



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Minutes - October 23, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: The Rock County Board of Supervisors met at 6:00 p.m. in the Courthouse at Janesville, Wisconsin, pursuant to adjournment on October 9, 2025.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chair Leavy called the meeting to order. Supervisor Mawhinney gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL: At roll call, Supervisors Bobzien, Bostwick, Brien, Cullen, Fugelseth, Gorman, Homan, Knudson, Marshall, Mawhinney, Peer, Pennycook, Rashkin, Ringhand, Ryan, Schneider, Schulz, Schwarz, Stone, Sutter, Sutterlin, Tillman, Towns, Whitledge, Wilson, Woodman and Leavy were present. Supervisors Boehlke and Stevens were absent. PRESENT – 27. ABSENT – 2.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Supervisors Tillman and Mawhinney moved the consent agenda. Item E.3. Acknowledging and Accepting Donation from the Badger Chordhawks Chorus in the amount of \$20,000 on behalf of the Rock County Veterans Donation Trust was pulled from the agenda. Chair Leavy asked for objections and questions about the items on the consent agenda. Supervisor Schwarz requested item 4.E.2. Establishment of an Ongoing Rock County Youth in Governance Program be removed from the consent agenda. Consent agenda approved by acclamation.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 9, 2025:

NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATION:

Appointments to the Board of Adjustment:

New Appointments: Jason Heidenreich (term expires 06/30/2027), Mike Saunders (term expires 06/30/2028) and Dave Diestler (term expires 06/30/2028).

RECOGNITION OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES OR OTHERS:

Recognizing Amanda Suarez:

Resolution No. R-2025-119

OTHER:

Approving Award of Opioid Settlement Funds for Basic Needs Funding:

Resolution No. R-2025-116

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Resolution No. R-2025-116

Acknowledging and Accepting Donation from the Badger Chordhawks Chorus in the amount of \$20,000 on behalf of the Rock County Veterans Donation Trust:

PUBLIC HEARING: None

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Max Olson spoke in favor of item 4.E.2. Establishment of an Ongoing Rock County Youth in Governance Program.

NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATION: None

RECOGNITION OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES OR OTHERS:

Recognizing Laurie Fischer:

Resolution No. R-2025-110

Supervisors Mawhinney and Woodman moved the resolution. ADOPTED by acclamation.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW RESOLUTIONS OR ORDINANCES BY SUPERVISORS FOR REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE:

Supervisor Sutter introduced the following resolution: *Condemning Political Violence and Calling on all Elected Officials to Refrain from Inflammatory Rhetoric.*

REPORTS:

Rock County Parks, Outdoor Recreation, and Open Space (POROS) Plan :

Report given by: John Traynor and Ben Rohr

NEW BUSINESS:

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET CHANGES - ROLL CALL:

Establishment of an Ongoing Rock County Youth in Governance Program:

Resolution No. R-2025-120

Supervisors Sutterlin and Mawhinney moved the resolution. ADOPTED by acclamation. Two *No* votes noted.

CONTRACTS – ROLL CALL:

ADJOURNMENT:

Supervisors Bostwick and Woodman moved to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. to Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. APPROVED by acclamation.

Prepared by Lisa Tollefson, County Clerk and Jaymee Stephens, Deputy County Clerk.