

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

Monday, September 15, 2025
5:30 PM

Present:

Brad Lindmark, **Chairperson**
Aaron Booker
Angie Goral
Kevin McCarthy
Chris Scrol
Michael Thompson

Others Present:

Marlana Dokken, Director, Chairman's Office of Criminal Justice
Initiatives (Staff Liaison)
Rick Ciganek, Chief Deputy, Winnebago County Sheriff's Office

Absent:

Tim Nabors

AGENDA:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of August 18, 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 Accepting the Award and Authorizing the Chairman of the Winnebago County Board to Execute Agreement with Illinois Arts Council: Creative Projects 2026
- F. Resolution Accepting the Award and Authorizing the Chairman of the Winnebago County Board to Execute Agreement with the State of Illinois and the Attorney General of the State of Illinois for the Organized Retail Crime Grant Program
- G. Future Agenda Items
- H. Adjournment

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

Chairperson Lindmark, yes; Mr. Booker, yes; Ms. Goral, yes; Mr. McCarthy, yes; Mr. Scrol, yes; Mr. Thompson, yes.

A quorum is present.

Approval of August 18, 2025, Minutes

Chairperson Lindmark called for a motion to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2025 meeting.

Motion: Ms. Goral. Second: Mr. Thompson.

Chairperson Lindmark called for any discussion.

Chairperson Lindmark called for a vote on the motion.

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment

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

Resolution Accepting the Award and Authorizing the Chairman of the Winnebago County Board to Execute Agreement with Illinois Arts Council: Creative Projects 2026

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

Chairperson Lindmark called for any discussion.

- A discussion followed.

Chairperson Lindmark called for a vote on the motion.

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Resolution Accepting the Award and Authorizing the Chairman of the Winnebago County Board to Execute Agreement with the State of Illinois and the Attorney General of the State of Illinois for the Organized Retail Crime Grant Program

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

Chairperson Lindmark called for any discussion.

- A discussion followed.

Chairperson Lindmark called for a vote on the motion.

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Future Agenda Items

- Four-Wheel Vehicles - A discussion took place regarding the issue of four-wheel vehicles.
- Outdoor Warning Tornado Sirens – A resolution is scheduled for the Operations & Administrative Committee meeting set for Thursday, September 18, 2025.
- Upcoming FOP Negotiations.

Adjournment

Chairperson Lindmark called for a motion to adjourn.

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

The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bleile
Executive Assistant