

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

October 28, 2025

The Public Safety Committee and Highway, Airport and Facilities Committee held a joint meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, in Room H of the City-County Government Center.

Michael C. Beer: 3-4:33 p.m.
Robert J. Simon: 3-4:33 p.m.
Gary A. Will: 3-4:33 p.m.

Michael F. Conley: 3-4:33 p.m.
Jonathon E. Venhuizen: 3-4:33 p.m.

Karen Madigan: 3-4:33 p.m.
Dennis N. Stenz: 3-4:33 p.m.
Michael J. Will: 3-4:33 p.m.

John J. Rickert: 3-4:33 p.m.
Michael J. Streetar: 3-4:33 p.m.

Also present were Sam Kaufman, Erin Gerred, Ryan Waldschmidt, Jim Borgen, Chelsea Brocker, Tyler Broderick, Terry Dietzel, Kevin Galske, Meggin McNamara, Sarah Van Buren, Tricia Walker, Shelly Weber, Kurt Berner, Cory Beyer, Steven Abel, Tiffany Brault, Thomas Dornbrook, Katherine Griffith, Mary Hayes, Angela Luehring, Dean Will, Lisa Freiberg, Nancy Thelen and Deb Simon.

1. Call meeting to order.
Public Safety Committee Chair Gary Will called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
3. Approve minutes of the July 22, 2025, meeting.
Motion (Conley/Venhuizen) to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
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*.
Judge Tricia Walker spoke on consideration of including the court system in the design of the jail and/or Justice Center.
4. Presentation and discussion of structural engineering report of existing jail facility.
Kurt Berner of Samuels Group highlighted the Fond du Lac Jail and Sheriffs Building Structural Building Assessment. The current building does have areas that need to be stabilized. No additional weight is recommended to the building.
5. Presentation and discussion of soil boring results at highway department land site.
Mr. Berner explained the results, which shows the soil is good to build on. There is a lot of topsoil that would need to be removed for a build.
6. Discussion on next steps in regard to site selection and facility design.
The committee held discussion on building at current site and at the Scott Road location, along with design.
7. Future agenda items and meeting date.
The joint committee will meet Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. to discuss site selection and design.
8. Adjournment.
Motion (M. Will/Simon) to adjourn the meeting at 4:33 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Freiberg
Fond du Lac County Clerk