

Winnebago County Board
Public Safety and Judiciary Committee Meeting
County Administration Building
404 Elm Street, Room 303
Rockford, IL 61101

Wednesday, October 15, 2025
5:30 PM

Present:

Aaron Booker
Angie Goral
Chris Scrol
Michael Thompson

Others Present:

Marlana Dokken, Director, Chairman's Office of Criminal Justice
Initiatives (Staff Liaison)
Dominick Barcellona, Retired WCSO

Absent:

Brad Lindmark, Chairperson
Kevin McCarthy
Tim Nabors

AGENDA:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of September 15, 2025, Minutes
- D. Public Comment – This is the time we invite the public to address the Public Safety and Judiciary Committee with issues and concerns. We ask you to limit your comments to three minutes. Personal attacks or inappropriate language of any sort will not be tolerated. We will allow a maximum of five speakers on a first come basis with sign-up at the meeting. Speakers may not address zoning matters which are pending before the ZBA, the Zoning Committee or the County Board. Personnel matters or pending or threatened litigation may not be addressed in open session. An individual may speak a maximum of three times per calendar year on the same topic. This prohibition shall include the repetition of the same topic in a statement on what is purported to be a different topic. After acknowledgment by the chair, please stand and state your name. Thank you.
- E. Resolution Authorizing the County Board Chairman to Amend Contract for Telecommunication Services for Inmates of the Winnebago County Jail
- F. Resolution Authorizing Independent Contractor Agreement for Services with Tommy Meeks as a Winnebago County Community Liaison
- G. Resolution Authorizing Agreement Between the County of Winnebago, Illinois, the 17th Judicial Circuit Court and Remedies Renewing Lives, Inc.
- H. Resolution Authorizing Agreement Between the County of Winnebago, Illinois, and Rosecrance, Inc. for Court-Ordered Assessments Program
- I. Future Agenda Items
- J. Adjournment

Call to Order

Mr. Booker called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM.

Roll Call

Dr. Thompson, yes; Ms. Goral, yes; Mr. Scrol, yes; Mr. Booker, yes.

A quorum is present.

Approval of September 15, 2025, Minutes

Mr. Booker called for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2025, meeting.

Motion: Mr. Scrol. Second: Dr. Thompson.

Mr. Booker called for a vote on the motion.

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment

Mr. Booker read the Public Comment Section of the Agenda as a member of the public was present to speak.

Mr. Barcellona declined to address the committee.

Resolution Authorizing the County Board Chairman to Amend Contract for Telecommunication Services for Inmates of the Winnebago County Jail

Motion: Mr. Scrol. Second: Ms. Goral.

Mr. Booker called for a discussion.

- A discussion followed.

Mr. Booker called for any further discussion.

Mr. Booker called for a vote on the motion.

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Resolution Authorizing Independent Contractor Agreement for Services with Tommy Meeks as a Winnebago County Community Liaison

Motion: Dr. Thompson. Second: Mr. Scrol.

Mr. Booker reviewed the resolution and called for any discussion.

- A discussion followed.

Mr. Booker called for a vote on the motion.

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Resolution Authorizing Agreement Between the County of Winnebago, Illinois, the 17th Judicial Circuit Court and Remedies Renewing Lives, Inc.

Motion: Mr. Scrol. Second: Ms. Goral.

Mr. Booker called for a discussion.

- A discussion followed.

Mr. Booker called for any further discussion.

Mr. Booker called for a vote on the motion.

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Resolution Authorizing Agreement Between the County of Winnebago, Illinois, and Rosecrance, Inc. for Court-Ordered Assessments Program

Motion: Ms. Goral. Second: Dr. Thompson.

Mr. Booker called for a discussion.

- A discussion followed.

Mr. Booker called for any further discussion.

Mr. Booker called for a vote on the motion.

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Future Agenda Items

- Four-Wheel Vehicles – The Crimestoppers Board has agreed to meet with the stakeholders on Thursday, October 30, 2025.
- Draft and establish an ordinance for the four-wheel vehicles.
- Marlana Dokken is working on an application for updating the Forensic Lab.

Adjournment

Mr. Booker called for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Dr. Thompson. Second: Ms. Goral.

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bleile
Executive Assistant