

Manitowoc County Public Safety Committee
Manitowoc County Communications and Technology Building

January 14th, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Attendance: Present: Chairperson James Falkowski, Supervisor Mike Grambow, Supervisor Dylan Hammel and Supervisor Dan Heilman

Others in attendance: Supervisor Mickey Lillibridge, Supervisor Scott Schiesl and Deputy Director Mellissa Neilson

Chair James Falkowski called meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Roll call circulated.

Minutes of prior meeting: Chair Falkowski asked if there were any changes or corrections to the minutes of the October 8th, 2025, meeting. No offered changes and the minutes were approved upon motion of Supervisor Grambow and second by Supervisor Heilman, all voting in favor.

Chair Falkowski noted that the monthly reports and monthly financials were sent to all members. There were no questions regarding the reports.

Chair Falkowski introduced Emergency Management Deputy Director- Mellissa Neilson.

Deputy director explained the reasoning for the resolution to support the proposal was to encourage the State to adequately fund the state assistance program for emergencies. A natural hazard event that occurred in the Milwaukee emergency flooding illustrated why fiscal resources were needed before federal involvement.

The deputy director also briefed us on how Emergency operations use resources and grants for preparedness and mitigation efforts.

A motion to approve the resolution to support state assistance program made by Supervisor Heilman and second by Supervisor Grambow. Motion passed unanimously and presented it to the county board.

Chair Falkowski thanked the Deputy Director Neilson for the discussion and the commitment to Manitowoc County.

Our next meeting will be February 11th, 2026 @5PM. With the new Register in Probate commissioner Scharenbroch

Motion to Adjourn by Supervisor Hammel, seconded by Supervisor Heilman. Meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Chairman Falkowski.
For the committee