

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

Monday, April 13, 2026

Immediately Following the Economic Development Committee Meeting

Present:

Brad Lindmark, **Chairperson**
Aaron Booker
Angie Goral
Tim Nabors
Ray Thompson (Sub)

Others Present:

Rick Ciganek, WCSO
Chris Dornbush, Chief Operations Officer
Chris Petrus, IT
Freddy De La Trinidad, County Board Member
Dan Murdock, Sales Manager, Flock Safety, Drones DFR
Kathleen (Kathy) Graham, DFR Specialist, Flock Safety, Drones
DFR (via Zoom)

Absent:

Kevin McCarthy
Chris Scrol
Michael Thompson

AGENDA:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of March 26, 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. Drones as a First Responder Program – Presentation (Zoom)
- F. Future Agenda Items
- G. Adjournment

Call to Order

Chairperson Lindmark called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call

Chairperson Lindmark, yes; Mr. Booker, yes; Ms. Goral, yes; Mr. Nabors, yes; Mr. Ray Thompson, yes (sub).

A quorum is present.

Approval of March 26, 2026 Minutes

Chairperson Lindmark called for a motion to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2026, meeting.

Motion: Ms. Goral. Second: Mr. Booker.

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.

Drones as a First Responder Program – Presentation (Zoom)

Chief Ciganek provided background on the Sheriff's Department's interest in acquiring drones for the first responder program. He then introduced Dan Murdock and Kathleen Graham (via Zoom) from Flock Safety, who presented on the role of drones in the program. As part of the presentation, Kathleen remotely operated a drone for the committee.

- A discussion followed.

Chairperson Lindmark called for any further questions and thanked Dan Murdock and Kathleen Graham for the presentation.

Future Agenda Items

None reported.

Adjournment

Chairperson Lindmark called for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Mr. Nabors. Second: Mr. Ray Thompson.

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bleile
Executive Assistant