

Winnebago County Board
Public Safety and Judiciary Committee Meeting
County Courthouse
Conference Room 815, Behind County Board Room
400 West State Street
Rockford, IL 61101

Thursday, March 26, 2026
Immediately Following the Economic Development Committee Meeting

Present:

Brad Lindmark, **Chairperson**
Aaron Booker
Kevin McCarthy
Tim Nabors
Chris Scrol
Michael Thompson

Others Present:

Marlana Dokken, Director, Chairman's Office of Criminal Justice Initiatives (Staff Liaison)
Hope Edwards, Director, Purchasing
Justin Egler, Sheriff's Office
Kevin Ogden, Sheriff's Office
Ray Thompson, County Board Member

Absent:

Angie Goral

AGENDA:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of February 17, 2026 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 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. Resolution Authorizing an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for Police Services between the Forest Preserves of Winnebago County, the County of Winnebago, and the Winnebago County Sheriff
- F. Resolution to Approve the Purchase Order of a Law Enforcement Training Simulator on Behalf of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office
- G. Resolution Awarding Telecommunication Services for the Winnebago County Jail
- H. Future Agenda Items
- I. Adjournment

Call to Order

Chairperson Lindmark called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Roll Call

Mr. Booker, yes; Mr. McCarthy, yes; Mr. Scrol, yes; Dr. Thompson, yes; Chairperson Lindmark, yes.

A quorum is present.

Approval of February 17, 2026 Minutes

Chairperson Lindmark called for a motion to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2026, meeting.

Motion: Mr. McCarthy. Second: Dr. Thompson.

Chairperson Lindmark called for a vote on the motion to approve the minutes.

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment

Chairperson Lindmark omitted reading the Public Comment Section of the Agenda because no one was present to speak.

Resolution Authorizing an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for Police Services between the Forest Preserves of Winnebago County, the County of Winnebago, and the Winnebago County Sheriff

Motion: Mr. McCarthy. Second: Mr. Scrol.

Chairperson Lindmark called for any questions or discussion.

Chairperson Lindmark called for a vote on the motion.

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Resolution to Approve the Purchase Order of a Law Enforcement Training Simulator on Behalf of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office

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

Chairperson Lindmark called for any questions or discussion.

- A discussion followed.

Mr. Nabors joined the Public Safety & Judiciary committee meeting.

Chairperson Lindmark called for a vote on the motion.

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Resolution Awarding Telecommunication Services for the Winnebago County Jail

Motion: Mr. Scrol. Second: Mr. Nabors.

Chairperson Lindmark called for any questions or discussion.

Chairperson Lindmark called for a vote on the motion.

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Future Agenda Items

Ms. Dokken reported that she is submitting funding requests for Criminal Justice projects and has submitted a competitive re-entry grant.

Adjournment

Chairperson Lindmark called for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Mr. Scrol. Second: Mr. Nabors.

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bleile
Executive Assistant