

**AUDITORIUM
AT IVES GROVE OFFICE COMPLEX
14200 WASHINGTON AVENUE, STURTEVANT 53177
September 5, 2024**

The meeting of the Government Services Committee was called to order at 5:04p.m. by Chairman Kaprelian.

Meeting attended by: Supervisors Veranth, Trottier, Preusker and Coleman. Also attending were Michael Lanzdorf, Corporation Counsel, and Alex Freeman, Emergency Management Director, and Youth in Governance Representative Brooks.

Excused: None

Absent: YIG Representative Desonia

#1 – Public Comments

None.

#2 – Chairman Comments

None.

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

Action: To approve the minutes from the August 1, 2024, Government Services Committee meeting, as printed. **Motion passed.**

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

#4A – Presentation: Corporation Counsel: Nature of Relationship Between County Board and Constitutional Officers

Corporation Counsel Michael Lanzdorf gave a presentation regarding the nature of the relationship between the County Board and the Constitutional officers. He talked about the County Board's organizational and administrative power, the limitations on this power and the statutes and articles that specifically address those items. He spoke about budget authority and reasonable budget constraints, with the right of the Constitutional officers having enough financial resources to fulfill their duties. He further stated that the collaboration in Racine County is very good between the executive and legislative branches, including the Constitutional offices.

#4B - Presentation regarding Emergency Management

Emergency Management Director Freeman gave a presentation regarding the services they offer Racine County and the training courses they have participated in recently. The phases of emergency management include preparedness, planning, organizing, equipping, training, exercising, response, recovery and mitigation. They have public outreach programs like the one at this past summer's Racine County Fair. They are happy to host tours and are hoping to bring some youth and adult training programs back in 2025.

#5 – Adjournment

Chairman Kaprelian adjourned the meeting at 6:52p.m.