

Price County Administration Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: January 14, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Courthouse County Board Room 101; 126 Cherry St; Phillips, WI 54555

Meeting called to Order by Dennis Wartgow, Committee Chair at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Alan Barkstrom; Jeff Hallstrand; Paula Houdek (remote); Dennis Wartgow; Jordan Spacek (remote)

Other supervisors also present: Brian Ernst

Also Present: Nick Trimner; Jennifer Miller; Renee Leinfelder; Kevin Sorenson – Union Representative; Krissy Trimble – Union President; Dylan Scheller – Union Vice President

Items for Discussion and Possible Action:

1. Public Comment: None
Communications: None
2. Meeting Minutes – October 24, 2024:
Motion Barkstrom/Hallstrand to approve the minutes from the October 24, 2024 meeting as presented.
Motion carried.
3. Employee Status Updates (since October 24, 2024)
 - a. New Hires, Promotions & Reassignments
 - I. Drew Hauschild – Highway Operator
– Hired Nov 11, 2024
 - II. Michael Stoiber – Highway Operator
– Hired Nov 18, 2024
 - III. Kaye Erickson – Nutrition Site Manager, Ogema
– Hired Dec 2, 2024
 - IV. Patricia Comer – Home Delivered Meals Driver, Prentice/Ogema Route
– Hired Dec 10, 2024
 - V. Morgan Yde – Public Health Nurse
– Hired Jan 6, 2025
 - VI. Renee Leinfelder – County Treasurer
– Hired Jan 6, 2025
 - VII. Meredith Hueckman – County Clerk
– Hired Jan 6, 2025
 - b. Resignations/Retirements/Terminations
 - I. Breydon Johnson – Deputy Sheriff
– Resigned Nov 21, 2024: Served 2 years and 3 months
 - c. Recruitments
 - I. Social Worker – Children & Youth
– Ongoing Recruitment: There were 2 recent new hires, and the remaining opening will be filled
 - II. Substitute Nutrition Site Managers
– Ongoing Recruitment
 - III. Deputy Sheriff
– Applicant withdrew their application from consideration
 - IV. Highway foreman
– Holding interviews this week 1/13/25-1/17/25
4. Next Meeting Date:
Tentatively: February 11th, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m.
The following meeting will be held: March 11, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m.

5. Announcement and motion Hallstrand/Barkstrom to adjourn to closed session at 9:11 a.m. pursuant to the exemptions in Wis. State Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility for the purpose of:
 - a. Wisconsin Professional Police Association (WPPA) - Deputy's Union Grievance #24-00690
 - b. Return to Open Session

Roll call vote: Yes (5): Barkstrom; Hallstrand; Houdek; Spacek; Wartgow. No: (0). Motion carried.

Motion Hallstrand/Barkstrom in closed session to return to open session at 10:13 a.m.

Roll call vote: Yes (5): Barkstrom; Hallstrand; Houdek; Spacek; Wartgow. No: (0). Motion carried

6. Meeting Adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Submitted Respectfully by: Meredith Hueckman, County Clerk