



ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 16, 2025

The Milwaukee County Aging Advisory Council convened in-person at the Kelly Senior Center. Members and attendees also joined virtually and by teleconference.

Members Present

Ellen Pimentel, *Chair*
Barbara Wyatt Sibley, Vice Chair
Commissioner Paula Pennebaker,
Ex Officio
Gail Morgan
Karen Guskowski
Linda Stone
Deiadra Queary
Amy O'Connor
Cassandra Robinson
DA Leonard
Megan Newman
Jennifer Bliese
Roland Dittus-Plath
Demetrius Mack

Members Excused

James Kimble
Ann Laatsch
Deborah Lewis
Kent Mayfield
Suzanne Ryer
Nancy Simuel
Joanne Allbaugh
Constance Tenhaws
Julia Means

Staff Present

Emily Petersen, *DHHS*

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Advisory Council Chair, Ellen Pimentel, called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m., and Emily Petersen, AAA Advocacy and Policy Manager took the roll call. A quorum of Council members was not present at the time the roll was called but shortly thereafter.

II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2025, ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: To approve the September 18, 2025, Advisory Council meeting minutes as amended.

ACTION: Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Leonard Moved, K. Guskowski Second).

III. REPORT FROM ADVISORY COUNCIL EX OFFICIO MEMBER

Commissioner Paula Pennebaker, Advisory Council Ex Officio Member, provided

an update to the Council. The update was discussed by the Council with no action taken.

IV. OVERVIEW OF MILWAUKEE COUNTY AGING AND DISABILITIES SERVICES

Advocacy and Policy Manager Emily Petersen provided a presentation of an Overview of Milwaukee County Aging and Disabilities Services. The Council discussed with no action taken.

V. DISCUSSION OF OLDER AMERICANS ACT & AREA PLAN GOALS

The Council did not take up this item at the meeting. It will be presented at the November 2025 meeting.

VI. 2025-2027 AGING AREA PLAN QUARTER 3 PROGRESS REPORT

Advocacy and Policy Manager Emily Petersen presented the report. The Council discussed with no action taken.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To adjourn

ACTION: Motion prevailed by unanimous consent (Newman Moved, Wyatt Sibley Second).

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 p.m. The next Advisory Council meeting is Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 1 PM

Sincerely,

Emily Petersen
Advocacy and Policy Manager