



PORTAGE COUNTY

MEETING MINUTES

JUDICIAL/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

PORTAGE COUNTY ANNEX
CONFERENCE ROOM 1&2
1462 STRONGS AVENUE
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

Monday, February 24, 2025

3:30 PM

REMOTE ATTENDANCE & COMMENT

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CALL TO ORDER

The Judicial General Government Committee meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

Members present: Supervisor Matt Jacowski, Supervisor Don Jankowski, Supervisor Steven Fritz and Supervisor Barry Jacowski.

Attending online: Supervisor Suzanne Oehlke.

Staff attending: John Olson, Veteran Service Director; Sheila Kessler, Family Court Commissioner; Cindy Wisinski, Register of Deeds; Shirley Skrzeczkowski, Chief Deputy Clerk of Courts.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PRESENTATIONS

None

REPORTS

1. Vendor Invoice Lists

PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time, with such comments subject to the public comment ordinance and the reasonable control of the Committee Chair as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES for December 30, 2024

A motion was made by Supervisor Don Jankowski to approve the December 30, 2024, meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Barry Jacowski. A motion to approve was carried by voice vote with no negative votes.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

3. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Special Meeting Attendance (Portage County Ordinance 3.1.47 & 3.1.48)
 - Request for special meeting attendance
 - Approval of attendance of special meetings
 - Special meeting attendance reports

None

4. Clerk of Courts
 - a. Office and Budget Update
 - b. Resolution Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Support the County Courts

A motion was made by Don Jankowski to approve the resolution urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to support funding the Courts. Seconded by Barry Jacowski. A motion to approve was carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

5. Veterans Services
 - a. Office and Budget Update
6. Family Court Commissioner
 - a. Office and Budget Update
7. Justice Programs
 - a. Office and Budget Update
8. Register of Deeds
 - a. Office and Budget Update
 - b. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Authorizing and Approving a Contract with Fidlar for Professional Services.
 - c. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Approving a Budget Amendment for Professional Services.

A motion was made by Supervisor Barry Jacowski to authorize and approve a contract with Fidler for professional services in the amount of \$33,633. Seconded by Supervisor Don Jankowski. A motion to approve was carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

A motion was made by Supervisor Steven Fritz to approve a budget amendment/transfer for professional services in the amount of \$33,633. Seconded by Supervisor Barry Jacowski. A motion to approve was carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

NEXT MEETING DATE

April 28, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. in conference rooms 1&2 of the Portage County Annex building.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Supervisor Barry Jacowski at 3:49 p.m. to adjourn the February 24, 2025, Judicial General Government Committee meeting. Seconded by Supervisor Steven Fritz. A motion to adjourn carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.