

GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 16, 2021

IN-PERSON and VIRTUAL MEETING AT IVES GROVE AUDITORIUM
AND VIA
WEBEX EVENTS

Chairman Kaprelian called the meeting of the Government Services Committee to order at 6:04 p.m.

The meeting was attended by Chairman Kaprelian and Supervisors: Maier, Demske, Maldonado, Kruse, and Smetana, and Youth Rep Young and Williams

Excused: Wisch

Absent:

Also Attending: M.T. Boyle, County Treasurer Jeff Latus, Pam Larson

1. **Youth in Governance Statement** read by YIG representative Williams
2. **Public Comments:** The following members of the community spoke: None
3. **Chairman Comments:** None
4. **Approval of minutes from previous meeting(s)**

Action: Move to Approve the minutes from the October 19, 2021, meeting.

Motion passed. Moved: Supervisor Smetana Seconded: Supervisor Demske

Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye

5. New Business

- a. Racine Treasurer Jeff Latus gave us an overview and update on the County Treasurer's Office. Mr. Latus took office in October 2019. He shared his taxpayer assistance resources guide, collection of delinquent property taxes and the restructured payment schedule, his in rem actions and results, his buyer database, overall property tax collection, and his role as the County's banker. Discussion ensued regarding the effects of COVID on property taxes collection and other pertinent issues. Pa
- b. Pam Larson: Pam gave a Youth in Governance program Update. Since November 1, the current YIG representatives and Pam has been reaching out to schools and organizations to solicit for nominations for the 2022 class. Already 12 have been received.
- c. REPORT NO. 2021-23 REPORT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAKING AN APPOINTMENT TO THE RACINE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION (James Kerner)

Action: Move to Approve.

Motion passed. Moved: Supervisor Kruse Seconded: Supervisor Demske

Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye

6. Adjournment

Action: To adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Motion passed. Moved: Supervisor Smetana

Seconded: Supervisor Kruse

Vote: All Ayes No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye