MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Tuesday, October 6, 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 6th day of October 2026, for the purpose of transacting business as a Board of Supervisors.

Chairman Phipps called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Roll call: 22 members were present: Lillibridge-1, Wolf-2, Metzger-3, Heilman-4, Pope-5, McDonell-6, Schiesl-7, Hacker-8, Zimmer-10, Dallas-11, Behnke-12, Neils-13 Bonde-14, Hammel-15, Maresh-17, Riederer-18, Sortwell-19, Schwerma-20, Phipps-21, Grambow-22, Klein-23, and Shimulunas-25. Supervisors Sitkiewitz-9, Busse-16, and Weiss-24 were excused.

REPORTS

County Executive Tyler Martell presented the proposed 2027 annual budget. The 2027 priorities were to take as little from the taxpayers as possible, reduce our annual borrowing while paying down current debt, stop relying on one-time funding to solve long-term problems, invest in the county employees, focus on innovative solutions, and work together with the towns, villages, cities, and school districts.

Corporation Counsel Peter Conrad presented the budget review process.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairperson Phipps announced the Annual County Board meeting and Public Hearing on the 2027 Budget will be Monday, October 26, 2026 at the Heritage Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Hacker moved to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Dallas, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Backus, Manitowoc County Clerk