WI DEPT OF ADMINISTRATION	CSA/DHSS SHARED ROUTER COSTS	12/17/2025	\$50.00	Р
		Grand Tot	:al:	\$12,707.66	

Committee Chair:		
Committee Member:	Committee Member:	

County of Wood

Report of claims for: CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

For the period of: DECEMBER 2025

For the range of vouchers: 35250107 - 35250114

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
35250107	OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER	TREATMENT SVCS NOV 2025	11/30/2025	\$750.00	Р
35250108	OPTIONS LAB INC	DRUG TESTING - NOV 2025	11/30/2025	\$3,936.00	Р
35250109	SOUTHERN HEALTH PARTNERS INC	NOVEMBER 2025 MEDS	11/30/2025	\$828.41	Р
35250110	US BANK	RSAT SUPPLIES, DC SUPPLIES	12/17/2025	\$2,750.09	
35250111	THREE BRIDGES RECOVERY WI INC	DHS GRANT SERVICES - NOV 2025	12/19/2025	\$1,836.00	
35250112	THREE BRIDGES RECOVERY WI INC	TAD GRANT SERVICES - NOV 2025	12/19/2025	\$1,000.00	
35250113	THREE BRIDGES RECOVERY WI INC	RSAT GRANT SERVICES - NOV 2025	12/19/2025	\$756.00	
35250114	THREE BRIDGES RECOVERY WI INC	WC OPIOID SERVICES - NOV 2025	12/19/2025	\$1,336.50	
		Grand Tot	tal:	\$13,193.00	

Committee Member:
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County of Wood

Report of claims for: DISTRICT ATTORNEY

For the period of: DECEMBER 2025

For the range of vouchers: 11250060 - 11250062

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
11250060	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	27 INCH MONITOR	12/09/2025	\$89.97	Р
11250061	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	ENVELOPES	12/09/2025	\$29.70	Р
11250062	KEWAUNEE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT	SERVICE FEES 25CF159	12/04/2025	\$125.00	Р
		Gran	d Total:	\$244.67	

Committee Chair:		
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County of Wood

Report of claims for: REGISTER OF DEEDS

For the period of: DECEMBER 2025

For the range of vouchers: 24250039 - 24250039

Voucher

Committee Member:

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Vendor Name

24250039	FIDLAR TECHNOLOGIES INC	LAREDO USAGE DECEMBER 2025	12/19/2025	\$1,922.40
		Grand Total:		\$1,922.40
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Nature of Claim

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County of Wood

Report of claims for: VICTIM WITNESS

For the period of: DECEMBER 2025

For the range of vouchers: 32250021 - 32250021

Voucher

Committee Member:

Committee Member:

Vendor Name

32250021	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	12/02/2025	\$65.79	Р
		Grand Total: \$65.7			
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Wood County WISCONSIN

JANUARY 2026

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Prepared by Child Support Director Brent Vruwink

- I will be working on the Cooperative Agreements in January. I am waiting
 for the Bureau of Child Support to release the standard agreements to see if
 any changes exist.
- The 2026 State/County contract was received and signed by County Board Chair Pliml.
- DCF informed us that the ELEVATE Program will end March 31, 2029. The
 program has been funded by a waiver from the Federal Government since
 implementation on January 1, 2020. At this point we are planning on the
 funding ending at that time, but as political administrations change so do
 policy decisions.
- I attended the WCSEA Board meeting on December 11th.
- I attended the WCSEA State meeting on December 12th.
- Agency staff have completed the year end trainings required by DCF.
- The November performance measures are mixed. We are on pace to meet three of the four measures. We are down in current support collections compared to past years. The state has made some policy decisions that could be impacting numbers, but at this point we probably need to let the next couple of months play out to determine the root cause.
- The current IV-D case count is 3,696.



Wood County

WISCONSIN

CORPORATION COUNSEL

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

December 2025

Hearings and Court Cases:

Health & Human Services – The following is a breakdown of Ch. 51 (mental commitment) and 54/55 (guardianship/protective placement) matters handled by my office in the month of November 2025:

- 14 Mental Commitments (includes Probable Cause, Final Hearings, and Recommitments)
- 9 Guardianship/Protective Placement Hearings
- 20 WATTS Review/Contested Hearings

Child Support – During the month of November, the Corporation Counsel's office participated in three dates for Child Support-related hearings (in custody and hearing days).

CAPTA Hearings—During the month of November, the Corporation Counsel's office participated in one CAPTA scheduled prehearing conference and advocated to the Wisconsin Division of Hearings and Appeals.

Additional Meetings Attended:

During the last month, I participated in the following meetings/topics to provide support to departments and/or Committees:

- CEED Committee Reviewing a request received from Invenergy to modify the existing JDA Agreement executed on January 18, 2024. I subsequently attended the CEED Committee meetings on this request to provide additional guidance as needed.
- Highway Dept. & HIRC Committee Reviewing a request received regarding land dedicated to the County for highway purposes, and suggested resolution via easement agreement. Also reviewed application of the Highway Access Control Ordinance 401 to provide support in obtaining the requisite permit and protective deposit.
- Operations Committee Reviewing with the Committee a request from the City of Wisconsin Rapids for contribution of funds to intervene and assist DOR with an ongoing assessment appeal pending before the Tax Appeals Commission. All involved taxing jurisdictions have been asked to contribute, with the proposed contribution split being equal to each jurisdiction's percentage of the net property taxes paid (for Wood County, 21%).
- Civil Service Commission Reviewed and discussed with the Commission the Statute requirements and Ordinance process for reviewing applications, examinations and choosing candidates to be certified to the eligibility list for filling vacant positions in the Wood County Sheriff's Department.



December 2025

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Respectfully submitted by Criminal Justice Coordinator, Dillon Ksionek

Meetings Attended:

11/26/2025: Mental Health Court Staffing/Court

12/1/2025: Drug Court Staffing/Court

12/3/2025: Mental Health Court Staffing/Court

12/4/2025: Meeting with State Public Defenders Office

12/4/2025: Staffing with Outpatient Clinic

12/5/2025: Judicial and Legislative Sub-Committee Meetings

12/8/2025: Drug Court Staffing/Court

12/9/2025: Meeting with Langlade County Diversion Coordinator

12/9/2025: Oxford House Board Meeting

12/9/2025: Wood County Wellness Committee

12/10/2025: Mental Health Court/Staffing

12/15/2025: Meeting with Marathon County DA Concerning Diversion

12/16/2025: County Board Meeting

12/17/2025: Mental Health Court Staffing/Court

12/18/2025: Drug Court Sustainability Meeting

12/18/2025: Monthly RSAT Meeting with DOJ

12/18/2025: Monthly Diversion/Deflection meeting with DOJ

12/22/2025: Drug Court Staffing/Court

12/22/2025: Monthly Drug Court Coordinators Meeting

Adult Drug Treatment Court:

Current Participants: 20 Active Referrals: 2 Pending Referrals: 2 2025 Admissions: 20 2025 Terminations: 7 2025 Graduations: 16 2025 Referrals: 41

We continue to have monthly sustainability meetings with representatives from the district attorney's office, the division of community corrections, the state public defender, the criminal justice department, and with our treatment court judge. The conversation centers around all aspects of sustainability but varies from month to month. Decembers' meeting focused on small changes to the referral vetting process, larger changes to the employment policy (to more closely align with treatment court standards), and the clarification of some of our treatment expectations.

We held our 2nd drug court drawing of the year on 12/22/2025. These drawings provide us with an opportunity to reward our participants for the progress that they have made, and for all of their individual

accomplishments. The bi-annual drawings have been a part of the program for many years, with an effort to make one around Christmas each year. This initiative is fully funded through donations.

Jail Programming (STRONG):

Medication Assisted Treatment Program (MARP):

Current Participants: 28 Year to date participants: 142

Jail Residential Treatment Program (RSAT):

Current Participants: 10 (5 males and 5 females)

Year to date graduates: 10 Year to date participants: 40

We have been working to fine-tune our Medication Assisted Treatment program in recent weeks. We have chosen to make some changes to the eligibility criteria to get on medications, and to the specifics surrounding infractions that could lead to termination from the program. I am working closely with Corporation Counsel to change our consent forms and policies to better reflect what our program is currently offering.

We continue to work on offering as much programming to participants of our recovery pods as possible. We will once again be expanding what UW-Extension is offering in the jail after the first of the year. We also added a new program focused on wellness that is facilitated by the nurse practitioner from my department.

Other Matters:

The criminal justice departments request for County Opioid Settlement dollars was formally approved and our contract for 2026 was signed and returned to the Wood County Health Department.

Several Wood County representatives attended a meeting with the Marathon County Diversion Coordinator to learn more about their model for diversion and deflection. The long-term goal for Wood County would be that we would be able to implement a diversion program that works in unison with our brand-new deflection team from the Sheriff's Department to replicate the type of work that is being done in Marathon County. Portage County (which we visited in November) and Marathon County both shared a ton of information and material with us concerning diversion and deflection. A representative from Human Services is working to put together a synopsis of all that we learned so that we can sit down and put together a presentation for the other invested parties in Wood County. Hopefully, after learning more, everyone is still in favor or pursuing a program of this nature.





REGISTER IN PROBATE

January 2, 2026

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Prepared by Register in Probate, Tara Jensen

- Attended Wisconsin Counties Association weekly Zoom meetings on Mondays.
- December 2 Operation Committee Meeting
- December 5 Judicial & Legislative Committee Meeting
- December 16 County Board Meeting
- December 19 Monthly Judges Meeting

During the weeks of Christmas and New Years our office will be printing and running annual reports and annual accounts for those under guardianship with Wood County. This is a large task as close to 1,000 of these reports are mailed out every January. The reports are required to be completed and returned to our office by April 15th of each year. Each report has to be carefully reviewed and filed into the respective guardianship case. Any concerns or questions noted on the reports are carefully reviewed and addressed.

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Monday, Dec. 15, 2025 @ 2:00pm (Riverblock Auditorium, room 206)

- 1.) The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Leichtnam at 2:00 pm.
- 2.) Public Comment:
 - a. Chair Leichtnam suggested that a statement of "now or at the time of the agenda item" be added to the rules may apply notation after public comment on the agenda.
- 3.) Approve minutes of Nov. 17th 2025 mtg
 - a. Carrell made a motion to adopt the Nov. 17, 2025 meeting minutes as presented. Dimick 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4.) Correspondence / Updates / Handouts / Reports on meetings attended
 - a. There is a new fire fighting foam that uses soybeans as an alternative to PFA's.
 - b. Shane Wucherpfennig shared a map of where Wood County has installed water treatment systems in Wood County
 - c. It was asked if the minutes of the meetings could be shared with the Wood County Judicial and Legislative Committee
- 5.) SRAP Slides on new "Winter Spreading" guidelines
 - a. Socially Responsible Agriculture Project (SRAP) had given a presentation on a new model being developed by students at UW-Madison. The model tracks winter spreading on snow covered fields and will be available to anyone wo would like to use it.
 - b. The model is not available yet and the slide are not able to be shared. Once things are ready they will be shared with the group.
- 6.) Wisconsin Conservation Voters Video
 - a. The following videos were shared with the group and were sent via email to the membership. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=305G0OLYpFE
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAS6gtZ2w5M
- 7.) CEED Action on CWG Rules Draft Document
 - a. Corporation Counsel reviewed the draft document
 - b. The rules are now on file with the CEED committee and are in place for CWG.
- 8.) Disposition of the letter on recommendations from the Alliance for the Great Lakes Report
 - a. Letter was sent out to 127 recipients.

- b. CSGCC and Golden Sands will also be sending out letters with regards to the recommendations in the report.
- 9.) Action from the floor None
- 10.) Possible agenda items for next meeting
 - a. Please have submitted to Bill or Jen at least one week before the meeting
- 11.) Next mtg.—Jan. 19, 2025, 2025, 2:00 pm
- 12.) Adjourn
 - a. Motion to adjourn was made by Clendenning and 2nd by Rayome. Motion passed unanimously.
 - b. Chairman Bill Leichtnam adjourned the meeting at 3:10pm.

Present in the meeting: Bill Leichtnam, Jen McNelly, Rhonda Carrell, Bill Clendenning, Bruce Dimick, Tom Rayome, Shane Wucherpfennig, Lance Pliml and Ben Jeffery.

Respectfully submitted by Jen McNelly on December 18, 2025