Minutes
Eau Claire County
Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement
Tuesday, March 25, 2025 – 3:00 PM
County Courthouse, Room 3312
721 Oxford Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54703
& Virtual via Cisco Webex

Members Present: Loralee Clark, John Folstad, Brett Geboy, and Gerald Wilkie.

Members Present via Cisco Webex: Allen Myren*.

Others Present In Person: Supervisor Stella Pagonis, Supervisor Connie Russell, Judge Emily Long, Judicial Assistant Manager Angela Marinello, Sheriff Dave Riewestahl, Administrative Services Division Director Katrina Ranallo, Clerk of Circuit Court Cherie Norberg, Chief Deputy Clerk of Circuit Court Christie Knutson, Register in Probate/Clerk of Juvenile Court Susan Warner, Criminal Justice Services Director Tiana Glenna, TRY Mediation Interim Director Nathan Novak, Human Resources Director Angela Eckman, Assistant Corporation Counsel Chauncey Ellefsen, District Attorney Peter Rindal, and Eric Huse.

Others Present via Cisco Webex: Medical Examiner Marcie Rosas, Chief Deputy Medical Director Lynn Johnson, Captain Cory Schalinske, Risk Manager Sonja Leenhouts, and Executive Office Administrator Samantha Kraegenbrink.

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Chair Wilkie at 3:00 PM.

Confirmation of Public Meeting Notice
The Clerk confirmed the meeting was properly noticed to the public.

Call of the Roll
The Clerk called the roll. Attendance is noted above.

Public Comment
No public comment was made.

Approve Minutes from December 23, 2024 Meeting
Supervisor Clark moved to approve the minutes from the December 23, 2024 meeting. The minutes were approved as published in the meeting materials via 5-0 voice vote.

4th Quarter/Yead-End Fiscal & Performance Measures Review

- TRY Mediation
  - Interim Director Nathan Novak reported TRY Mediation will end 2024 with a surplus. He also reported that the TRY Mediation Board recently hired Ryan Dahlgren as its next Director, starting April 7, 2025. The full-time mediator position will be filled soon. The committee engaged in general discussion.
- Medical Examiner
  - Medical Examiner Marcie Rosas reported there is a small surplus to end 2024. The committee engaged in general discussion.
- Circuit Court
  - Judicial Assistant Manager Angela Marinello reported overages in court appointed attorney expenses, interpreter expenses, and court ordered evaluation expenses in 2024 and will end the year with a budget shortfall. The committee engaged in general discussion.
- Clerk of Court
  - Clerk of Circuit Court Cherie Norberg reported a budget shortfall in 2024, largely due to missing revenue projections. The committee engaged in general discussion.

- Register in Probate/Clerk of Juvenile Court
    - Register in Probate/Clerk of Juvenile Court Susan Warner reports that the financial statement is preliminary and they will end the year with a surplus. The committee engaged in general discussion.
- Criminal Justice Services
    - Criminal Justice Services Director Tiana Glenna reported the department will end 2024 under budget. The committee engaged in general discussion.
- District Attorney
    - Legal Services Director Eric Huse reported the department will end 2024 over budget as a result of revenue line items falling short and increased personnel costs. The committee engaged in general discussion.

*Supervisor Myren left at 4:02 PM.

- Sheriff's Office
    - Sheriff Davie Riewestahl reported the Fund 212 accounts will end balanced. The Fund 100 accounts will end 2024 with a deficit attributing jail medical and overtime expenses as driving factors. The committee engaged in general discussion.

File No. 24-25/116 – *Resolution Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Provide Adequate Funding to Support the County Courts*

Clerk of Circuit Court Cherie Norberg introduced the legislation. Supervisor Clark moved to approve the resolution and forward to the County Board for consideration. The Committee debated the motion. The motion **passed** by a vote of 4-0.

File No. 24-25/119 – *Ordinance to Amend 1.50.030B of the Code: Issuance of Citations*

Assistant Corporation Counsel Chauncey Ellefsen introduced the legislation. Supervisor Geboy moved to approve the ordinance and forward to the County Board for consideration. The Committee debated the motion. The motion **passed** by a vote of 4-0.

Future Meeting Dates

The next regularly scheduled meeting was scheduled for April 22, 2025 at 3:00 PM.

Future Agenda Items

- Sheriff's Office
    - Security Services Investigator position
    - Jail death investigation/review
- County Code Review
- TRY Mediation

Announcements

Criminal Justice Services Director Tiana Glenna invited the Committee to attend an Evidence Based Practices Overview training presented by The Carey Group on June 04, 2025 at the UWEC campus.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Wilkie at 4:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Eric Huse

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Committee Clerk