

**PETER L. HANSEN COUNTY BOARD CHAMBERS
AT IVES GROVE OFFICE COMPLEX
14200 WASHINGTON AVENUE, STURTEVANT 53177
June 27, 2023**

The meeting of the Government Services Committee was called to order at 5:46 p.m. by Chairman Melissa Kaprelian.

Meeting attended by: Supervisors Rutkowski, Harmon, Trottier and Wishau, and YIG Rep Turek. Also attending were County Clerk Wendy Christensen and Register of Deeds Karie Pope.

Excused: Supervisor Demske and Kelly and YIG Representative Reddy. Absent: None.

#1 – Public Comments

None.

#2 – Chairman Comments

None.

#3 – Approval of minutes from previous meeting(s)

Action: To approve the minutes from the March 21, 2023 Government Services Committee meeting, as printed. **Motion passed.**

Moved: Supervisor Trottier. Seconded: Supervisor Rutkowski. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth vote: Aye.

#4A- Report No. 2023-16 By County Executive Making Reappointments to the Local Emergency Planning Committee

Action: To approve Report No. 2023-16 by County Executive Making Reappointments to the Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Motion passed. Moved: Supervisor Trottier. Seconded: Supervisor Rutkowski. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth vote: Aye.

#4B- Report No. 2023-19 By County Executive Appointing the Emergency Management Coordinator

Action: To approve Report No. 2023-19 by County Executive Appointing the Emergency Management Coordinator. **Motion passed.**

Moved: Supervisor Trottier. Seconded: Supervisor Wishau. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth vote: Aye.

#4C- Ordinance No. 2023-xx By Government Services Committee Amending the Racine County Code of Ordinances – Chapter 16, Article III, Division 1 – Generally, Sec. 16-36. – Closing Hours

Register of Deeds Pope and Clerk Christensen gave a presentation of the requested changes and efficiencies to operations.

Action: To approve Ordinance No. 2023-22 by Government Services Committee Amending the Racine County Code of Ordinances – Chapter 16, Article III, Division 1 – Generally, Sec. 16-36. – Closing Hours and forward it to the County Board for 1st Reading at the meeting on June 27, 2023. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Harmon. Seconded: Supervisor Wishau. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays.

Youth vote: Aye.

#5A – Referrals from the County Board – Memo from the Racine County Medical Examiner regarding the Versiti Tissue Donor Recovery and Referral Agreement

#5B – Referrals from the County Board – Resolutions requesting the State to revise the current Real Estate Transfer Fees Revenue Sharing Formula from Barron, Jackson, La Crosse, Lincoln, Portage and Vernon Counties

#5C – Referrals from the County Board – Resolution requesting the State of Wisconsin, in the next biennium, to review and revise its policy on foreign ownership of farmland from Outagamie County

#5D – Referrals from the County Board – Resolution requesting the State of Wisconsin review and revise the entry level pay rate for Assistant District Attorneys from Washington County

#5E – Referrals from the County Board – Resolution requesting the State of Wisconsin revise the compensation rate for State Public Defenders from Douglas and Washington Counties

#5F – Referrals from the County Board – Resolution requesting the State of Wisconsin address concerns of Act 216, relating to distributing the proceeds from the sale of delinquent tax property to the former owner from Price County

Action: To receive and file. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Rutkowski. Seconded: Supervisor Wishau. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth vote: Aye.

Supervisor Trottier indicated he would bring forward information about Wisconsin Assembly Bill 277 at the future meeting, which was regarding the topic of the real estate transfer fee structure.

#3 - Adjournment

Action: Adjourn the meeting at 6:07 p.m. **Motion Passed.** Moved: Supervisor Trottier. Seconded: Supervisor Wishau. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays.