

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AND
HIGHWAY, AIRPORT AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE**

July 22, 2025

The Public Safety Committee and Highway, Airport and Facilities Committee held a joint meeting on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, in Room H of the City-County Government Center.

Michael C. Beer: 9-9:51 a.m.
Robert J. Simon: 9-9:51 a.m.
Gary A. Will: 9-9:51 a.m.

Michael F. Conley: 9-9:51 a.m.
Jonathon E. Venhuizen: 9-9:51 a.m.

Karen Madigan: 9-9:51 a.m.
Dennis N. Stenz: 9-9:51 a.m.
Michael J. Will: 9-9:51 a.m.

John J. Rickert: 9-9:51 a.m.
Michael J. Streetar: 9-9:51 a.m.

Also present were Sam Kaufman, Erin Gerred, Kurt Berner, Jim Borgen, Tyler Broderick, Adam Covach, Terry Dietzel, Kevin Galske, Tom Janke, Meggin McNamara, Eric Toney, Sarah Van Buren, Ryan Waldschmidt, Steven Abel, Katherine Griffith, Mary Hayes, Caroline Janke, Angela Luehring, Scott Rodman, Lisa Freiberg and Deb Simon.

1. Call meeting to order.
Public Safety Committee Chair Gary Will called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Members of the public who wish to address the committee must register their requests with the chair to speak on a specific agenda item for a period not to exceed three minutes. Pursuant to Wisconsin open meeting laws, members of the committee are not permitted to engage in discussion with a speaker during the public comment period. All public comments are subject to the reasonable control of the committee chair as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.
There was no public comment.
3. Discussion of soil boring results for prospective new jail site.
Kurt Berner of Samuels Group explained the environmental information and findings of the soil boring samples collected at the downtown location, which were completed by Professional Service Industries, Inc. on May 14, 2025. The boring sites were highlighted and reviewed by Mr. Berner.
Discussion was held on building at Western Avenue; salvaging the current jail, although there are settling issues that need to be addressed; hire a structural engineer to provide information on the condition of the current jail; and building a new jail in the current employee parking lot. Discussion was also held on groundwater and moisture issues; contaminated soils; how many beds the jail would be if built downtown, along with design; and building costs.
The joint committee supports Administration hiring a structural engineer to report on the condition of the current jail, along with soil boring tests being done at the Highway Department location.
4. Future agenda items and meeting date.
A future meeting date will be scheduled when the boring reports are complete from the Highway Department location and/or the structural engineer report is complete.
5. Adjournment.
Motion (Stenz/Beer) to adjourn the meeting at 9:51 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Freiberg
Fond du Lac County Clerk