

**AUDITORIUM
AT IVES GROVE OFFICE COMPLEX
14200 WASHINGTON AVENUE, STURTEVANT 53177
June 6, 2024**

The meeting of the Government Services Committee was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Roanhouse.

Meeting attended by: Chairman Roanhouse, Supervisors Kaprelian, Trottier, Preusker, Veranth and Coleman. Also attending were Youth in Governance Representatives Desonia and Brooks, Judge Timothy Boyle and Deputy Clerk of Courts Kirsten Malecki.

Excused: Supervisor Kelly

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 7, 2024, Government Services Committee meeting, as printed. **Motion passed.**

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

#4A - Report No. 2024-4 By County Executive Making Appointments to the Local Emergency Planning Committee

Action: Supervisor Kaprelian moved to approve Report No. 2024-4 by County Executive Making Appointments to the Local Emergency Planning Committee. **Motion passed.** Seconded: Supervisor Trottier. Vote: All Ayes. No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye

#4B - Presentation regarding the Court System

Judge Boyle explained the types of courts in Racine County and stated felony cases are on the rise. The DA's office is overloaded with cases and forced to seek private attorneys for help. Judge Boyle spoke of the dire need to hire attorneys and stated the biggest hurdle is the pay rate. As a result of a lack of attorneys, inmates are being detained for an extended amount of time at a hefty expense to the County. Deputy Clerk of Courts Malecki explained the role of the office. She informed the committee of staff positions within the Clerk of Courts, case filing stats and the jury duty process. The biggest issues the Clerk of Courts is currently facing is a shortage of Certified Interpreters, Register in Probate vacancy, and high rate of staff turnover due to workload and pay rates.

#5A - Resolution No. 13 Supporting Wisconsin Senate Bill 916 related to refugee settlement from St. Croix County

Action: To receive and file. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Kaprelian. Seconded: Supervisor Trottier. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays.

#6 - Adjournment

Action: Adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m. **Motion Passed.** Moved: Supervisor Trottier. Seconded: Supervisor Kaprelian. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays.