

MINUTES of EXPO-ICE CENTER BOARD MEETING
Held Wednesday through Sunday, August 26-30, 2026
Location: Expo Merchant's Building – 4921 Expo Drive, Manitowoc WI

Present: J. Hawig, S. Binversie, PJ Albert, K. Behnke, T. Dvorak, M. Hoffman, R. Kohlbeck, K. Kohlmann, M. Lentz, T. Loritz, N. Newberg, S. Pinkerton, M. Plate, C. Schleis, S. Schuette, P. Strouf, B. Ullman, R. Voss, R. Zipperer

Absent & Excused:

County Board Supervisors Present:

Others Present: J. Shelton, C. Breit

Pledge of Allegiance

Called to Order Meeting called to order – 11:00am.

Public Comment No Public Comment

2027 Capital Projects
No report.

Review, Discussion and Possible Action on items to the 2026 Fair

- A. *Prior Day's Activities Recap and Issues***
- 1. *Judging Results***
 - 2. *Working Group Updates***
 - 3. *Liaison Report***
- Daily updates on each of these areas was provided.
- B. *Daily Recap:***
- 1. *Current Day Activities***
 - 2. *Working Group Needs***
- Daily updates on each of these areas was provided.
- C. *Outdoor Vendor Layout Review and Update***
- Daily reports provided.

Tour of the Grounds – Expo-Ice Center board may meet in the Expo Office after the tour to complete discussion and possible action on issues and concerns related to the 2026 Fair

Other Fair Projects and Issues Update – No Action
Daily reports as needed.

Adjournment

Wednesday – Motion was made by Strouf, seconded by Dvorak to adjourn after touring the grounds at 5:00pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Thursday – Motion was made by Plate, seconded by Kohlbeck to adjourn after touring the grounds at 5:00pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Friday – Motion was made by Plate, seconded by Kohlbeck to adjourn after touring the grounds at 5:00pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Saturday – Motion was made by Plate, seconded by Kohlbeck to adjourn after touring the grounds at 5:00pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Sunday – Motion was made by Plate, seconded by Dvorak to adjourn after touring the grounds at 5:00pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennell Shelton, Manitowoc County Expo Facility Manager