



# Milwaukee County

County Courthouse  
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Milwaukee, WI 53233

## Meeting Minutes Judiciary, Safety and General Services Committee

*Chairperson: Supervisor Anthony Staskunas*  
*Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Sylvia Ortiz-Velez*  
*Supervisor Patti Logsdon*  
*Supervisor Steven Shea*  
*Supervisor Ryan Clancy*

*Committee Coordinator: Allyson R. Smith, 414-278-4225*  
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Thursday, September 10, 2020

1:30 PM

County Legislative Information Center

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### VIRTUAL MEETING

This meeting was live-streamed on the County Legislative Information Center:  
<https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

### Call To Order

### Roll Call at 1:30 p.m.

**Present** 5 - Ortiz-Velez, Logsdon, Shea, Clancy and Staskunas

### PUBLIC COMMENTS - 1

1 [20-34](#)

Public written comments submitted by email to all members of the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services via [JSGS@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:JSGS@milwaukeecountywi.gov) (**INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE**)

The Office of the County Clerk collects written comments submitted via [JSGS@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:JSGS@milwaukeecountywi.gov), and appends these official public records to Reference File No. 20-34.

#### APPEARANCE:

Allyson R. Smith, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

There were no public written comments submitted for this meeting.

This Reference File was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.



**Aye:** 5 - Ortiz-Velez, Logsdon, Shea, Clancy and Staskunas

## REQUESTS FROM THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - 2

- 5      [20-29](#)      From the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, requesting a written informational report from the Superintendent, House of Correction (HOC), regarding the response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency, and updates on confirmed employee and inmate cases at HOC. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

**Attachments:**      [20-29 SEPTEMBER REPORT \(received on 09/10/20\)](#)

**APPEARANCE:**

Jose Hernandez, Interim Superintendent, House of Correction

The September 10, 2020, report for this Reference File was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.**

- 6      [20-30](#)      From the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, requesting a written informational report from the Chief Judge, First Judicial District, and the Clerk of Circuit Court, Combined Court Related Operations, regarding the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency on the operations of the First Judicial District. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

**APPEARANCE:**

Chief Judge Mary Triggiano, First Judicial District, Combined Court Related Operations

The September Verbal Report for this Reference File was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.**

## RESOLUTIONS - 2

- 7      [20-529](#)      A resolution prohibiting the transportation of on-duty law enforcement officers and military personnel on Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) buses when regular service is suspended for the public, and prohibiting the use of MCTS vehicles to move detainees or be used as barricades

**Sponsors:**      Clancy

**Attachments:**      [20-529 RESOLUTION](#)

[20-529 FISCAL NOTE](#)

[20-529 JSGS Amendment I \(Adopted: Vote 5-0\)](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

Anne Kearney, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel

Cassandra Libal, Interim Director, Office of Emergency Management

Theodore Chisholm, Chief of Staff, Office of the Sheriff

Allyson R. Smith, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

Supervisor Clancy introduced Judiciary, Safety, and General Services (JSGS) Amendment I, which is attached to this file.

A motion was made by Supervisor Clancy that this Resolution be AMENDED with JSGS Amendment I. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Ortiz-Velez, Logsdon, Shea, Clancy and Staskunas

A motion was made by Supervisor Clancy that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED. The motion FAILED by the following vote:

**Aye:** 2 - Shea and Clancy

**No:** 3 - Ortiz-Velez, Logsdon and Staskunas

8        [20-643](#)

A resolution/ordinance amending Chapter 99 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to conform to Wisconsin State Statutes § 323.14 and § 323.15 establishing an emergency management plan, program, and the appointment of an Emergency Management Director

**Sponsors:**        Clancy and Ortiz-Velez

**Attachments:**     [20-643 RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE](#)

[20-643 FISCAL NOTE](#)

[20-643 CORPORATION COUNSEL OPINION SECTION 99.04](#)

**APPEARANCE:**

**Anne Kearney, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel**

**Supervisor Ortiz-Velez requested unanimous consent to be added as a cosponsor of this Resolution/Ordinance. There being no objections from Committee members, it was so ordered by the Chairman.**

**A motion was made by Supervisor Ortiz-Velez that this Resolution/Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye: 5 - Ortiz-Velez, Logsdon, Shea, Clancy and Staskunas**

## CORPORATION COUNSEL - 2

### CLOSED SESSION (ITEMS 9 AND 10)

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 9 and 10.

Items 9 and 10 were considered together.

- 9      [20-12](#)      From Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel, providing an informational report regarding the status of pending litigation.  
**(Considered by the Committees on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, and Finance) (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

**Attachments:**      [20-12 SEPTEMBER REPORT \(appended on 08/24/20\)](#)  
[20-12 REVISED SEPTEMBER REPORT \(received 09/08/20\)](#)

**APPEARANCE:**

Anne Kearney, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel

Items 9 and 10 were considered together.

The Committee did not adjourn into closed session to discuss Items 9 and 10.

The Revised September Report for this Reference File was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

- 10      [20-13](#)      From Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel, providing an informational report regarding settlement payments. **(Considered by the Committees on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, and Finance) (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

**Attachments:**      [20-13 SEPTEMBER REPORT \(appended on 08/24/20\)](#)

**APPEARANCE:**

Anne Kearney, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel

Items 9 and 10 were considered together.

The Committee did not adjourn into closed session to discuss Items 9 and 10.

The September Report for this Reference File was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

**Length of Meeting: 1:30 p.m. to 3:11 p.m.**

**Adjourned,**

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

Deadline for the next meeting:

The next regular meeting for the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services is Thursday, October 22, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before Friday, October 2, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., for the October meeting cycle.