

Personnel Committee
October 16, 2025

PRESENT: Supervisors Maresh, Metzger, Behnke, Muench, and Neils were present.

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

A motion to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2025 Personnel Committee meeting was made by Supervisor Behnke, seconded by Supervisor Muench and carried, 5-0.

There was no public comment or correspondence.

Discussion followed regarding the 2026 Budget. Budget priorities were presented to the Committee by Department Directors; Jacalyn Labre – District Attorney, Angela Linderud – Clerk of Court, Dan Hartwig – Sheriff's Department.

Discussion followed by the committee.

A motion was made by Supervisor Behnke and seconded by Supervisor Muench to forward to the Finance Committee a recommendation to exclude the new .60 FTE Death Investigation Coordinator and .80 FTE Death Investigation Assistant positions requested by the Coroner from the 2026 Budget and carried 4-1 with Supervisor Metzger voting no.

A motion was made by Supervisor Metzger and seconded by County Board Chairman Martel to match the Highway Department increases with that of other employees and failed 1-4 with supervisors Maresh, Behnke, Muench and Neils voting no.

The next meeting of the Personnel Committee will be Tuesday, November 4th.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Jonathon Neils, 2nd Vice Chair

Date

Minutes taken by Chris Eisenschink, Personnel Director