



Minutes - February 18, 2025

Call to Order: Chair Brien called the General Services Committee meeting to order at 8:04 am in the Rock County Courthouse conference room N1/N2.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Brien, Bobzien, Cullen, Homan, and Wilson.

Committee Members Absent:

Staff Members Present: Brent Sutherland, Facilities Director; Michael Parille, Facilities Superintendent; David Froeber, Facilities Superintendent; Randy Terronez, Acting County Administrator; Maurine Braun, Administrative Professional III

Others Present: Brian Zobel, UW Rock County; Doug Podzilni; Mary Mawhinney.

Approve Agenda: Supervisor Wilson moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Homan. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: None.

Approval of Minutes:

February 4, 2025 Minutes: Supervisor Cullen moved to approve February 4, 2025, minutes, second by Supervisor Wilson. ADOPTED.

Review of Payments:

January 2025 Payments: The committee reviewed the presented payments.

Review and Approval of Resolutions:

Awarding the Contract for Maintenance Garage: Supervisor Cullen moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Bobzien.

Brent explained the transfer request the committee approved at the previous meeting was to add additional funding to move forward with the garage project for DWRC. CCI will honor their original bid from March 2024. Cullen questioned if everything, including contingency, was included in the budget. Brent answered yes, contingency was included.
ADOPTED.

Review, Discussion and Possible Action:

Approval to Hang a Plaque in Courthouse Honoring Russ Podzilni: Supervisor Wilson moved to approval to hang a plaque in the Courthouse, honoring Russ Podzilni, second by Supervisor Bobzien. Doug Podzilni spoke about donating a plaque to be hung in the courthouse recognizing Russ Podzilni for his time on the Board of Supervisors. The committee discussed the possible placement of the plaque and would like the discussion to be added to the next agenda.
ADOPTED.

Law Enforcement Services/Jail Renovation Updates:

Schedule Update: Brent explained the evacuation retest of the fan was successful, and we are waiting for the compliance letter from Venture to get the jail inspector in. Currently, they are working through some security control issues, and if there are any delays it will be due to security controls. Originally, they planned on having the jail inspector on the 21st, but Brent is not sure if they will be able to meet that original date. Two servers are being shipped from Canada and will have to go through customs, and it will depend on how soon SGTS can get the security controls online. Brent noted SGTS has pulled their resources together to complete this project.

Next meeting date and time - March 4, 2025, at 8:00 AM:

Adjournment: Supervisor Cullen moved adjournment at 8:21 AM, second by Supervisor Wilson.
ADOPTED.

NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.

JOHN DOUGLAS PODZILNI

February 18, 2025

To: Rock County General Services Committee

From: Doug Podzilni

Subj: Russ Podzilni

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss options to honor Russ Podzilni for his years of service to Rock County.

The highlight of Russ's life was working on behalf of Rock County. From the position of supervisor, to vice chairman, to chairman, he loved every minute of it. Like all of you in this room, he gladly gave his time to make our community a better place.

I can think of no greater honor commemorating Russ's time and dedication to Rock County than having a plaque, or something similar, dedicated to him and placed within the halls of the Rock County Courthouse.

No taxpayer money is being requested to make this honor happen. Any expense incurred would be covered through private donations. Our request is simply this; the opportunity to honor Russ for his lifelong service to Rock County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Podzilni". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent 'D' at the beginning.

Doug Podzilni
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