

JOURNAL OF THE MEETING OF THE SHEBOYGAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

October 18, 2022

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.11, the October 18, 2022 session of the Sheboygan County Board was called to order by Chairperson Vern Koch at 6:00 p.m. Chairperson Koch noted that the notice of meeting was posted on October 14, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in compliance with the open meeting law. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by all present.

The roll call was taken and recorded with 25 Supervisors present; (1) Supervisor attended remotely: Supervisor Gruber.

Supervisor Wegner moved for approval of the September, 2022 Journal, which was distributed to all supervisors prior to the meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Brauer and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

PRESENTATIONS - NONE

LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Clerk presented resolutions from the Eau Claire and Langlade, and Wood County Boards of Supervisors requesting the State of Wisconsin review and revise the entry level compensation rate for assistant district attorneys. By Chairperson referred to the Law Committee.

The Clerk presented a resolution from the Waupaca County Board of Supervisors supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans. By Chairperson referred to the Health & Human Services Committee.

The Clerk presented a resolution from the Jackson County Board of Supervisors regarding prohibiting private funding for election administration. By Chairperson received for information.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

County Administrator Adam Payne reminded everyone that the proposed 2023 budget binders were on their desks, which is also available for review on the county website. In brief, Administrator Payne shared that the total property tax levy is increasing by 1.66% and the property tax rate is \$4.37, which is a decrease of 8.28%. Since 2012, the average annual increase of the property tax levy has been a modest 1.29%. Administrator Payne said that if anyone has questions, please contact himself, the Deputy Administrator, or any member of the Finance Committee or respective Department. Mr. Payne thanked and acknowledged the Finance Committee Chairman Roger Te Stroete, liaison committees and all staff involved with preparing the proposed \$182 million annual budget. Administrator Payne also spoke briefly about the good work of the Sheboygan County Economic Development Corporation, and encouraged county board members to register for the annual meeting which will be held on November 3, 2022 at the Wade House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee regarding **Resolution No. 13 (2022/23) Disallowance of Albert Claim Against Sheboygan County** recommending adoption.

Supervisor Goehring moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Wegner and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee regarding **Resolution No. 14 (2022/23) Renewing Corporation Counsel Contract** recommending adoption.

Supervisor Goehring moved to adopt the resolution. Supervisor Brauer seconded the motion which carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee regarding **Resolution No. 15 (2022/23) Supporting Housing Development at UW-Green Bay, Sheboygan Campus** recommending additional time be granted to consider the matter until the January 17, 2023 County Board meeting.

Pursuant to Rule 2.13, the Chairperson has authorized the Executive Committee to defer decision-making until the December Executive Committee meeting and defer action until the January 17, 2023 County Board meeting.

The Clerk read the report of the Finance Committee regarding **Resolution No. 12 (2022/23) Amending 2022 Budget to Provide for an All Employee Appreciation Gift** recommending adoption.

Supervisor Te Stroete moved to adopt the resolution. Supervisor Wegner seconded the motion which carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

The Clerk read the report of the Finance Committee regarding **Resolution No. 16 (2022/23) Petitioning the Secretary of Transportation for Airport Improvement Aid** recommending adoption.

Supervisor Te Stroete moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Brauer and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

The County Board received for information correspondence from the Human Resources Committee to fulfill Section 2.12(5) of the County Code regarding Annual Report on Health Insurance.

(Vice-Chairperson Abler presiding)

Pursuant to Rule IV of the Rules of Order, the following resolutions and ordinances were introduced by the Clerk and referred by the Vice-Chairperson as indicated:

Resolution No. 17 (2022/23) Re: Approving WE Energies Easement for Asphalt Plant referred to the Executive Committee.

Ordinance No. 03 (2022/23) Re: Amending Section 47.03 of the Sheboygan County Code Wage Ranges referred to the Finance Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Te Stroete moved to adjourn. Supervisor Clarke seconded the motion which carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board. The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**

**REQUESTING THE STATE OF WISCONSIN REVIEW AND REVISE THE ENTRY LEVEL
COMPENSATION RATE FOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS**

WHEREAS, Assistant District Attorneys serve as the backbone of the State of Wisconsin's ability to prosecute cases in all of its seventy-two counties; and

WHEREAS, any shortage of these Assistant District Attorneys creates backups in the justice system, which can lengthen cases, create more pressure on existing staff and delay or deny justice to individuals party to these cases; and

WHEREAS, the entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys in Wisconsin in 2022 \$26.70 per hour or approximately \$55,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, this entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys has not kept up with the rate of inflation and sits well below the national average for similar positions in District Attorney offices across the country; and

WHEREAS, this entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys sits below other public sector attorney positions in both Eau Claire County and around the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, this entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys is not competitive in today's workforce environment, accelerates staffing turnover in District Attorney offices around the State of Wisconsin and endangers public safety; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to make District Attorney offices more competitive in their entry level compensation offerings for Assistant District Attorneys, Eau Claire County requests that the State of Wisconsin review and revise the entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys to remain competitive with similar positions in District Attorney offices around the country, other public sector attorney positions, and the private sector, as well as to keep up with the rate of inflation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors hereby requests the State of Wisconsin review and revise the entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys in order to remain competitive with similar positions in district attorney offices around the country, other public sector attorney positions, and the private sector, as well as to keep up with the rate of inflation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors directs the county clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the Office of the Governor for the State of Wisconsin, members of the Wisconsin Assembly and Senate, every county in the State of Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

ADOPTED: October 4, 2022

Sue McDonald
County Clerk

LANGLADE COUNTY



VOTE
15 AYES
0 NAYS
5 ABSENT
1 VACANCY

RESOLUTION #37-2022

INTRODUCED BY: COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN & VICE CHAIRMEN

INTENT: REQUEST THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO REVIEW AND REVISE THE ENTRY LEVEL COMPENSATION RATE FOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

WHEREAS, Assistant District Attorneys serve as the backbone of the State of Wisconsin's ability to prosecute cases in all of its seventy-two counties; and

WHEREAS, any shortage of these Assistant District Attorneys creates backups in the justice system, which can lengthen cases, create more pressure on existing staff and delay or deny justice to individuals party to these cases; and

WHEREAS, the entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys in Wisconsin in 2022 sits at \$26.70 an hour which is approximately \$54,000.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, this entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys has not kept up with the rate of inflation and sits well below the national average for similar positions in the District Attorney offices across the country; and

WHEREAS, this entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys sits below other public sector attorney positions in both Langlade County and around the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, this entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys is not competitive in today's workforce environment, accelerates staffing turnover in District Attorney offices around the State of Wisconsin and endangers public safety; and

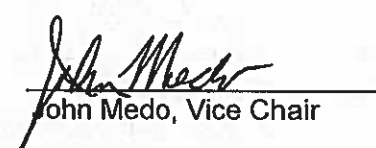
WHEREAS, in an effort to make District Attorney offices more competitive in their entry level compensation offerings for Assistant District Attorneys, Langlade County requests that the State of Wisconsin review and revise the entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys to remain competitive with similar positions in District Attorney offices around the country, other public sector attorney positions and the private sector as well as to keep up with the rate of inflation.

SO, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Langlade County Board of Supervisors that the State of Wisconsin is hereby requested to review and revise the entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys in order to remain competitive with similar positions in District Attorney offices around the country, other public sector attorney positions and the private sector as well as to keep up with the rate of inflation.

BE IT FURTHERED RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution is sent to Governor Tony Evers, all members of the Wisconsin State Legislature representing Langlade County, the Wisconsin Counties Association and all other Wisconsin Counties.


Ben Pierce, Chairman


Rich Wiegert, Vice Chair


John Medo, Vice Chair

Robert Benishek
Robert Benishek

Ronald E. Krueger Sr.
Ronald E. Krueger Sr.

absent
Brian T. Zaverousky

Todd R. Mayr
Todd R. Mayr

absent
Carol Bardo

Joel Wagner
Joel Wagner

absent
Daniel Persen

Reinhard Balcerzak
Reinhard Balcerzak

George Shinnars
George Shinnars

absent
Vacant

absent
James A. Schulz

Joseph Novak III
Joseph Novak III

Bruce McDougal
Bruce McDougal

Rick Bina
Rick Bina

Warren W. Wagner
Warren W. Wagner

Roger Buck
Roger Buck

Sally Mulhollon
Sally Mulhollon

Douglas W. Curler
Douglas W. Curler

FISCAL NOTE:

ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF LANGLADE COUNTY THIS 26th DAY OF September, 2022.

Judy Nagel
Judy Nagel, Langlade County Clerk

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WOOD COUNTY



ITEM# 5-2
 DATE October 18, 2022
 Effective Date October 18, 2022

RESOLUTION# 22-10-5
 Introduced by Judicial and Legislative Committee
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Motion: Adopted: LAD
 1st Leichtnam Lost:
 2nd Hamilton Tabled:
 No: Yes: 19 Absent: 0
 Number of votes required:
 Majority Two-thirds
 Reviewed by: PAK, Corp Counsel
 Reviewed by: _____, Finance Dir.

INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To encourage the state legislature to increase the pay rate of Assistant District Attorneys (ADAs) in order to maintain fully staffed offices of competent prosecutors at the county level.

FISCAL NOTE: Nothing direct; having too many inexperienced prosecutors and frequent openings in the ADA positions causes county District Attorney offices to be inefficient and that impacts the viability of the entire criminal justice system and, as a result, the safety of our citizens.

| | | NO | YES | A |
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| 1 | LaFontaine, D | | X | |
| 2 | Rozar, D | | X | |
| 3 | Butke, T | | X | |
| 4 | Wagner, E | | X | |
| 5 | Fischer, A | | X | |
| 6 | Breu, A | | X | |
| 7 | Voight, W | | X | |
| 8 | Hahn, J | | X | |
| 9 | Winch, W | | X | |
| 10 | Thao, L | | X | |
| 11 | Penzkover, J | | X | |
| 12 | Valenstein, L | | X | |
| 13 | Hokamp, J | | X | |
| 14 | Polach, D | | X | |
| 15 | Clendenning, B | | X | |
| 16 | Plimi, L | | X | |
| 17 | Zurfluh, J | | X | |
| 18 | Hamilton, B | | X | |
| 19 | Leichtnam, B | | X | |

WHEREAS, Assistant District Attorneys serve as the backbone of the State of Wisconsin's ability to effectively prosecute cases in all of its seventy two counties, and

WHEREAS, any shortage of these ADAs creates backups in the justice system, which can lengthen cases, create more pressure on existing staff, and delay or deny justice to victims in these cases, and

WHEREAS, the entry level compensation rate for ADAs in Wisconsin in 2022 sits at \$26.70 an hour, which is annualized to around \$54,000 a year, and the pay structure for experienced prosecutors is likewise extraordinarily low, and

WHEREAS, the compensation rate for ADAs, both entry level and experienced, has not kept up with the rate of inflation and sits well below other public sector attorney positions around the state of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the compensation rate for ADAs is not competitive in today's workforce environment, accelerates staffing turnover in District Attorney offices around the state of Wisconsin, and ultimately endangers public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WOOD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES that the State of Wisconsin is hereby requested to review and revise the entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys and the pay schedule for experienced ADAs in order to make them competitive with other public sector attorney positions as well as to keep up with the rate of inflation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is sent to Governor Tony Evers, all members of the Wisconsin State Legislature representing Wood County, the Wisconsin Counties Association, and all other Wisconsin Counties.

 BILL CLENNING (Chair)

 BILL LEICHTNAM

 WILLIAM VOIGHT

 ED WAGNER

 JOSEPH H. ZURFLUH

 Adopted by the County Board of Wood County, this 18th day of October, 2022

Resolution No. 21 (2022-2023)

Subject: Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans

WHEREAS, the residents of Waupaca County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Waupaca County seeks to honor these individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44-72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, Active Military Service Members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, Waupaca County appreciates the sacrifices of our United State Military Personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted.

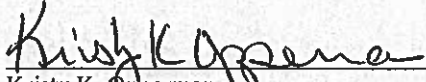
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Waupaca County hereby declares from October through Veterans Day, November 11th 2022 a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from Active Service; that in observance of Operation Green Light, Waupaca County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Waupaca County Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Tony Evers, the Wisconsin Counties Association, Waupaca County's elected state representatives and to each Wisconsin County.

Passed this 27th day of Sept., 2022


25 Ayes 0 Nays

ATTEST:



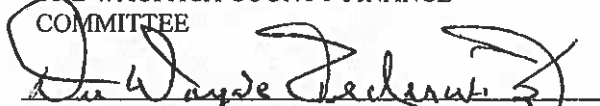
Kristy K. Opperman
Waupaca County Clerk

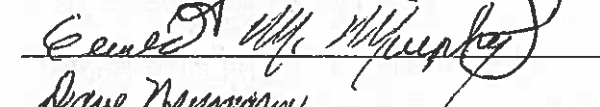
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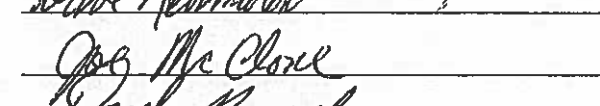


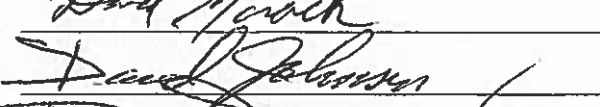
Diane L. Meulemans, Corporation Counsel

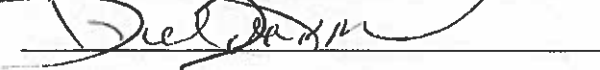
RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY
THE WAUPACA COUNTY FINANCE
COMMITTEE

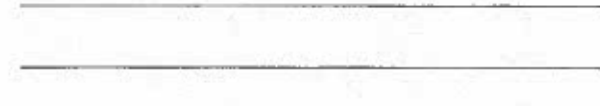


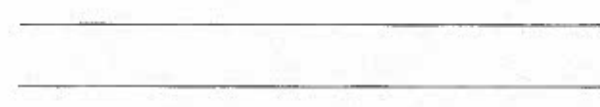












ORIGINAL

RESOLUTION 38-10-2022

RE: PROHIBITION OF PRIVATE FUNDING OF ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

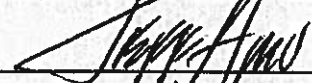
WHEREAS, during the Wisconsin's 2020 General Election a private, non-profit entity, the Center for Tech and Civic Life, funded in part by Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg, furnished approximately \$8.5 million to five Wisconsin cities and an additional \$1.6 million to over 200 other Wisconsin municipalities; and

WHEREAS, voters need to be able to trust that their election officials are acting in a non-partisan capacity and are not under the influence of private resources that might impact how an election is administered.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Board of Supervisors, insists upon the prohibition of the use of private donations from special interest groups, people or other private entities by government, for the purpose of election administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Jackson County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Towns Association, State Senators and State Representatives representing Jackson County and each Wisconsin County Board.

Respectfully Submitted:
Executive and Finance Committee

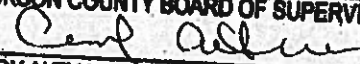


Ron Carney

Roger A. Stone

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J. Higgins

I HEREBY CERTIFY
RESOLUTION # 38-10-2022
WAS ADOPTED ON 10/17/22
BY JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


CINDY ALTMAN, JACKSON COUNTY CLERK
YES 18 NO 0
Absent 1