



# Juneau County Board of Supervisors

Agenda  
County Board Room 200  
February 18, 2025

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9:30 a.m. Call County Board of Supervisors meeting to Order.

Roll Call

Opening Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance

- Approval of the Agenda
- Approve the minutes of January 21, 2025, meeting of the Juneau County Board of Supervisors
- Approve Emergency Fire Warden List
- **Resolution 25-06** \* Authorizing the Creation of a new Sec. 2-1110(23) of the Juneau County Code of Ordinances, limiting the duties of the office of Register of Deeds
- **Ordinance 25-01** \* Creating a new Sec. 2-1110(23) of the Juneau County Code of Ordinances, Limiting duties of the office of Register of Deeds
- **Resolution 25-07** \* Requesting to protect Medicaid
- **Resolution 25-08** \* Requesting protection of Medicaid as it affects Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)
- **Resolution 25-09** \* Reauthorizing the County as a Self-Insurer in Workers Compensation Cases
- **Resolution 25-10** \* Approving emergency replacement of the Kitchen Steam Cabinet in the Juneau County Jail
- **Resolution 25-11** \* Resolution Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Support the County Circuit Courts
- **Ordinance 25-02** \* Creating a new Public Safety Committee, Merging the Sheriff & Jail Committee with the Emergency Management Committee
- **Report:**
  - Travis Schultz, Public Works/Highway Department
  - Colin Moten, Veterans Service Department
- Next County Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 9:30 am
  - Executive Meeting: March 10, 2025, at 8:30 am
  - Personnel Committee Meeting: March 6, 2025, at 8:30 am
  - Finance Committee Meeting: March 6, 2025, at 10:00 am

\* Access to the handicapped will be provided. If special accommodation is needed, please notify the County Clerk's Office by calling 847-9300. This notice must be posted on the bulletin board in the Courthouse prior to the meeting to conform to 19.83 and 19.84 Wis. Stats.

\*\*If you need accommodation to attend this meeting, whether in-person or by remote means, please contact the Juneau County Clerk's office at 608-847-9300.

Juneau County is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: February County Board

Time: Feb 18, 2025, 09:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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MINUTES OF THE  
JUNEAU COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Tuesday, January 21, 2025  
9:00 am  
County Board Room

**1. Roll Call: Quorum Present (19 Present, 2 Absent)**

Present: Chair Cottingham, H. Dannenberg, R. Feldman, H. Fischer, R. Granger, J. Jasinski, M. Keichinger, J. Kennedy, J. McGinley, B. Manson, T. Winters, J. Ryczek, J. Cauley, K. Strompolis, S. Thomas, J. Hemerley, C. Zindorf, C. Suzda, M. Pech  
Absent: J. Ard, R. Kilmer

**2. Chair Cottingham Called the County Board Meeting to Order at 9:32 am**

**3. Thomas led the Opening Prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Approval of the Agenda**

Discussion began at: 09:34:01 AM  
Motion by J. Jasinski 9:34:03 AM  
Second by M. Pech 9:34:04 AM  
M. Keichinger was recognized at 9:34:37 AM

**5. Motion to Amend - Approval of the Agenda**

Brief Summary: Amend 25-04 from the John Pier Roemer Juneau County Justice Center to Juneau County Courthouse Building  
Motion to Amend by M. Keichinger 9:35:30 AM  
Second by C. Zindorf 9:35:33 AM  
Voting began at: 09:35:37 AM  
Voting Criteria Used: Majority Vote of Members Present Needed  
Results Tallied at: 09:35:44 AM  
Result: Passed By Majority Vote of Members Present (YES: 19, NO: 0, ABSTAIN: 0, DID NOT VOTE: 0, ABSENT: 2)  
YES: Chair Cottingham, H. Dannenberg, R. Feldman, H. Fischer, R. Granger, J. Jasinski, M. Keichinger, J. Kennedy, J. McGinley, B. Manson, T. Winters, M. Pech, J. Ryczek, J. Cauley, K. Strompolis, S. Thomas, J. Hemerley, C. Zindorf, C. Suzda  
NO:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT: J. Ard, R. Kilmer

**6. Approve the minutes of December 17, 2024, meeting of the Juneau County Board of Supervisors**

Discussion began at: 09:35:59 AM  
Motion by R. Granger 9:36:00 AM  
Second by C. Zindorf 9:36:01 AM  
Voting began at: 09:36:15 AM  
Voting Criteria Used: Majority Vote of Members Present Needed  
Results Tallied at: 09:36:23 AM  
Result: Passed By Majority Vote of Members Present (YES: 19, NO: 0, ABSTAIN: 0, DID NOT VOTE: 0, ABSENT: 2)  
YES: Chair Cottingham, H. Dannenberg, R. Feldman, H. Fischer, R. Granger, J. Jasinski, M. Keichinger, J. Kennedy, J. McGinley, B. Manson, T. Winters, M. Pech, J. Ryczek, J. Cauley, K. Strompolis, S. Thomas, J. Hemerley, C. Zindorf, C. Suzda  
NO:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT: J. Ard, R. Kilmer

7. **Kathy Behnke – Mile Bluff Director of Public Relations**

8. **Alysha Basel – Presentation by Affordable Housing Community Action Team**

Discussion began at: 09:37:50 AM

J. Jasinski was recognized at 9:52:26 AM

9. **Resolution 25-01 – Resolution of Appreciation to Brian Geopfert for Twenty-One years of service to Juneau County**

Discussion began at: 09:54:05 AM

Motion by S. Thomas 9:54:09 AM

Second by M. Pech 9:54:10 AM

Voting began at: 09:55:33 AM

Voting Criteria Used: Majority Vote of Members Present Needed

Results Tallied at: 09:55:37 AM

Result: Passed By Majority Vote of Members Present (YES: 19, NO: 0, ABSTAIN: 0, DID NOT VOTE: 0, ABSENT: 2)

YES: Chair Cottingham, H. Dannenberg, R. Feldman, H. Fischer, R. Granger, J. Jasinski, M. Keichinger, J. Kennedy, J. McGinley, B. Manson, T. Winters, M. Pech, J. Ryczek, J. Cauley, K. Strompolis, S. Thomas, J. Hemerley, C. Zindorf, C. Suzda

NO:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: J. Ard, R. Kilmer

10. **Resolution 25-02 – Resolution Honoring County Employees**

Discussion began at: 09:55:51 AM

Motion by J. Jasinski 9:55:52 AM

Second by S. Thomas 9:55:53 AM

Voting began at: 09:56:45 AM

Voting Criteria Used: Majority Vote of Members Present Needed

Results Tallied at: 09:56:51 AM

Result: Passed By Majority Vote of Members Present (YES: 19, NO: 0, ABSTAIN: 0, DID NOT VOTE: 0, ABSENT: 2)

YES: Chair Cottingham, H. Dannenberg, R. Feldman, H. Fischer, R. Granger, J. Jasinski, M. Keichinger, J. Kennedy, J. McGinley, B. Manson, T. Winters, M. Pech, J. Ryczek, J. Cauley, K. Strompolis, S. Thomas, J. Hemerley, C. Zindorf, C. Suzda

NO:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: J. Ard, R. Kilmer

11. **Resolution 25-03 – Endorsing the Applications of Lemonwier Valley Telephone Company d/b/a LYNXX Networks (“LYNXX”) and LaValle Telephone Coop/Richland Grant Telephone Coop (“LaValle”) for BEAD Funding for Broadband Expansion in Juneau County**

Discussion began at: 09:57:03 AM

Public Comment: K. Meinke, T. Loewe

Motion by R. Granger 9:57:03 AM

Second by J. Jasinski 9:57:06 AM

Voting began at: 10:04:16 AM

Voting Criteria Used: Majority Vote of Members Present Needed

Results Tallied at: 10:04:25 AM

Result: Passed By Majority Vote of Members Present (YES: 19, NO: 0, ABSTAIN: 0, DID NOT VOTE: 0, ABSENT: 2)

YES: Chair Cottingham, H. Dannenberg, R. Feldman, H. Fischer, R. Granger, J. Jasinski, M. Keichinger, J. Kennedy, J. McGinley, B. Manson, T. Winters, M. Pech, J. Ryczek, J. Cauley, K. Strompolis, S. Thomas, J. Hemerley, C. Zindorf, C. Suzda

NO:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: J. Ard, R. Kilmer

**12. Resolution 25-04 – Authorizing the Expenditure of Interest from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds for Continued Security Upgrades in the Juneau County Courthouse**

Discussion began at: 10:04:35 AM

Motion by K. Strompolis 10:04:36 AM

Second by C. Zindorf 10:04:38 AM

K. Strompolis was recognized at 10:05:39 AM (Elapsed time: 00:35:39)

J. Jasinski was recognized at 10:09:04 AM (Elapsed time: 00:39:04)

H. Dannenberg was recognized at 10:09:28 AM (Elapsed time: 00:39:28)

J. Kennedy was recognized at 10:09:45 AM (Elapsed time: 00:39:45)

K. Strompolis was recognized at 10:10:04 AM (Elapsed time: 00:40:04)

Voting began at: 10:10:43 AM

Voting Criteria Used: Majority Vote of Members Present Needed

Results Tallied at: 10:10:54 AM

Result: Passed By Majority Vote of Members Present (YES: 19, NO: 0, ABSTAIN: 0, DID NOT VOTE: 0, ABSENT: 2)

YES: Chair Cottingham, H. Dannenberg, R. Feldman, H. Fischer, R. Granger, J. Jasinski, M. Keichinger, J. Kennedy, J. McGinley, B. Manson, T. Winters, M. Pech, J. Ryczek, J. Cauley, K. Strompolis, S. Thomas, J. Hemerley, C. Zindorf, C. Suzda

NO:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: J. Ard, R. Kilmer

**13. Resolution 25-05 – Approving the 2025 Juneau County Forest Work Plan**

Discussion began at: 10:11:05 AM

Motion by J. Jasinski 10:11:05 AM

Second by C. Zindorf 10:11:06 AM

Voting began at: 10:12:03 AM

Voting Criteria Used: Majority Vote of Members Present Needed

Results Tallied at: 10:12:16 AM

Result: Passed By Majority Vote of Members Present (YES: 19, NO: 0, ABSTAIN: 0, DID NOT VOTE: 0, ABSENT: 2)

YES: Chair Cottingham, H. Dannenberg, R. Feldman, H. Fischer, R. Granger, J. Jasinski, M. Keichinger, J. Kennedy, J. McGinley, B. Manson, T. Winters, M. Pech, J. Ryczek, J. Cauley, K. Strompolis, S. Thomas, J. Hemerley, C. Zindorf, C. Suzda

NO:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: J. Ard, R. Kilmer

**14. Report – Jeremy Bonikowske, Emergency Management**

**Discussion began at: 10:12:29 AM**

J. Kennedy was recognized at 10:37:31 AM

J. McGinley was recognized at 10:40:06 AM

J. Jasinski was recognized at 10:40:43 AM

T. Winters was recognized at 10:42:36 AM

**15. Adjourn Meeting**

Session ended at: 10:48 AM

I certify the preceding to be accurate and a true account of the proceedings of the Juneau County Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2025. Next County Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 9:30am with Executive meeting being held on February 10, 2025, at 8:30am.

Emergency Fire Wardens  
Juneau County  
2025

Below is a list of businesses/individuals who we recommend to serve as Emergency Fire Wardens in Juneau County.

Business Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Miller's Grocery and General Store	163 Wisconsin Street	Lyndon Station	WI	53944
Swan's Service	603 Union Street	Mauston	WI	53948

By: Aaron Young  
Aaron Young, Area Forestry Leader

Date: 1/4/2025

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, Juneau County Board

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Juneau County Board of Supervisors

Courthouse, 220 East State Street  
Mauston, Wisconsin 53948



**RESOLUTION No. 25 - 06**

**DATE: February 18, 2025**

**INTRODUCED BY: Executive Committee**

**SYNOPSIS: Authorizing the Creation of a new Sec. 2-1110(23) of the Juneau County Code of Ordinances, limiting the duties of the office of Register of Deeds.**

**FISCAL NOTE: None.**

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution and Ordinance 25-01 are adopted pursuant to the authority of Wis. Stats. § 59.20(3), relating to duties of the office of Register of Deeds; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Juneau County Register of Deeds office has identified business practices that the Register of Deeds should be prohibited from performing in order to conduct the business of the Register of Deeds office efficiently, professionally, and ethically; and,

**WHEREAS**, the business practices identified by the Juneau County Register of Deeds that should be prohibited from being conducted by the Register of Deeds office are:

- (1) The Register of Deeds shall not conduct any abstracting business in the Register of Deeds office.
- (2) The Register of Deeds shall not draft legal documents such as deeds, mortgages, or releases of mortgages, except those required by virtue of his or her office.
- (3) The Register of Deeds shall not perform searches for legal documents such as deeds, mortgages or releases of mortgages, except those required by virtue of his or her office; and

**WHEREAS**, amending Ordinance Sec. 2-1110 of the Juneau County Ordinances to prohibit the Register of Deeds from conducting the above-identified business practices will promote the efficient, professional and ethical conduct of the business by the office of Register of Deeds;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Juneau County Board of Supervisors shall and hereby does approve the adoption of Ordinance 25-01, bearing today's date, creating a new Sec. 2-1110(23) of the Juneau County Code of Ordinances.

**INTRODUCED AND RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION ON FEBRUARY 18, 2025.**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

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Timothy J. Cottingham, Chairperson

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Judith Kennedy

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Herb Dannenberg

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Roy Granger

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Tom Winters

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of  
Juneau County on February 18, 2025.

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Terri Treptow, Juneau County Clerk



# Juneau County Board of Supervisors

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**ORDINANCE No. 25 - 01**

**DATE: February 18, 2025**

**INTRODUCED BY: Executive Committee**

**SYNOPSIS: Creating a new Sec. 2-1110(23) of the Juneau County Code of Ordinances, limiting duties of the office of Register of Deeds.**

**FISCAL NOTE: None.**

**WHEREAS**, the office of the Juneau County Register of Deeds performs and provides services in accordance with Wis. Stat. 59.43; and,

**WHEREAS**, statutory duties required of the office of the Register of Deeds do not include performance of any abstracting business, deed drafting, or title searching services; and,

**WHEREAS**, performance services by the Register of Deeds staff outside the scope of statutorily defined duties is not in the best interest of Juneau County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the Juneau County Board of Supervisors shall and hereby does amend the Juneau County Code of Ordinances to create Sec. 2-1110(23) regarding the duties of the office of the Register of Deeds to read as follows:

“Sec. 2-1110(23):

“(23) The office of the Juneau County Register of Deeds shall not conduct any abstracting business within the Juneau County Courthouse Office of the Register of Deeds. Further, the Juneau County Register of Deeds shall not conduct title searches, or draft legal documents including deeds, mortgages or releases, except those which are required by virtue of his or her office.”

**INTRODUCED AND RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION ON FEBRUARY 18, 2025.**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

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Timothy J. Cottingham, Chairperson

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# Juneau County Board of Supervisors

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**RESOLUTION: No. 25-07**

**DATE: February 18, 2025**

**INTRODUCED BY: Executive Committee**

**SYNOPSIS: Requesting to protect Medicaid.**

**WHEREAS**, Juneau County is concerned about the impact of major changes to Medicaid being considered at the federal level; and

**WHEREAS**, up to \$2.3 trillion in cuts to the federal Medicaid program will be considered during this session of Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, Medicaid and Medicaid Waiver programs cover an array of mental health, substance use, and disability services to Juneau County citizens, ranging from office-based therapy to in-home services to inpatient hospitalization, and many of these services are delivered by counties; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2023, 4,781 Juneau County residents received Medicaid, including 2,998 families and 1,783 Elderly/Blind/Disabled residents; and

**WHEREAS**, counties are required by law to provide mental health treatment, substance use treatment, and disability services to county residents and children, including crisis intervention services to serve adults and children in crisis situations; at a minimum, 24-hour crisis telephone service and 24-hour in-person response on an on-call basis; and

**WHEREAS**, Medicaid and Medicaid Waiver funds cover the cost of the majority of mental health, substance use, and disability services Juneau County is required by law to provide our citizens, with Juneau County anticipating collecting approximately \$3,000,000 in Medicaid and Medicaid Waiver program reimbursements in 2025 alone, and

**WHEREAS**, with the current poverty of Juneau County citizens and Juneau County tax levy budget constraints, any significant cuts to Medicaid would bankrupt Juneau County and place Juneau County citizens in grave danger; and

**WHEREAS**, counties are limited in their capacity to use tax levy revenue due to state levy limits, so a lack of Medicaid funding along with strict property tax controls would make it unfeasible for Juneau

County to maintain mental health treatment, substance use treatment, and disability services for children as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the costs to county human service departments, counties and municipalities also incur law enforcement costs to transport and provide security for persons experiencing mental health and substance use crises; and

**WHEREAS**, Juneau County's workforce would also be significantly impacted by major cuts in Medicaid, including not only low-income Juneau County workers who rely on Medicaid for their primary health care coverage, but also the health care workforce providing services to Juneau County's Medicaid recipients through Human Services and other home and community-based services, hospitals, nursing homes, and other employers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Juneau County Board of Supervisors shall and hereby does request that the federal government protect Medicaid funding, especially for mental health treatment, substance use treatment, and services for disabled children and adults and other vulnerable populations; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Juneau County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Legislators with a constituency within Juneau County, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the National Counties Association, and the State of Wisconsin Federal Legislators with a constituency within Juneau County.

**INTRODUCED AND RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION ON FEBRUARY 18, 2025.**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

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Timothy Cottingham, Chairperson

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# Juneau County Board of Supervisors

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**RESOLUTION: No. 25-08**

**DATE: February 18, 2025**

**INTRODUCED BY: Executive Committee**

**SYNOPSIS: Requesting protection of Medicaid as it affects Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)**

**WHEREAS**, Members of Congress are now meeting to consider which of the proposed \$2.17 trillion in federal Medicaid cuts will be included in a reconciliation bill; and

**WHEREAS**, The reconciliation bill will likely move quickly through Congress before details are fully understood and before the public and members of local government have the opportunity to provide feedback regarding the consequences of the impact; and

**WHEREAS**, Cuts to Medicaid could significantly reduce Medicaid reimbursements to the county for mandated programs such as Children's Long Term Care for disabled children, Adult Family Care, or long-term elder care; and

**WHEREAS**, Federal Medicaid funding cuts will leave states and counties with holes in the budget, that would then either become the responsibility of the state or county. The alternative would be to deny services for the disabled, elderly, or mentally ill, causing harm to the well-being of citizens in our community or to cut other programs within the county that are not mandated; and

**WHEREAS**, Cuts to Medicaid and the Older Americans Act programs will hurt vulnerable individuals and families, the workers who provide these services, and the communities that must provide expensive crisis/hospital services when citizens experience health crises; and

**WHEREAS**, Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) in Wisconsin offer a strong return on investment while significantly enhancing the well-being of individuals across the state. In 2023, every \$1 invested into ADRCs in Wisconsin led to a savings of \$3.88; and

**WHEREAS**, Federal Medicaid cuts would also be detrimental for Aging and Disability Resource Centers across the state of Wisconsin that rely on federal reimbursement to help fund

critical services in local communities such as paying for long term care, options counseling, benefit specialist assistance and dementia care services; and

**WHEREAS**, Older Americans Act funding is necessary to continue the Juneau County senior nutrition program and additional aging programing that includes meals on wheels, congregate dining, and additional aging related programming; and

**WHEREAS**, other relevant information is set forth in the attached Fact Sheet;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Juneau County Board of Supervisors shall and hereby does request and urge our elected representatives that Medicaid and Older American Act cuts not be included in budget reconciliation bills. The Juneau County Board of Supervisors invites the local citizens to urge their legislators to reject proposals that reduce federal Medicaid funding and the Older Americans Act funding; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, a copy of the resolution shall be sent to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Legislators with a constituency within Juneau County, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the National Counties Association, and the State of Wisconsin Federal Legislators with a constituency within Juneau County.

**INTRODUCED AND RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION ON FEBRUARY 18, 2025.**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

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Timothy Cottingham, Chairperson

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Terri L. Treptow, Juneau County Clerk

# Fact Sheet

Cuts to federal Medicaid will eliminate needed care, reduce the care and services people get, and/or pay providers less to provide care. The proposed cuts are so significant they will impact everyone in Medicaid Wisconsin. Federal Medicaid funding is used to pay for the health and long-term care of people in [Wisconsin's 19 state Medicaid programs](#) and to pay the workers who provide care for people enrolled in those programs. **1.2 M people** (18% of Wisconsin's population) get health or long-term care coverage through Medicaid. Federal funding pays for most (60%) of the state's Medicaid costs. **Currently 28.54% of residents in Juneau County or roughly 7,591 individuals are enrolled in some sort of Medicaid benefit program. Wisconsin's workforce and many jobs depend on Medicaid.** Medicaid funds pay workers' salaries and support small businesses, hospitals, mental health professionals, therapists, school-based medical services, and many other jobs in every corner of Wisconsin. **Medicaid funds almost all long-term care**, including care provided in Wisconsin's skilled nursing facilities and the state's home and community-based programs—Family Care, IRIS, and the Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) program. Medicaid is the primary funding source for **mental health services**.

Veterans, older adults, people living with disabilities or dementia, foster kids, people with mental illness, unpaid caregivers who have had to leave the workforce to provide care, low-wage paid caregivers, low-income children and families depend on Medicaid.

Juneau County receives Medicaid dollars for the Community Support Program, Crisis, Comprehensive Community Services, Treatment Courts, the Behavioral Health Clinic, Children's Longterm Supports and the Birth to Three program, and the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

In 2023, the ADRC received over \$572,000 in Medicaid and Older American's Act funding. This assisted in paying for Long Term Care Options Counseling, Benefit Specialist assistance, housing support, Dementia Care Services, and Nutrition and Aging Support Services.

For older adults, cuts to the Older Americans Act funding would make it extremely challenging to get essential services they count on – including housing, health care, legal services, and all the supportive services, nutrition programs, and elder justice programs funded through the Older Americans Act and Aging and Disability Resource Centers.

Sources:

[MedicaidFactSheet.knit](#)

[Medicaid2025\\_SimplifiedSlideDeck\\_Legis\\_011525-1.pdf](#)

[Medicaid2025\\_WhatPeopleAreHearing\\_013025.pdf](#)

[Medicaid: Renewal Data | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)

[MedicaidInWisconsinSheet\\_012325.pdf](#)

# Juneau County Board of Supervisors

Courthouse, 220 East State Street  
Mauston, Wisconsin 53948



**RESOLUTION No. 25-09**

**DATE: February 18, 2025**

**INTRODUCED BY: Personnel & Insurance Committee**

**SYNOPSIS: Reauthorizing the County as a Self-insurer in Workers Compensation Cases**

**WHEREAS**, The Juneau County Board of Supervisors is a qualified political subdivision of the State of Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, The Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act ("the Act") provides that an employer covered by the Act shall either insure its liability with worker's compensation insurance carriers authorized to do business in Wisconsin, or elect to be exempted from insuring liabilities with a carrier (self-insured) and assume the responsibility for its own worker's compensation risk and payment; and

**WHEREAS**, The state and its political subdivisions may self-insure worker's compensation without a special order from the Department of Workforce Development (Department) if they agree to report faithfully all compensable injuries and agree to comply with the Act and rules of the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, The Personnel & Insurance Committee has approved the continuation of the County's current self-insured worker's compensation program, in compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code § DWD 80.60 (3);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Juneau County Board of Supervisors shall and hereby does reauthorize, and approve continuation of, the self-insured worker's compensation program that is currently in effect and authorizes County Clerk Terri L. Treptow to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Worker's Compensation Division of the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

**INTRODUCED AND RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION ON FEBRUARY 18, 2025.**

**PERSONNEL & INSURANCE COMMITTEE:**

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Judith Kennedy, Chairperson



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Richard Kilmer, Vice chairperson

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Cindy Suzda

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James Cauley

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Terri L. Treptow, Juneau County Clerk

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**RESOLUTION: No. 25-10**

**DATE: February 18, 2025**

**INTRODUCED BY: Finance Committee**

**SYNOPSIS: Approving emergency replacement of the Kitchen Steam Cabinet in the Juneau County Jail.**

**WHEREAS**, the existing commercial steamer and boiler unit in the Juneau County Jail is barely functional and is badly in need of being replaced; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous costly repairs have been necessary in recent months to keep the unit functioning, which are likely to be needed again soon and will be unduly costly to the county; and

**WHEREAS**, after completion of a long and thorough search by Captain Beier and the Sheriff & Jail Committee for proper new replacement equipment at the lowest price possible, and they recommend purchase of equipment from Fein Brothers in Milwaukee and installation by CCES, LLC of Wyocena, Wisconsin, at a total cost of \$25,000.

**WHEREAS**, the Finance Committee recently authorized and approved the project and determined that it should be paid for by \$10,000 from the existing Jail and Maintenance line item, \$10,000 from the Inmate Commissary Account, and \$5,000 from the Contingency Fund;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Juneau County shall and hereby does approve and authorize the above-described purchase for the reasons set forth above.

**INTRODUCED AND RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION ON FEBRUARY 18, 2025.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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Roy Granger, Chairperson

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McGinley

Adopted and approved by the County Board John  
of Supervisors on February 18, 2025.

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James Cauley

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Terri L. Treptow, Juneau County Clerk

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Herb Dannenberg

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Mike Keichinger

# Juneau County Board of Supervisors

Courthouse, 220 East State Street  
Mauston, Wisconsin 53948



RESOLUTION No. 25-11

DATE: February 18, 2025

**INTRODUCED BY: Executive Committee**

**SYNOPSIS: Resolution Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Support the County Circuit Courts**

**FISCAL NOTE: None.**

**WHEREAS**, in 2023, the total cost to Wisconsin Counties for running all Circuit Courts was \$237 million. At the same time, the Court Support funding from the state to counties was \$28 million, 12 percent of the actual cost to run the local courts; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Circuit Court system is intended to be a state-county partnership; and

**WHEREAS**, the state's fiscal responsibilities include Judges, Court reporters, CCAP equipment, and the Circuit Court Cost Appropriation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Counties are fiscally responsible for the majority of other functions of the court, including, but not limited to the following: bailiffs and court security officers, courthouse building maintenance, phones and utilities, Clerk of Court and Register in Probate, staff salaries and benefits, jury costs, psychological exams, guardians ad litem and court-appointed attorneys, expert witnesses, interpreters and translation fees, court commissioners, law libraries, corporation counsel, courtroom technology and audio visuals, copying machines and other non-CCAP office technology, office supplies, furniture, recruitment and training, financial collection efforts, mail fees, printing costs, exhibit and file storage, access to state data, insurance, service of court documents, judicial staff attorneys, and equipment repair; and,

**WHEREAS**, over the last 10 years, the increase in the county portion of cost to run the courts is nearly six times higher than the increase in Circuit Court Cost Appropriations provided to cover these costs, and counties now pay almost \$150,000,000 more than the state in unbalanced Circuit Court costs.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Juneau County Board of Supervisors shall and hereby does join the Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association (WCCCA) and the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) in their efforts to increase the Circuit Court Cost Appropriation by \$70 million payable to Wisconsin Counties in the 2025/27 Wisconsin State Budget; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be effective upon its passage and a copy shall be sent to Governor Evers and all Wisconsin State Legislators representing Juneau County.

**INTRODUCED AND RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION ON FEBRUARY 18, 2025.**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

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Timothy Cottingham, Chairperson

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Adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of  
Juneau County on February 18, 2025.

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Terri L. Treptow, Juneau County Clerk

# Juneau County Board of Supervisors

Courthouse, 220 East State Street  
Mauston, Wisconsin 53948



**ORDINANCE No. 25 - 02**

**DATE: February 18, 2025**

**INTRODUCED BY: Executive Committee**

**SYNOPSIS: Creating a new Public Safety Committee, merging the Sheriff & Jail Committee with the Emergency Management Committee.**

**FISCAL NOTE: None.**

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to streamline operations, improve oversight, and enhance coordination between the Sheriff's Office, Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), Jail, and Emergency Management, it would be wise to consolidate the current Sheriff and Jail Committee and the Emergency Management Committee into a new Public Safety Committee that would oversee both law enforcement and emergency response efforts for Juneau County; and

**WHEREAS**, The Public Safety Committee shall consist of 5 county board members appointed by the county board chairperson and approved by the executive committee.

**WHEREAS**, The Public Safety Committee's role will be to provide oversight and make recommendations on matters related to public safety, including the Sheriff's Office, Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), Jail operations, and County Emergency Management. It will ensure the proper coordination of emergency response and law enforcement resources in the county; and

**1. WHEREAS**, This consolidation will:

- a. Improve communication and collaboration between the Sheriff's Office and Emergency Management;
- b. Provide a unified approach to public safety and emergency preparedness;
- c. Reduce administrative redundancies and streamline decision-making processes; and
- d. Ensure the county's resources are allocated efficiently for both routine law enforcement and emergency situations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the Juneau County Board of Supervisors shall and hereby does amend the Juneau County Code of Ordinances:

1. To repeal Subdivision VI (Secs 2-268 and 2-269) regarding the Emergency Management Committee;
2. To repeal Subdivision XI (Secs 2-392 and 2-393) regarding the Sheriff & Jail Committee;
3. To create a new Subdivision VI (Secs. 2-268 et seq.) creating a new Public Safety Committee to read as follows:

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### **Subdivision VI. – Public Safety Committee\***

#### **\*Footnotes:**

*State Law reference—Emergency management committee, Wis. Stats. § 323.14(1)(a)3; State Law reference—Law enforcement, telecommunications terminal, Wis. Stats. § 59.54(9); care and control of dogs, Wis. Stats. § 174.001 et seq.; emergency medical services, Wis. Stats. § 256.01 et seq.*

#### **Sec. 2-268. - Created; membership.**

(a) This committee shall be the emergency management committee mandated by Wis. Stats. § 323.14(1)(a)3.

(b) The public safety committee shall consist of five county board members.

#### **Sec. 2-269. - Duties.**

The duties of the public safety committee shall be to:

- (1) Review and recommend annual budgets for assigned departments.
- (2) Review financial reports of each department under the committee's oversight.
- (3) Guide policy direction and accountability of departments within their jurisdiction.
- (4) Approve departmental policies.
- (5) Review and recommend staffing levels and work hours.
- (6) Review and recommend grant applications and acceptances.
- (7) Approve fee schedules not governed by other laws.
- (8) Review and recommend short- and long-range departmental goals.
- (9) Approve and present intergovernmental agreements and contracts as needed.
- (10) Approve and present resolutions and ordinances to the county board.
- (11) Grant any county board member the right to review county financial records, within HIPAA and confidentiality constraints.
- (12) Provide oversight for the Sheriff's Office, Jail, Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), and Emergency Management Department, offering advisory recommendations as necessary.
- (13) Recommend to the county board the appropriate number of deputy sheriffs.

- (14) Review operations and establish internal policies for their administration.
- (15) Review and approve or make recommendations regarding requests for supplies, equipment, services, and compensation.
- (16) Monitor enforcement of Wis. Stats. ch. 174 regarding stray dogs.
- (17) Oversee installation, maintenance, and operation of emergency 911 and tower communication systems under Wis. Stats. §§ 59.54(9) and 256.35, and the rural numbering system per Wis. Stats. § 59.54(4).
- (18) Ensure humane officer duties are carried out as mandated by law.
- (19) Ensure coordination with the State Office of Emergency Management and local emergency officials.
- (20) Make recommendations to the county board on emergency management responsibilities as per Wis. Stats. § 323.14(1)(a)3.
- (21) Collaborate with the emergency management director to assess and improve the county's disaster and emergency preparedness.
- (22) Recommend an annual emergency management budget to the Finance Committee and county board.

**INTRODUCED AND RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION ON FEBRUARY 18, 2025.**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

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