



WINNEBAGO COUNTY

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Winnebago County Board

Joseph Chiarelli, Chairman
Lori Gummow, County Clerk

Date: March 27, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Committee Meetings have been called by the Chairperson and such Meetings will be held as follows:

OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA

Called by: Paul Arena, Chairman

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

Members: John Butitta, Valerie

TIME: 5:30 PM

Hanserd, Joe Hoffman, Keith McDonald

Michael Thompson, Christina Valdez

LOCATION: ROOM 303

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BLDG

404 ELM STREET

ROCKFORD, IL 61101

AGENDA:

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Approval of Minutes – March 19, 2026

D. Public Comment – This is the time we invite the public to address the Operations and Administrative 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, first-served basis, with sign-up at the meeting. Speakers may not address zoning matters that are pending before the ZBA, the Zoning Committee, or the County Board. Personnel matters, 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. Public Hearing – Rural Transit FY2027

F. Resolution Awarding Purchase of Network and Infrastructure Equipment for Public Safety Building Using Owner-Direct Funds
Cost: \$140,915

- G. Resolution Awarding Purchase of an Asset Tracker Weapon Locker Storage System for the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Using CIP 2026 Funds
Cost: \$57,077
- H. Resolution Declaring Vacancy in Winnebago County Board District 6
- I. Discussion - Winnebago County Animal Services
- J. Other Matters
- K. Future Agenda Items
- L. Adjournment

A qualified person with a disability, who needs an interpreter or other special accommodations in order to attend or participate in a public meeting, should contact Lori Gummow, Clerk of the County Board by telephone: 815/319-4250, no less than three (3) business days prior to the meeting, or by mail at, Winnebago County Administration Building, c/o Lori Gummow, County Clerk, 404 Elm Street, Room 104, Rockford, IL 61101. This Notice is available in Large Print or on Cassette Tape upon request.

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