

**COUNTY OF RACINE
GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Melissa Kaprelian, Chairman
Nick Demske, Vice Chairman
Fabi Maldonado, Secretary
Supervisor Marlo Harmon

Supervisor Tom Rutkowski
Supervisor Donald J. Trottier
Supervisor Taylor Wishau

*** THIS LOCATION IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ***

**NOTICE OF MEETING
OF THE
GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE**

DATE: TUESDAY, December 13, 2022

TIME: 5:45 p.m.

PLACE: Ives Grove Office Complex
County Board Chambers
14200 Washington Avenue
Sturtevant, WI

The public may also join this meeting virtually via:

Browsing to this web address on a computer or smartphone:

<https://racinecounty.webex.com/racinecounty/onstage/g.php?MTID=efee6a771a20208831b00eb30fd0f852c>

Password: meetme

Or by calling: 1-408-418-9388

Access code: 2493 214 3761

AGENDA

1. Public Comments
2. Chairman Comments
3. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting(s)
4. New Business
 - a. Report No. 2022-35 REPORT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTING THE RACINE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER (Binninger)
5. Referrals from the County Board
 - a. Resolution No. 51-22 Price County (Review and Revise the Entry Level Compensation Rate for Assistant District Attorneys)
 - b. Resolution No. 22-33 Juneau County (Authorization to Conduct a County-wide Referendum on Clean Water Now for Wisconsin)
 - c. Certification of Election Waukesha County (Results of the two referendum questions put forward by the Waukesha County Board of Supervisors in the General Election on November 8, 2022)
6. Adjournment

GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 29, 2022

IN-PERSON and VIRTUAL MEETING AT IVES GROVE COUNTY BOARD CHAMBERS

Chairman Kaprelian called the meeting of the Government Services Committee to order at 5:31 p.m.

The meeting was attended in person by Chairwoman Kaprelian, Vice-Chair Demske, Supervisors Trottier, Rutkowski, Wishau and Harmon, who arrived at 6:00 pm, and Youth Rep Guerrero

Attending virtually: Supervisor Maldonado

Excused: Youth Rep Deanparvar

Also Attending: M.T. Boyle, Corporation Counsel Michael Lanzdorf, County Clerk Wendy Christensen, Dep. Clerk Elizabeth Parker and Supervisors Spencer and Eckman, and Chairman Roanhouse and Vice-Chairman Kramer

1. **Youth in Governance Statement:** not read
2. **Public Comments:** The following members of the community spoke: none
3. **Chairwoman Comments:** None
4. **Approval of minutes from previous meeting(s)**

Action: Move to Approve the minutes from the September 20, 2022, meeting.

Motion passed. Moved: Supervisor Trottier Seconded: Supervisor Wishau

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

5. New Business

- a. Presentation by Corporation Counsel – Nature of Relationship Between County Board and Constitutional Officers

Corporation Counsel Lanzdorf presented the relevant law, i.e., State Chapter 59, and the definition and limitations of County Board's organizational and administrative powers. The County Executive oversees the administrative duties of the County. Constitutional Officers are the local presence of the State on Statewide matters. There is no typical employer-employee relationship. The Board's most obvious responsibility in regard to the Constitutional Officers is approving the annual County budget, including the sufficient resources to have the Constitutional Officers carry out their duties in accordance with State statutes. For example, the Sheriff's Office is established and defined by the Constitution, and the Sheriff's duties are described, and Lanzdorf explained how the County Board does not have the authority to control how the Sheriff exercises those duties, as related to their office, unless it is considered "ordinary", such as choosing a food service in the jail, approval of a contract, or authorizing the acceptance of a grant.

Chairman Kaprelian asked for further clarification regarding the Government Services committee role and responsibilities. Clerk Christensen explained the history of the committee, and Corporation Counsel Lanzdorf reiterated that the current definition of the committee is still viable. Discussion ensued.

- b. Resolution No. 2022-64 Racine County RESOLUTION BY INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS REQUESTING THE STATE OF WISCONSIN REVISE THE CURRENT REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEE REVENUE SHARING FORMULA

Supervisor Trottier explained the resolution asks the State to change the real estate transfer fee collected by the County from the current 80/20 split with the State to a 50/50 split with the State. This would result

in increased revenue for the County. Discussion ensued.

Action: Move to Approve

Motion passed. Moved: Supervisor Demske

Seconded: Supervisor Wishau

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

6. Referrals from the County Board: Chair Kaprelian asked that these resolutions be considered with one motion.

- a. Resolution No. 21 (2022-2023) Waupaca County (Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans)
- b. Resolution #37-2022 Langlade County (Review and Revise the Entry Level Compensation Rate for Assistant District Attorneys)
- c. Resolution 22-23/060 Eau Claire County (Review and Revise the Entry Level Compensation Rate for Assistant District Attorneys)
- d. Resolution 38-10-2022 Jackson County (regarding Prohibition of Private Funding of Election Administration)
- e. Resolution 2022-59 Sawyer County (for Advisory Referendum Regarding Private Funding of Election Administration)
- f. Resolution No. 22-10-5 Wood County (intending to encourage state legislature to increase the pay rate of Assistant District Attorneys (ADA's) in order to maintain fully staffed offices)
- g. Resolution R2022-10-02 Oconto County (requesting the State of Wisconsin Review and Revise the Entry Level Compensation Rate for Assistant District attorneys)

Action: Move to Receive and File

Motion passed. Moved: Supervisor Demske

Seconded: Supervisor Trottier

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

7. Adjournment

Action: Move to Approve

Motion passed. Moved: Supervisor Trottier

Seconded: Supervisor Wishau

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

Chairman Kaprelian adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

November 29, 2022

REPORT NO. 2022-35

**REPORT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTING THE
RACINE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER**

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

The position of Medical Examiner became vacant upon the retirement of Michael Payne. To succeed Mr. Payne as Medical Examiner, I am appointing:

KRISTAN BINNINGER

Binninger began her career as a deputy medical examiner with Kenosha County in 2011. She has extensive medicolegal death investigator experience. Binninger is a board-certified medicolegal death investigator with The American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, Inc. since 2014 and has led or participated in over 2,000 deaths. Binninger's responsibilities have included but were not limited to scene investigation, family notification, transportation of decedents, autopsy preparations, and evidence preservation. She also possesses a certification in phlebotomy from The American Society for Clinical Pathology.

Therefore, I ask for your confirmation of Kristan Binninger as the Racine County Medical Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Delagrave". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jonathan Delagrave
County Executive

Resolution 51-22

Requesting the State of Wisconsin to Review and Revise the Compensation Rate for Assistant District Attorneys

WHEREAS, Assistant District Attorneys (ADAs) serve as the backbone of the State of Wisconsin's ability to effectively prosecute cases in all of its seventy-two counties; and

WHEREAS, any shortage of these ADAs creates backlogs in the justice system, which can lengthen cases, create more pressure on existing staff and delay or deny justice to the victims in these cases; and

WHEREAS, the entry-level compensation rate for ADAs in Wisconsin in 2022 sits at \$26.70 per hour, which is annualized to approximately \$55,000 per year, and the pay structure for experienced prosecutors is, likewise, extraordinarily low; and

WHEREAS, the compensation rate for ADAs, both entry-level and experienced, has not kept up with the rate of inflation, sits well below other public sector attorney positions around the State of Wisconsin, is not competitive in today's workforce environment, accelerates staffing turnover in District Attorney offices around the state of Wisconsin and, ultimately, endangers public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Wisconsin is hereby requested to review and revise the entry-level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys and the pay schedule for experienced Assistant District Attorneys in order to make them competitive with other public sector attorney positions as well as to keep up with the rate of inflation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is sent to Governor Tony Evers, all members of the Wisconsin State Legislature representing Price County, the Wisconsin Counties Association and all other Wisconsin Counties.

Submitted by the Law Enforcement Committee:

excused
Larry Palecek, Chair

Doug Erickson
Doug Erickson

Brian Ernst
Brian Ernst

Ginny Strobl
Ginny Strobl

excused
Lorelei Wakefield

Reviewed by County Administrator:

Nicholas Trimner
Nicholas Trimner

Adopted by the Price County Board of Supervisors this 15th day of November 2022.

Alan Barkstrom
Alan Barkstrom, County Board Chair

Jean Gottwald
Jean Gottwald, County Clerk

For 11 Against 0

PRICE COUNTY CLERK
FRANK TROST
11/15/22 10:11 AM

Juneau County Board of Supervisors

Courthouse, 220 East State Street
Mauston, Wisconsin 53948



RESOLUTION No. 22- 33

DATE: June 21, 2022

INTRODUCED BY: Land & Water Resources Committee

SYNOPSIS: Authorization to Conduct a County-wide Referendum on Clean Water Now for Wisconsin

WHEREAS, the Juneau County Board of Supervisors is concerned about the right of its citizens to clean water; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous indicators that the citizens of Juneau County, and Wisconsin as a whole, are concerned about clean drinking water and clean lakes because of the health of the people and the economic impact on the people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Juneau County Board of Supervisors shall and hereby does approve that the following question shall be placed on the November 8, 2022 ballot as an advisory referendum: Question: Should the State of Wisconsin establish a right to clean water to protect human health, the environment, and the diverse cultural and natural heritage of Wisconsin?

YES _____ NO _____

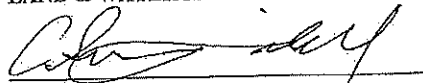
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Juneau County Corporation Counsel shall prepare a Notice of Referendum to be published by the Juneau County Clerk in accordance with statutory requirements; and

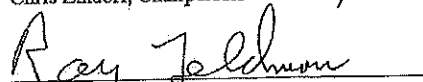
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution and the referendum shall be filed with the Juneau County Clerk no later than 70 days prior to the November 8, 2022 election at which the question will appear on the ballot; and

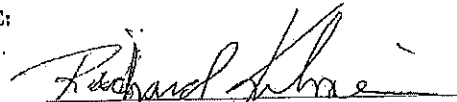
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is directed to send results of the referendum to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Towns Association, the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, all members of the State Legislature, and to each Wisconsin County Board.


INTRODUCED AND RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION ON JUNE 21, 2022.

LAND & WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE:

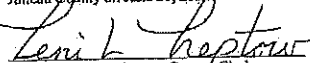

Chris Zindorf, Chairperson


Ray Feldman


Richard Kilmer


Mike Pech

Adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of
Juneau County on June 21, 2022.


Terri L. Treptow, Juneau County Clerk

Town of ARMENIA Ward 1	297	38
Town of CLEARFIELD Ward 1	211	66
Town of CLEARFIELD Ward 2	56	18
Town of CUTLER Ward 1	131	55
Town of FINLEY Ward 1	30	17
Town of FOUNTAIN Wards 1-2	204	66
Town of GERMANTOWN Ward 1	335	82
Town of GERMANTOWN Wards 2-3	335	81
Town of KILDARE Wards 1-3	243	61
Town of KINGSTON Ward 1	8	5
Town of LEMONWEIR Wards 1-4	532	143
Town of LINDINA Ward 1	281	77
Town of LISBON Ward 1	311	92
Town of LISBON Ward 2	1	2
Town of LYNDON Wards 1-3	428	137
Town of MARION Ward 1	137	50
Town of NECEDAH Wards 1-6	776	285
Town of ORANGE Ward 1	170	60
Town of PLYMOUTH Ward 1	224	64
Town of SEVEN MILE CREEK Wards 1-2	118	48
Town of SUMMIT Ward 1	211	79
Town of WONEWOC Wards 1-2	220	67
Village of CAMP DOUGLAS Ward 1	186	29
Village of HUSTLER Ward 1	70	7
Village of LYNDON STATION Ward 1	144	38
Village of NECEDAH Ward 1	277	51
Village of UNION CENTER Ward 1	79	14
Village of WONEWOC Ward 1	209	27
City of ELROY Wards 1,2,3,4,5,6	363	53
City of MAUSTON Wards 1-7	1110	196
City of NEW LISBON Wards 1-7	415	64
CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS Ward 7	0	0
Total	8112	2072

STATE OF WISCONSIN

WAUKESHA COUNTY



CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

To All to Whom it may Concern, Greetings:

This is to Certify, That at a General Election held in the County of Waukesha, and the State of Wisconsin on the 8th day of November 2022, the results of the two referendum questions put forward by Waukesha County Board of Supervisors are as follows:

QUESTION 1: "Should the Wisconsin Legislature prepare and place on the statewide ballot a Constitutional Amendment requiring that election administration, access to ballots, and counting of ballots be nearly uniform as practicable?"

Yes: 163,116 No: 42,943

QUESTION 2: "Should the Wisconsin Legislature prepare and place on the statewide ballot a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting non-governmental entities and any individual other than election officials designated by law from funding, managing or performing any task in election administration?"

Yes: 148,634 No: 56,043

Given under my hand and official Seal, at the County Court House, in the City of Waukesha, in said County, this 18th day of November 2022.

Handwritten signature of Margaret Wartman in cursive script.

Margaret Wartman
Waukesha County Clerk