

MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Tuesday, March 17th, 2026

6:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. 59.04, the County Board of Supervisors of Manitowoc County, Wisconsin convened in open session at the Heritage Center, in the City of Manitowoc, being the 17th day of March 2026, for the purpose of transacting business as a Board of Supervisors.

Chairman Martell called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Supervisor Muench gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by the entire assemblage.

Roll call: 23 members were present: Lillibridge-1, Jadowski-2, Metzger-3, Heilman-4, Martell-5, Hansen-6, Schiesl-7, Hacker-8, Sitkiewitz-9, Zimmer-10, R. Phipps-11, Behnke-12, Neils-13, Hammel-15, Naidl-16, Maresh-17, Muench-18, Falkowski-19, Engelbrecht-20, M. Phipps-21, Grambow-22, Klein-23, and Weiss-24. Supervisors Bonde-14 and Shimulunas-25 were excused.

PUBLIC COMMENT – OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS

Chairman Martell declared public comment open at 6:25 p.m.

No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairman Martell closed public input at 6:25 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

Chairman Martell called the consent agenda and questioned if any supervisor wished to withdraw any items. Supervisor Falkowski moved, seconded by Supervisor Muench to approve Consent Agenda Items A, B1a, B2a B2b, B2c, B2d, B2e, B2f, B2g, and B2h. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

A. Approve February 17th, 2026 County Board Minutes.

B2a. Resolution 2025/2026-148 Supporting Legislative Solution Ensuring Sustainable Transportation Funding.

B2a. Ordinance 2025/2026-149 Amending Zoning Map (Dale and Laurie Bogart).

B2b. Ordinance 2025/2026-150 Amending Zoning Map (Edward and Carla Kakes).

B2c. Ordinance 2025/2026-151 Amending Zoning Map (Jason and Sheila Kittell).

B2d. Ordinance 2025/2026-152 Amending Zoning Map (Greg and Dean Lax).

B2e. Ordinance 2025/2026-153 Amending Zoning Map (Christine Schadrie).

B2f. Ordinance 2025/2026-154 Amending Zoning Map (Dean Stuckmann).

B2g. Ordinance 2025/2026-155 Amending Zoning Map (Preissner Investments).

B2h. Resolution 2025/2026-156 Authorizing 2026-2027 Snowmobile Trail Aids Program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES

Executive Committee: Chairman Martell gave a report.

Expo-Ice Center Board: Supervisor Behnke gave a report.

Finance Committee: Supervisor Hansen gave a report.

Supervisor Hansen moved, seconded by Supervisor Hacker to adopt Resolution 2025/2026-157 Authorizing Cato Falls Paving and Purchase of Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) and Commitment of Undesignated Fund Balance. Discussion followed.

Supervisor Behnke moved, seconded by Supervisor Hammel to amend the resolution by removing all reference to Cato Falls paving. Upon discussion and vote, the motion carried with 22 ayes and 1 no. Supervisor Heilman voted no.

Supervisor Hansen moved, seconded by Supervisor Hacker to adopt Resolution 2025/2026-157 as Amended Authorizing Cato Falls Paving and Purchase of Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) and Commitment of Undesignated Fund Balance removing all reference to Cato Falls paving. Upon vote, the motion carried with 22 ayes and 1 no. Supervisor Ryan Phipps voted no.

Highway Committee: Supervisor Behnke gave a report.

Human Services Board Committee: Supervisor Klein gave a report.

Land Conservation Committee: Supervisor R. Phipps gave a report.

Personnel Committee: Supervisor Maresh gave a report.

Supervisor Maresh moved, seconded by Supervisor Muench to adopt Corrected Resolution 2025/2026-133 Establishing Elected Official's Compensation (Clerk of Court and Sheriff). Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Planning and Park Commission: Supervisor Zimmer gave a report.

Public Safety Committee: Supervisor Jadowski gave a report.

Supervisor Jadowski moved, seconded by Supervisor Falkowski to adopt Resolution 2025/2026-158 Accepting Law Enforcement Drug Trafficking Response Enhance and Facilitate DTF Trafficking Investigation Grant. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Jadowski moved, seconded by Supervisor Grambow to adopt Resolution 2025/2026-159 Accepting Wisconsin Department of Justice Grant for the "New Hardware and Cellebrite Program". Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Public Works Committee: Supervisor Sitkiewitz gave a report.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Jadowski moved to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Schiesl, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Backus, Manitowoc County Clerk