



# Milwaukee County

## Meeting Minutes Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement and General Services

*Chairperson: Supervisor Justin Bielinski*  
*Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Sky Z. Capriolo*  
*Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr.*  
*Supervisor Patti Logsdon*  
*Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez*

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Tuesday, April 15, 2025

9:00 AM

Room 203-R & Microsoft Teams  
County Legislative Information Center

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### HYBRID MEETING

This meeting was held in Room 203-R, and was live-streamed on the County Legislative Information Center: <https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

### Call To Order

Roll Call at 9:03 a.m.

**Present** 5 - Capriolo, Johnson Jr., Logsdon, Martinez and Bielinski

**Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez appeared virtually for today's meeting.**

## RESOLUTION - 1

1      [25-295](#)      A resolution affirming Milwaukee County's dedication to justice, safety, and access at the Milwaukee County Courthouse Complex

**Sponsors:**      Nicholson, Gómez-Tom, Martinez, Johnson, Jr., O'Connor, Capriolo, Eckblad and Bielinski

**Attachments:**      [25-295 RESOLUTION](#)  
                                  [25-295 FISCAL NOTE](#)  
                                  [25-295 ACLU MATERIALS \(04/15/25\)](#)  
                                  [25-295 STATE REPRESENTATIVE CLANCY LETTER \(04/15/25\)](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
Supervisor Caroline Gómez-Tom, District 14 (virtually)  
Supervisor Anne O'Connor, District 1 (virtually)  
Scott F. Brown, Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel  
Supervisor Jack Eckblad, District 4 (virtually)  
Chief Judge Carl Ashley, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations  
Chief Deputy Brian Barkow, Office of the Sheriff (virtually)

Supervisors Johnson, Jr., O'Connor, Capriolo, Eckblad, and Bielinski, requested unanimous consent to be added as cosponsors of this Resolution. There being no objections by Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.

The following people appeared and spoke in favor of this Resolution:  
Representative Priscilla A. Prado, District 9, Wisconsin State Assembly  
Ron Jansen  
Amanda Merkwae, Advocacy Director, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Wisconsin  
Representative Sylvia Ortiz-Velez, District 8, Wisconsin State Assembly (virtually)  
Darryl Morin, Forward Latino (virtually)

Ms. Merkwae distributed a document to Committee members, which are attached to this file as "25-295 ACLU MATERIALS (04/15/25)."

A motion was made by Supervisor Martinez that this Resolution be **RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

**Aye:** 4 - Capriolo, Johnson Jr., Martinez and Bielinski

**Abstain:** 1 - Logsdon

## OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL (OCC) - 1

- 2      [25-267](#)      **2025 Adopted Budget Amendment 19:** From the Office of Corporation Counsel providing an informational report in response to the 2024 Adopted Budget Amendment 19 concerning Citizen Review Boards (**INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE**)

**Attachments:**      [25-267 ADVISORY LEGAL OPINION](#)  
                                 [25-267 EXHIBIT 1 - LA CROSSE COUNTY CRB](#)  
                                 [25-267 EXHIBIT 2 - LETTER](#)  
                                 [25-267 EXHIBIT 3 - LEGAL OPINION \(FILE NO. 18-242\)](#)  
                                 [25-267 EXHIBIT 4 - JACQUES CORRESPONDENCE](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

William "Bill" Davidson, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel

Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
Brady Coulthard, Research and Policy Analyst, Research Services Division,  
Office of the Comptroller

Ron Jansen appeared and spoke in favor of this Informational Report.

Emily Sterk, Research and Advocacy Associate, Milwaukee Turners, appeared and spoke for information only regarding this Informational Report.

A motion was made by Supervisor Martinez that this Informational Report be **RECOMMENDED TO BE RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Capriolo, Johnson Jr., Logsdon, Martinez and Bielinski

**CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT /  
COMBINED COURT RELATED OPERATIONS - 1**

- 3      [25-278](#)      From the Clerk of Circuit Court, requesting authorization to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Credit Service International for the collection of court-ordered judgments and tax refund intercept processing on a month-to-month basis until the award of a new contract is made or until December 31, 2026, whichever comes first.

**(Referred to the Committees on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services; and Finance)**

**Attachments:**      [25-278 REPORT](#)  
                                 [25-278 RESOLUTION](#)  
                                 [25-278 FISCAL NOTE](#)  
                                 [25-278 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT \(93 pages\)](#)

**APPEARANCE:**

**Anna Maria Hodges, Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court, Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Combined Court Related Operations**

**Noah Gehling, Administrator, Civil Division, Combined Court Related Operations, appeared but did not speak regarding this Action Report.**

**A motion was made by Supervisor Capriolo that this Action Report be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Capriolo, Johnson Jr., Logsdon, Martinez and Bielinski

OCC - 3

- 4      [25-268](#)      From the Office of Corporation Counsel requesting approval of a resolution authorizing Milwaukee County, Department of Parks, to enter into a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with Grandview Management, Inc. d/b/a Zilli Hospitality Group resolving certain disputes under the 2013 Boerner Catering and Facility Management Services Agreement, as amended by the May 2, 2019 First Amendment.  
**(Referred to the Committees on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services; Finance; and Parks and Culture) (JLEGS 04/15/25 Meeting: Laid Over for One Meeting)**

**Attachments:**      [25-268 REPORT](#)  
                                  [25-268 RESOLUTION](#)  
                                  [25-268 FISCAL NOTE](#)  
                                  [25-268 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT](#)

**APPEARANCE:**  
Karen Tidwall, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel

**A motion was made by Supervisor Capriolo that this Action Report be LAID OVER FOR ONE MEETING. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Capriolo, Johnson Jr., Logsdon, Martinez and Bielinski

Items 5 and 6 were considered together.

### CLOSED SESSION: ITEMS 5 AND 6

The Committee may adjourn into closed session under the provisions of Section 19.85(1)(g), Wisconsin State Statutes, for the purpose of the Committee receiving oral or written advice from legal counsel concerning strategy to be adopted with respect to pending or possible litigation with regard to the following matter(s).

At the conclusion of the closed session, the Committee may reconvene in open session to take whatever actions it may deem necessary.

The Committee did not adjourn into Closed Session to discuss Items 5 and 6.

- 5      [25-29](#)      From Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel, providing an informational report regarding the status of pending litigation.  
**(Considered by the Committees on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services; and Finance) (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

**Attachments:**      [25-29 APRIL REPORT \(received 03/21/25\)](#)

**APPEARANCE:**

Karen Tidwall, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel

Items 5 and 6 were considered together.

The Committee did not adjourn into Closed Session to discuss Items 5 and 6.

The April Reports for the Reference Files associated with Items 5 and 6 were DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

- 6      [25-30](#)      From Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel, providing an informational report regarding claim and litigation settlement payments.  
**(Considered by the Committees on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services; and Finance) (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

**Attachments:**      [25-30 APRIL REPORT \(received 03/21/25\)](#)

**APPEARANCE:**

Karen Tidwall, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel

Items 5 and 6 were considered together.

The Committee did not adjourn into Closed Session to discuss Items 5 and 6.

The April Reports for the Reference Files associated with Items 5 and 6 were DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

## E-COMMENTS - 1

- 7      [25-28](#)      eComments submitted to the Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC).

\*The Office of the County Clerk collects eComments submitted via CLIC, and appends these official public records to Reference File No. 25-28 at the conclusion of each meeting.

**Attachments:**      [25-28 eComments \(04/15/25\)](#)

There were no appearances for Item 7.

The April 15, 2025, record of eComments is attached to this file as "25-28 eComments (04/15/25)."

The April 15, 2025, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

**The foregoing items were not considered in agenda order.**

**Length of Meeting: 9:03 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.**

**Adjourned,**

**Allyson R. Smith  
Committee Coordinator  
Legislative Services, Office of the County Clerk  
Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services**

Deadline for the next meeting:

The next regular meeting for the Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services is Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before THURSDAY, April 17, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., for the May meeting cycle.