# AGENDA JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: July 1, 2016 TIME: 9:30 a.m.

**LOCATION: Room 115 Wood County Courthouse** 

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Citizen Comments. Note: Citizens wishing to comment on current agenda items may ask to be recognized at the time the item appears on the agenda. It would be courteous to advise the presiding officer of those intentions at this time. Rules may apply.
- 3. Consent Agenda
  - a. Review of minutes of previous meeting
  - b. Review and place on file monthly reports and vouchers of departments the committee oversees.
  - c. Minutes and/or report from sub-committees
- 4. Action and or discussion of any items removed from the consent agenda.
- 5. Review any claims and notices of injury against the County, as necessary.
- 6. Review any Dog License Fund claims.
- 7. Presentation of correspondence and legislative issues or referrals and recognition of Legislators who may be present.
  - a. Discuss supervisor training seminar information.
  - b. Discuss information to supervisors on filing claims.
  - c. Cell phone policy.
  - d. Pay plan policy.
  - e. Review Corporation Counsel memorandum entitled "County Home Rule."
- 8. Review of County Board Rules
  - a. Discuss approving previously suggested rule changes.
  - b. Emergency contact roster. Communication obligations of staff and department heads to supervisors and county board chairman when serious or public issues arise. (Review of material to be presented by Corporate Counsel.)
- 9. Consideration of agenda items for next meeting.
- 10. Set date and time of next meeting.
- 11. Adjourn.

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#### MINUTES OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: June 10, 2016

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Room 115 Wood County Courthouse

TIME ADJOURNED: 3:25 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Ed Wagner, Bill Clendenning, Bill

Leichtnam, Ken Curry, Dave LaFontaine

OTHERS PRESENT: Peter Kastenholz, Bruce Dimick, Dennis Polach,

Brent Vruwink, Lance Pliml

At 1:30 p.m., Chairman Wagner called the meeting to order.

1. Public comments. Bruce Dimick asked how a citizen could get an item on the committee's meeting agenda. The chairman answered that the path is to work through a county board supervisor or other committee member.

2. Consent agenda items.

Moved by LaFontaine, seconded by Clendenning, to approve the consent agenda, the minutes of the May 6, 2016, Committee meeting, and to approve the reports and payment of vouchers of Branch I, II, and III, Child Support, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, Family Court Commissioner, Corporation Counsel, District Attorney, and Victim/Witness. All ayes.

- 3. Action or discussion on items removed from consent agenda. Leichtnam reported on the Water Study subcommittee's meeting, whose minutes were not in the committee's packet. It was pointed out that groundwater was extensively covered in the recently issued County's magazine. No real movement in the legislative arena regarding water protection. Pliml suggests DATCP and DNR are not likely to do anything without legislative direction.
- 4. There was one new notice of injury/claim filed with the County. The notice of injury and claim of Clifford Chandonais was received by the Committee and will be forwarded to the county board.
- 5. Casperson Estate litigation. Corporation Counsel Kastenholz gave an update that the federal litigation has been commenced and County staff is working with the insurance company's counsel to defend the County in the case.
- 6. There were no new animal claims against the County.
- 7. The Committee reviewed correspondence and legislative issues.
  - a. Oconto County resolution opposing AB90/SB82. No input was received by the District Attorney so matter is held in abeyance pending such input.
  - b. Corporation Counsel memo entitled "Section 1983 Cause of Action" was reviewed by the Committee and will be submitted to the county board.

- c. Discussion on joint resolution with HIRC on sustainable funding for Wisconsin roads. Moved by Curry, seconded by Clendenning, to support the resolution jointly with HIRC and to submit it to the county board. All ayes.
- 8. County Board rules.
  - Authority of setting the agenda was discussed. Two concepts one by Chairman Wagner to let the majority of a committee decide this as a part of each meeting. The second proposal is by Supervisor Leichtnam to allow a single supervisor on a committee to be allowed to place a matter on an agenda. Clarification was made that the control is not meant to be limited to county board supervisors but to all committee members. Moved by Clendenning, seconded by Leichtnam, to adopt Leichtnam's plan. 2 ayes, 3 nays. The nays didn't see the need to give individual committee members the level of authority to include a matter on an agenda. Moved by Leichtnam, seconded by LaFontaine, to adopt Wagner's proposal as a new county board rule. All ayes. The Corporation Counsel will prepare a resolution.
  - b. Emergency Contact Roster. Some discussion had. The Committee will give this more thought and discuss it in the future.
- 9. Assignment of committee members as liaison to departments they oversee. Moved by LaFontaine, seconded by Leichtnam, to approve the assignments. All ayes.
- 10. Agenda items for the July 1, 2016, meeting:
  - Emergency contact roster.
  - Discuss supervisor training seminar information.
  - Discuss information to supervisors on filing claims.
  - Discuss approving previously suggested rule changes.
- 11. The next committee meeting will be July 1, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.
- 12. Moved by Leichtnam, seconded by Clendenning, to adjourn. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Minutes taken by Peter Kastenholz and approved by Ken Curry.

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Kenneth	Curry,	Secretary	(signed	electronically)



# Wood County WISCONSIN

# CORPORATION COUNSEL OFFICE

Peter A. Kastenholz CORPORATION COUNSEL

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# MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE July 2016

- 1. I recently attended what I consider to be my annual conference. It is a two and one-half day event put on by the League of Municipalities for city and village attorneys. I have attended it for years in lieu of going to programs specifically designed for corporation counsels as they are of a much lower quality. A lot of corporation counsels attend this program with me. The program serves several purposes: obtaining relevant legal reference material, education, and obtaining some of the continuing legal education credits I need (the rest I get from my municipal judge training). The program and all of the costs to the county associated with it are expensive but it gives the best bang for the buck and I find myself referring to past program materials a few times a month, thereby saving a lot of time and frustration in wrapping my head around legal issues. If the committee has questions about the program or would like to know more about the topics covered during the various presentations, please let me know.
- 2. Lately I find myself doing more and more work for entities the county is a part of, for instance the UW Center Commission, the ADRC-CW, the Fairgrounds Commission, and so on. Typically it is transactional work, contracts and the like. It isn't a problem but it is something that needs to be carefully considered when the county becomes a partner in regional programs as to how much work the county support departments will provide to these entities.
- 3. Some of the committee members are on the 'River Block' subcommittee and may be aware that I have suggested reducing my involvement in that subcommittee's work. You are my oversight committee and certainly have the right, if not the obligation, to weigh in on such matters. My thinking is that I should definitely be available to do the transactional work for the subcommittee but a lot of what I find myself doing is support work for the subcommittee and doesn't strike me as the best allocation of resources. We can get into more detail on this when the committee meets. Sometimes I contemplate what directives I would give if I were my boss; this flows out of that thought process.

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Report of claims for: Corporation Counsel

For the period of: June 2016

For the range of vouchers: 09160018 - 09160021

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount Paid
09160018	KASTENHOLZ PETER A	mileage, meals, hotel	06/22/2016	462.00
09160019	STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN	Civil Procedure	06/02/2016	73.40
09160020	STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN	Public Records	06/07/2016	103.80
09160021	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	outside counsel	06/21/2016	200.00
			Grand Total:	\$839.20

## <u>Signatures</u>

Committee Chair:	
Committee Member:	Committee Member:

# <u>Family Court Commissioner Activity Report to Claims and Judiciary Committee</u> (5/1/16 to 5/31/16)

#### I. Administrative and Procedural Matters:

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I have continued to meet with the judges to obtain their advice.

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II. Time Associated with Hearings:

WOOD CO. CORP. COUNSEL

May 5, 2016

3 Injunctions

2 Hearing

1 Restitution

(4.1 hours, of which 0.0 hrs. pertained to the Wood County Child Support Agency)

May 12, 2016

2 Hearing

2 Injunctions

(5.2 hours, of which 0.0 hrs. pertained to the Wood County Child Support Agency)

May 19, 2016

2 Hearings

3 Injunctions

1 Restitution hearing

Child Support Modification Hearings.

(5.4 hours, of which 2.0 hrs. pertained to the Wood County Child Support Agency)

May 26, 2016

3 Hearings

Child Support Modification Hearings

(4.5 hours, of which 2.0 hrs. pertained to the Wood County Child Support Agency)

## Total Hearing Time was 19.2 of which 2.0 pertained to the Wood County Child Support Agency

III. Total Time Associated with Mediation Orders and Dismissals was 23.0 hours.

IV. Total Time Associated with Providing Telephone Advice regarding Custody Procedures and Child Support was 6.5 hours of which 1.6 pertained to the Wood County Child Support Agency

V. Total Time for Procedural Matters was 3.0 hours of which .5 pertained to Wood County Child Support Agency.

TOTAL TIME (May 1 through May 30) WAS 51.7 HOURS, OF WHICH 4.1 HOURS PERTAINED TO THE WOOD COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

Submitted this 6th day of June, 2016

John Adam Kruse,

Wood County Family Court Commissioner

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Report of claims for: REGISTER OF DEEDS

For the period of: JUNE 2016

For the range of vouchers: 24160009 - 24160010

24160009	FIDLAR TECHNOLOGIES INC	MAY LAREDO USAGE	06/09/2016	127.07			
24160010	GINTER SUSAN	MILEAGE REIMB-FIDLAR CONFERENC	05/26/2016	229.88			
			Grand Total:	\$356.95			
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	20:	14 Budgeted	2	014 Actual	20	14 Projected		Overage/
	Ex	penditures		Revenue		Revenue	•	(Shortfall)
January	\$	32,120.90	\$	29,311.37	\$	32,666.63	\$	(3,355.26)
February	\$	32,120.92	\$	22,826.54	\$	32,666.67	\$	(9,840.13)
March	\$	32,120.92	\$	27,621.10	\$	32,666.67	\$	(5,045.57)
April	\$	32,120.92	\$	28,596.48	\$	32,666.67	\$	(4,070.19)
May	\$	32,120.92	\$	35,663.79	\$	32,666.67	\$	2,997.12
June	\$	32,120.92	\$	34,790.73	\$	32,666.67	\$	2,124.06
July	\$	32,120.92	\$	34,912.48	\$	32,666.67	\$	2,245.81
August	\$	32,120.92	\$	34,946.24	\$	32,666.67	\$	2,279.57
September	\$	32,120.92	\$	32,622.44	\$	32,666.67	\$	(44.23)
October	\$	32,120.92	\$	39,271.98	\$	32,666.67	\$	6,605.31
November	\$	32,120.92	\$	30,525.01	\$	32,666.67	\$	(2,141.66)
December	\$	32,120.92	\$	32,769.16	\$	32,666.67	\$	102.49
Total	¢	385,451.02	Ş	383,857.32	\$	392,000.00	\$	(8,142.68)
	201	15 Budgeted	2	015 Actual	20	15 Projected		Overage/
		penditures		Revenue		Revenue		(Shortfall)
January	\$	32,120.69	\$	43,273.46	\$	32,666.67	\$	10,606.79
February	\$	32,120.69	\$	25,929.50	\$	32,666.67	\$	(6,737.17)
March	\$	32,120.69	\$	30,183.28	\$	32,666.67	\$	(2,483.39)
April	\$.	32,120.69	\$	34,949.76	\$	32,666.67	\$	2,283.09
May	\$	32,120.69	\$	36,920.87	\$	32,666.67	\$	4,254.20
June	\$	32,120.69	\$	38,756.94	\$	32,666.67	\$	6,090.27
July	\$	32,120.69	\$	42,490.09	\$	32,666.67	\$	9,823.42
August	\$	32,120.69	\$	45,717.82	\$	32,666.67	\$	13,051.15
September	\$	32,120.69	\$	37,858.13	\$	32,666.67	\$	5,191.46
October	\$	32,120.69	\$	38,513.86	\$	32,666.67	\$	5,847.19
November	\$	32,120.69	\$	31,556.27	\$	32,666.67	\$	(1,110.40)
December	\$	32,120.69	\$	36,821.29	\$	32,666.67	\$	4,154.62
Total	\$	385,448.28	Ş	\$442,971.27		\$392,000.04		\$50,971.23
	201	16 Budgeted	2	016 Actual	20	16 Projected		Overage/
		penditures	_	Revenue		Revenue		(Shortfall)
January	\$	32,831.67	\$	30,622.11	\$	32,837.00	\$	(2,214.89)
February	\$	32,831.67	\$	25,924.37	\$	32,833.00	\$	(6,908.63)
March	\$	32,831.67	\$	34,792.62	\$	32,833.00	\$	1,959.62
April		32,831.67	\$	30,479.46	\$	32,833.00	\$	(2,353.54)
May	ζ	32,831.67	\$	36,744.14	\$	32,833.00		3,911.14
June	\$ \$ \$ \$	32,831.67	7	30,774.14	7	32,033.00	Š	3,311.14
July	¢	32,831.67					ç	
August	¢	32,831.67					¢	_
September	\$	32,831.67					4	_
October	\$	32,831.67					¢	_
November	\$	32,831.67					<u>ر</u>	_ _
December	\$	32,831.63					\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	-
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Total	\$	393,980.00	ç	5158,562.70		\$164,169.00		(\$5,606.30)

Charge Payment Fund: Payments received on outstanding charges.

**Escrow Payment Fund:** Customer money being held for future activity.

County Transfer Fee Fund: County retains 20% of all Transfer Fees collected.

<u>County VitalChek Fee Fund:</u> County retains \$10.00 from every person requesting a vital record online via Vitalchek.

<u>Laredo Remote:</u> County collects a fee from customers using Laredo software outside of the courthouse.

State DOA Fund: Signing of state budget bill 10/26/2007 increased birth certificates by \$8, marriage and death certificates by \$13.00, and the expedite fee by \$10.00. All monies to be mailed to the Department of Administration. The increase was enacted to come into compliance with recent federal laws. The monies will be used to automate outdated paper registration, archiving and copy issuance systems at the State and local vital records offices.

**Reports Fund:** County collects a fee (.50/page) from customers requesting reports.

Register of Deeds Fund: County retains all remaining recording fees (\$15.00 from each document recorded. \$5.00 from each first copy of every birth record sold. \$7.00 from each first copy of every death and marriage record sold. \$3.00 for each extra copy of vital records sold.)

<u>County Land Record Fund:</u> Effective June 25, 2010 statutes provide that \$8.00 is retained for the provision of land information on the internet and for Land Records modernization.

State Transfer Fund: State collects 80% of all Transfer Fees collected.

**State Birth Fund:** State collects \$7.00 of every birth record sold.

**State Land Record Fund:** State collects \$7.00 from each document recorded.

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Fund Transaction Summary Report by Account Number

Report Criteria: TndrDate >= Date(2016, 5, 1) And TndrDate <= Date(2016, 5, 31)

Account Number	Fund Name	Total Fund Amount	Total Outstanding Charges	Total Fund due
-1	CHARGE PAYMENT FUND	173.00	0.00	173.00
	Subtotal for -1:	173.00	0.00	173.00
2	ESCROW PAYMENT FUND	42,652.90	0.00	42,652.90
	Subtotal for -2:	42,652.90	0.00	42,652.90
1	COUNTY TRANSFER FEE	9,529.14	0.00	9,529.14
	Subtotal for 11:	9,529.14	0.00	9,529.14
0	COUNTY VITALCHEK FEE FUND	150.00	0.00	150.00
	Subtotal for 20:	150.00	0.00	150.00
1	LAREDO REMOTE	3,080.50	0.00	3,080.50
	Subtotal for 21:	3,080.50	0.00	3,080.50
2	STATE DOA FUND	3,730.00	0.00	3,730.00
	Subtotal for 22:	3,730.00	0.00	3,730.00
0	REPORTS FUND	52.00	0.00	52.00
	Subtotal for 30:	52.00	0.00	52.00
	REGISTER OF DEEDS FUND	23,932.50	0.00	23,932.50
	Subtotal for 4:	23,932.50	0.00	23,932.50
	COUNTY LAND RECORD FUND	8,336.00	0.00	8,336.00
	Subtotal for 5:	8,336.00	0.00	8,336.00
	STATE TRANSFER FUND	38,116.56	0.00	38,116.56
	Subtotal for 6:	38,116.56	0.00	38,116.56
	STATE BIRTH FUND	1,267.00	0.00	1,267.00
	Subtotal for 7:	1,267.00	0.00	1,267.00
	STATE LAND RECORD FUND	7,294.00	0.00	7,294.00
	Subtotal for 9:	7,294.00	0.00	7,294.00
	Grand Total:	138,313.60	0.00	138,313.60

**End of Report** 

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#### Fee Transaction Summary Report by Account Number

Report Criteria: TndrDate >= Date(2016, 5, 1) And TndrDate <= Date(2016, 5, 31)

Account Number	Fee Name	Count	Total Fee Amount	Total Outstanding Charges	Total Fee Due
-1	CHARGE PAYMENT FEE	5	173.00	0.00	173.00
	Subtotal for -1:	5	173.00	0.00	173.00
-2	ESCROW PAYMENT FEE	50	42,652.90	0.00	42,652.90
	Subtotal for -2:	50	42,652.90	0.00	42,652.90
14 127-	BIRTH ADDL VITALS	89	381.00	0.00	381.00
181	- BIRTH ORIG VITALS	167	3,620.00	0.00	3,620.00
792	DEATH ADDL VITALS	104	2,376.00	0.00	2,376.00
109 -	<ul> <li>DEATH ORIG VITALS</li> </ul>	108	2,180.00	0.00	2,180.00
72-	MARRIAGE ADDL VITALS	35	216.00	0.00	216.00
55	MARRIAGE ORIG VITALS	55	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00
	. SEARCH/VERIFICATION FEE	1	20.00	0.00	20.00
1,336	Subtotal for 14:	559	9,893.00	0.00	9,893.00
20	VITALCHEK FEE	15	300.00	0.00	300.00
	Subtotal for 20:	15	300.00	0.00	300.00
21	LAREDO REMOTE FEE	13	3,080.50	0.00	3,080.50
	Subtotal for 21:	13	3,080.50	0.00	3,080.50
24	CERTIFIED COPY FEE	5	46.00	0.00	46.00
	Subtotal for 24:	5	46.00	0.00	46.00
30	REPORTS FEE	4	52.00	0.00	52.00
	Subtotal for 30:	4	52.00	0.00	52.00
4	RECORDING FEES	1,123	31,260.00	0.00	31,260.00
	Subtotal for 4:	1,123	31,260.00	0.00	31,260.00
5	ABSTRACTOR COPY FEE	43	1,245.00	0.00	1,245.00
	COPY FEE	98	550.00	0.00	550.00
	LAREDO REMOTE COPY FEE	122	1,415.50	0.00	1,415.50
	Subtotal for 5:	263	3,210.50	0.00	3,210.50
8	TRANSFER FEE	146	47,645.70	0.00	47,645.70
	Subtotal for 8:	146	47,645.70	0.00	47,645.70
	Grand Total:	2,183	138,313.60	0.00	138,313.60

**End of Report** 



# Wood County WISCONSIN

#### CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

#### MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

#### JULY 2016

- We continue to see an increase in credit card payments. The system has worked well and it has been a benefit to the customers we serve.
- I attended the department head meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>. We again discussed changes to the pay plan that would give department heads flexibility when hiring employees as well as the ability to move employees through steps 1-6 faster.
- I will be attending WCSEA meetings in Siren July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.
- As part of the agencies outreach strategies Tiffany Ringer met with the Central Wisconsin branch of Wisconsin Fathers for Children and Families to find out what issues and concerns they had in regards to the child support program.
- We have a vacancy in the agency as Julie Terrill took a position in Branch II. With committee approval, I would like to change the position from Administrative Services 4 to a Case Worker position. I want the position to take on the foster care, kinship care and paternity cases. This will be a pay grade 7 which is consistent with the other Case Worker positions.
- We hope to ramp up the number of cases we e-file soon but we may be delayed slightly until we get the office fully staffed again. After July 1, 2016 we will not be charged to e-file documents.
- Shannon Lobner and I continue to be very involved with the statewide data warehouse project. We are close to rolling out part of the dashboard and Wood County will have access before other counties because of our work with the project.
- The May performance numbers are in and we continue to improve our performance numbers compared to last year at this time. We currently are meeting and exceeding all the federal performance measures.
- The current IV-D case count is 3,994.

County of Wood

Report of claims for: CHILD SUPPORT

For the period of: JUNE 2016

For the range of vouchers: 02160055 - 02160066

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount Pai	
02160055	RINGER TIFFANY	5/26/16-MILEAGE REIMB	06/02/2016	33.26	P
02160056	WOODTRUST BANK NA	AGENCY CREDIT CARD BILL	06/02/2016	198.54	Р
02160057	NCSEA	3-NCSEA REG. FEES	06/09/2016	1965.00	Р
02160058	CHARLES EVANS PROCESS SERVICE	5-PROCESS OF SERVICE FEES	06/20/2016	160.00	
02160059	DNA DIAGNOSTICS CENTER	10-IND, GENETIC TESTS	06/20/2016	247.25	
02160060	EO JOHNSON COMPANY INC	LANIER COPIER-MAINT AGREE.	06/20/2016	277.00	
02160061	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	SUB. CORP COUNSEL FEE	06/20/2016	100.00	
02160062	LEGAL LOGISTICS LLC	9-PROCESS OF SERVICE FEES	06/20/2016	380.00	
02160063	RIVER CITY PROCESS SERVERS	23-PROCESS OF SERVICE FEES	06/20/2016	950.00	
02160064	ARENDT PATRICK ATTY	SUB CORP COUNSEL FEE	06/20/2016	42.00	
02160065	RINGER TIFFANY	6/13/16-MILEAGE REIMB.	06/20/2016	57.67	
02160066	WOOD COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS	05/2016-E-FILING FEES	06/20/2016	80.00	
		·	Grand Total:	\$4,490.72	

# <u>Signatures</u>

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Report of claims for: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

For the period of: JUNE 2016

For the range of vouchers: 07161475 - 07161606

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
07161475	to 07161540 JUROR EXPENSE	JUROR EXPENSE - MAY 2016	05/25/2016	1499.09	P
07161541	JOOSTEN CINDY	AA batteries for office	06/06/2016	13.56	Р
07161542	JOOSTEN CINDY	2016 Summer COC Conf	06/13/2016	377.48	Р
07161543	ANCHOR POINT THERAPY AND EVALUATION	Med Exam - 16GN36	06/01/2016	500.00	Р
07161544	ANCHOR POINT THERAPY AND EVALUATION	Med Exam - 16ME56	05/23/2016	540.00	Р
07161545	ANCHOR POINT THERAPY AND EVALUATION	Med Exam - 16ME53	05/18/2016	540.00	Р
07161546	ANCHOR POINT THERAPY AND EVALUATION	Med Exam - 16ME52	05/13/2016	540.00	Р
07161547	ANCHOR POINT THERAPY AND EVALUATION	Med Exam - 06GN07	05/17/2016	500.00	Р
07161548	ARENDT PATRICK ATTY	Atty Fee-14jc102,103 & 15jc48	05/31/2016	98.00	Р
07161549	ARENDT PATRICK ATTY	Atty Fee - 16CM217	05/31/2016	14.00	Р
07161550	ARENDT PATRICK ATTY	Atty Fee - 16CM147	05/31/2016	455.00	Р
07161551	ARENDT PATRICK ATTY	Atty Fee - 15JC49 - 53	06/02/2016	140.00	P
07161552	CHILD/ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONSULTANTS	Med Exam - 15CM250	05/31/2016	1260.00	р
07161553	CAROL HAGSTROM LAW OFFICE	Atty Fee - 04GN08	05/21/2016	503.20	P
07161554	CHEEVER ASHLEY	Witness Fee - 15CF400	06/02/2016	17.00	Р
07161555	COATES JOHN T MD	Med Exam - 16GN18	05/19/2016	650.00	p
07161556	COATES JOHN T MD	Med Exam - 06GN07	05/17/2016	650.00	Р
07161557	CVEYKUS DANIEL T ATTORNEY	Atty Fee - 08GN17	06/08/2016	161.00	Р
07161558	CVEYKUS DANIEL T ATTORNEY	Atty Fee - 97GN63	06/06/2016	203.00	Р
07161559	DAVE MD JAGDISH S	Med Exam - 16ME54	06/06/2016	1275.00	Р
07161560	DAVE MD JAGDISH S	Med Exam - 16ME56	05/17/2016	1125.00	Р
07161561	DOUGHTY SARAH	Witness Fee - 15CF400	06/02/2016	18,40	Р
07161562	ELORANTA LAW OFFICE	Mediation Services - May 2016	06/10/2016	850.00	P
07161563	FLEXSTAFF	Contracted Clerical Services	05/11/2016	1078.09	P
07161564	FLEXSTAFF	Contracted Clerical Services	05/18/2016	968.57	P
07161565	FLEXSTAFF	Contracted Clerical Services	05/25/2016	1078.09	Р
07161566	FLEXSTAFF	Contracted Clerical Services	06/01/2016	968.57	Р
07161567	GEBERT LAW OFFICE	Mediation Services - May 2016	06/10/2016	450.00	Р
07161568	GEBERT LAW OFFICE	Atty Fee - 16TP10 & 11	05/11/2016	105.00	Р
07161569	GORSKI KENNETH	Crt Comm Services - May 2016	06/01/2016	1316.47	Р
07161570	GORSKI KENNETH	FCC Services - May 2016	06/01/2016	574.21	P
07161571	GORSKI & WITTMAN ATTYS AT LAW	Atty Fee - 16GN18	06/06/2016	314.46	Р
07161572	GORSKI & WITTMAN ATTYS AT LAW	Atty Fee - 16GN17	06/07/2016	182.00	P
07161573	GORSKI & WITTMAN ATTYS AT LAW	Atty Fee - 96GN16	06/07/2016	223.56	P
07161574	GORSKI & WITTMAN ATTYS AT LAW	Atty Fee - 16GN29	06/06/2016	461.56	Р
07161575	GORSKI & WITTMAN ATTYS AT LAW	Atty Fee - 16GN19	05/15/2016	203.00	P
07161576	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 93GN16	06/02/2016	381.50	P
07161577	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 14GN46	06/08/2016	241.50	P
07161578	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 12GN05	06/08/2016	227.50	P
07161579	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 12GN04	06/08/2016	224.00	P
07161580	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 14JC15	06/01/2016	336.00	P
07161581	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 88GN207	05/31/2016	224.00	P
07161582	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 03GN46	05/31/2016	283.50	Р
07161583	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 16JC31 -33	06/03/2016	777.00	P
07161584	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 16JC22 & 23	06/01/2016	990.50	P
07161585	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 15 <b>3</b> C35	06/01/2016	353.50	P
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County of Wood

Report of claims for: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

For the period of: JUNE 2016

For the range of vouchers: 07161475 - 07161606

07161586	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 16GN24 & 25	05/31/2016	840.00	Р
07161587	KAWLEWSKI PATSY	Witness Fee - 16CF16	05/25/2016	16.80	Р
07161588	KAWLEWSKI MEGAN	Witness Fee - 16CF16	05/25/2016	24.00	Р
07161589	KRUSE JOHN ADAM ATTY	FCC Services - May 2016	06/03/2016	6666.38	Р
07161590	KRUSE JOHN ADAM ATTY	Atty Fee - 83GN208	05/27/2016	84.00	Р
07161591	KRUSE JOHN ADAM ATTY	Atty Fee - 83GN211	05/27/2016	84.00	Р
07161592	LAW OFFICE OF PATRICIA R FOLEY LLC	Atty Fee - 01GN35	05/27/2016	189.00	Р
07161593	NASH LAW GROUP	Atty Fee - 15CM719	05/20/2016	271.47	Р
07161594	NASH LAW GROUP	Atty Fee - 16JC 34 - 37	06/02/2016	133.00	Р
07161595	NASH LAW GROUP	Atty Fee - 11GN64	05/25/2016	140.00	Р
07161596	NASH LAW GROUP	Atty Fee - 15CF423	06/01/2016	397.37	Р
07161597	NASH LAW GROUP	Atty Fee - 15CF455	06/02/2016	419.58	Р
07161598	NASH LAW GROUP	Atty Fee - 81GN203	06/01/2016	119.00	Р
07161599	NASH LAW GROUP	Atty Fee - 15GN26	05/25/2016	126.00	Р
07161600	NASH LAW GROUP	Atty Fee - 16TP17	06/02/2016	112.00	Р
07161601	ROBERTS JANET B ATTY	Atty Fee - 87GN225	05/16/2016	91.00	Р
07161602	TAYLOR LESLIE	Med Exam - 16JM47	05/12/2016	800.00	Р
07161603	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 16GN36	06/07/2016	56.00	Р
07161604	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 83GN12	05/31/2016	83.00	Р
07161605	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 14GN97	05/31/2016	84.00	P
07161606	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 81GN205	05/31/2016	84.00	P
			Grand Total:	\$34,712.91	

# <u>Signatures</u>

Committee Chair:	<u></u>	
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PREPARED BY: JANEL TEPP



# CLERK OF COURT COLLECTED COUNTY REVENUES

FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 2016

Which Dept. Receives	Account Title			Cı	rrent Month		Previous		Difference
Clerk of Courts	County Forfeitures			æ	<b>Totals</b> 10,463.41		onth Totals	φ	2,468.37
Clerk of Courts	Occupational Lic Fee Due Co			\$ \$	10,463.41	\$ \$	7,995.04	\$	2,400.37
Clerk of Courts	County Share State Fines			Ф \$	9,123.06	\$ \$	12,000.46	\$ \$	(2,877.40)
Human Services	Custody Study Fees			\$	9,125.00	\$	12,000.40	\$	(2,077.40)
Clerk of Courts	Attorney Fees			\$	1,598.83	\$	3,449.14	\$	(1,850.31)
Human Services	County OWI Surcharge			\$	4,576.41	\$	4,318.10	\$	258.31
District Attorney	District Attorney Service			\$	20.68	\$	-,010.10	\$	20.68
District Attorney	District Attorney 10%			\$	658.30	\$	530.52	\$	127.78
Victim Witness	Victim Witness 10%				658.29	\$	530.51	\$	127.78
District Attorney	District Attorney Witness Fees			\$ \$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Finance Department	Sales Tax			\$	_	•	\$0.00	\$	_
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Clerk's Fees	_								
Clerk of Courts	County Clerk of Courts Fees		,006.16						
Clerk of Courts	Bond Forfeitures	\$	=						
Clerk of Courts	Payment Plan Fees	\$	815.00						
Clerk of Courts	Muni Disposal Fees	\$	90.00	\$	12,911.16	\$	12,537.76	\$	373.40
Branch I	Juvenile Ordinances			\$	46.36	\$	157.00	\$	(110.64)
Sheriff's Dept	Warrant Fees			\$	2,423.97	\$	1,578.81	\$	`845.16 <sup>°</sup>
Sheriff's Dept.	Jail Surcharge			\$	3,205.82	\$	3,428.70	\$	(222.88)
Sheriff's Dept.	Blood Test Costs			\$	118.85	\$	160.36	\$	(41.51)
Sheriff's Dept.	Extradition Costs			\$	122.91	\$	446.69		. ,
COC Div. Mediation	Family Counseling Service Fees			\$	745.00	\$	685.00	\$	60.00
COC Div. Mediation	Family Counseling Reimbursement			\$	30.00	\$	275.00	\$	(245.00)
Clerk of Courts	Interest (from A/C # 2299-851)			\$	30.08	. \$	30.33	\$	(0.25)
	COLIN	ITY RE	VENUE	<del>-</del>	46,733.13	\$	48,123.42	\$	(1,390.29)
	CODIN	() ) (XL	-VLIVOL	<u>Ψ</u>	40,733.13	Ψ	40,123.42	Ψ	(1,380.28)
	0700-24241 STAT	E REV	/ENUES	\$	131,194.32	\$	134,997.91	\$	(3,803.59)
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		SUE	BTOTAL	\$	177,927.45	\$	183,121.33	\$	(5,193.88)
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	TOTAL REVENUE			<u> </u>	178,881.42	<u>\$</u> \$	900.12	\$ \$	53.85
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For the Judicial & Legislative Committee Meeting dated: July 1, 2016
Prepared by Cindy L. Joosten, Clerk of Circuit Court

# **ANNUAL REVENUE COMPARISON**

		2015					2016		
	Total	State	County	Muni		Total	State	County	Muni
Jan	185,056	137,904	46,186	966	Jan	183,129	133,891	47,986	1,252
Feb	212,110	145,842	64,444	1,824	Feb	237,880	170,094	66,446	1,340
Mar	218,182	157,948	58,510	1,725	Mar	207,463	147,434	58,977	1,052
Apr	176,643	128,785	47,243	615	Apr	184,021	134,998	48,123	900
May	170,886	119,751	50,021	1,114	May	178,881	131,194	46,733	954
Jun	212,081	158,911	51,618	1,552	Jun	-			,
Jul	184,306	130,959	52,098	1,249	Jul	- :			
Aug	199,572	148,155	49,695	1,722	Aug	-			
Sep	177,141	128,306	47,921	913	Sep	-			
Oct	202,833	141,084	60,824	925	Oct	-			
Nov	165,941	117,627	47,244	1,070	Nov	-			
Dec	165,631	116,727	47,942	962	Dec	<u>-</u> :			
	2,270,382	1,631,998	623,746	14,638	:	991,374	717,611	268,265	5,498
		201	5 YEAR TO DATE	REVENUE:		962,876	690,229	266,403	6,244
			INCREASE	(Decrease)	)	28,498	27,382	1,862	(746)

# **COLLECTION ACTIVITY SUMMARY FOR 2016**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Warrants Issued	75	112	40	54	120							
Suspensions Issued	90	28	1	66	33							
Payment Plans Created	82	73	54	89	59							
Receivables in Payment Plans	5832	5748	5679	5775	5779							
Payment Plans Due	\$62,712	\$66,198	\$67,267	\$61,605	\$64,803	\$65,396						
# of Payment Plans PIF	74	135	71	72	77							
Fines worked off through Community Service	9	32	22	19	17							
\$ Worked off through Community Service	\$3,230	\$15,441	\$9,499	\$6,402	\$6,301							
Collection Agency Payments	\$35	\$6,776	\$1,253	\$340	\$2,403							
Electronic Payments	\$42,902	\$27,753	\$44,900	\$28,411	\$40,870							

# Wood County Circuit Court Active Non-Escrow Receivables Audit Summary (DOC/Other Collects Included) For Month Ending 05-31-2016 Preliminary

Account	0-1 Month	1-2 Months	2-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-12 Months	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	3-4 Years	4-5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
Fees	35053.55	21976.82	16441.93	56437.17	83905.05	104584.89	54938.64	29398.45	55773.85	184594.99	643105.34
Traffic	65188.01	32683.32	13144.02	57547.24	73596.39	79490.08	95849.65	34948.64	30753.89	163639.57	646840.81
Criminal	88482.64	68123.70	60854.99	172832.39	306071.06	450539.71	294203.92	221420.53	188254.04	427098.49	2277881.47
Restitution	10159.81	23235.48	882.18	12002.56	49537.41	64083.65	55926.46	176348.94	51047.78	106641.51	549865.78
TOTAL	\$ 198,884.01	\$ 146,019.32	\$ 91,323.12	\$ 298,819.36	\$ 513,109.91	\$ 698,698.33	\$ 500,918.67	\$ 462,116.56	\$ 325,829.56	\$ 881,974.56	\$ 4,117,693.40

Wood County Circuit Court

Active Non-Escrow Receivables Audit Summary (DOC/Other Collects Omitted)

For Month Ending 05-31-2016

Preliminary

06-03-2016 11:49 am

<b>A -</b>	0-1 Month	1-2 Months	2-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-12 Months	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	3-4 Years	4-5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
Account					79817.52	90078.48	48914.89	18619.34	25838.31	136858.26	525880.34
Fees	35053.55	20532.57	14744.53	55422.89					30753.89	163639.57	646025.31
Traffic	65188.01	32683.32	13144.02	57547.24	73596.39	79490.08	95849.65	34133.14			
Criminal	84075.14	41267.30	44213.49	124731.53	224060.75	307976.52	184272.84	132429.64	121434.03	297304.25	1561765.49
Restitution	4180.23	1700.82	299.05	3241.44	16552.38	33873.64	8644.77	5853.53	20372.40	46826.40	141544.66
				0.040.040.40	¢ 204 027 04	\$ 511,418.72	\$ 337,682.15	\$ 191,035.65	\$ 198,398.63	\$ 644,628.48	\$ 2,875,215.80
TOTAL	\$ 188,496.93	\$ 96,184.01	\$ 72,401.09	\$ 240,943.10	\$ 394,027.04	φ 511,410.72	φ 557,002.10	Ψ 10 1,000,00	Ψ	<u> </u>	

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Report of claims for: District Attorney

For the period of: June 2016

For the range of vouchers: 11160006 - 11160006

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount Paid							
11160006	STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN	Bar Dues	06/14/2016	600.00 P							
			Grand Total:	\$600.00							
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Report of claims for: BRANCH 1/PROBATE

For the period of: JUNE 2016

For the range of vouchers: 03160022 - 03160024

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount Paid
03160022	LEGAL DIRECTORIES PUBLISHING CO	2016 WIS LEGAL DIRECTORIES	06/21/2016	199.00
03160023	MATTHEW BENDER & COMPANY	LAW BOOKS - PAGE ON WILLS	05/31/2016	384.31
03160024	THOMSON REUTERS-WEST PUBLISHING CORP	LAW BOOKS	06/04/2016	669.00
			Grand Total:	\$1,252.31

# <u>Signatures</u>

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County of Wood

MAY, 2016

Report of Claims for

**BRANCH 1/PROBATE** 

For the range of vouchers:

03160016 03160021

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount Paid
)3160016	MASEPHOL SHERRY L	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	05/16/2016	165.78 P
)3160017	EMMONS BUSINESS INTERIORS	3 DESK CHAIRS	04/28/2016	1335.00
33160018	SWITS LTD	INTERPRETER FEES	04/19/2016	75.00
)3160019	COLLINS KIMBERLY	TRANSCRIPT FEES	04/22/2016	240.00
)3160020	COLLINS KIMBERLY	TRANSCRIPT FEES	05/17/2016	136.00
)3160021	ZAMOW DENISE	TRANSCRIPT FEES - 15CF3	05/12/2016	36.00
	10 M (10 M) (10		Grand Total:	\$1,987.78

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# **Committee Report**

County of Wood

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Report of claims for: BRANCH 2

For the period of: JUNE 2016

For the range of vouchers: 04160017 - 04160018

Voudher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	. Amount Paid
04160017	WI COURT REPORTERS ASSN	COURT REPORTER DUES	06/14/2016	100.00
04160018	PETERSON MICHELLE L	TRANSCRIPT 14CF394	06/01/2016	32.00
			Grand Total:	\$132.00

# **Signatures**

Committee Chair:	
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# **Committee Report**

County of Wood

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Report of claims for: BRANCH 3/DRUG COURT

For the period of: JUNE 2016

For the range of vouchers: 05160026 - 05160031

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount Pai	d
05160026	ATTIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INC	DRUG CRT STAFF & REVENUE	06/03/2016	5935.65	P
05160027	ATTIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INC	DRUG CRT STAFF ENHANCED	06/03/2016	6008.33	Р
05160028	SIEMENS HEALTHCARE DIAGNOSTICS	DRUG TESTING SUPPLIES	06/01/2016	852.49	
05160029	ATTIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INC	DRUG CT STAFF ENHANCED	05/02/2016	6008.33	
05160030	ATTIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INC	DRUG CT STAFF & REVENUE	05/02/2016	5935.65	
05160031	BERTRAM BRENDA	TRANSCRIPTS	05/31/2016	154.00	
			Grand Total:	\$24,894.45	

# Signatures

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# NOTICE OF INJURY AND CLAIM (APPENDIX Q)

JUN 1 6 2016

To:

Wood County Clerk

400 Market Street

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Doy to: Corp Counsl, Rish Magnet, Havey

Mailing Address:

WOOD CO. CORP. COUNSEL Wood County Clerk

PO Box 8095

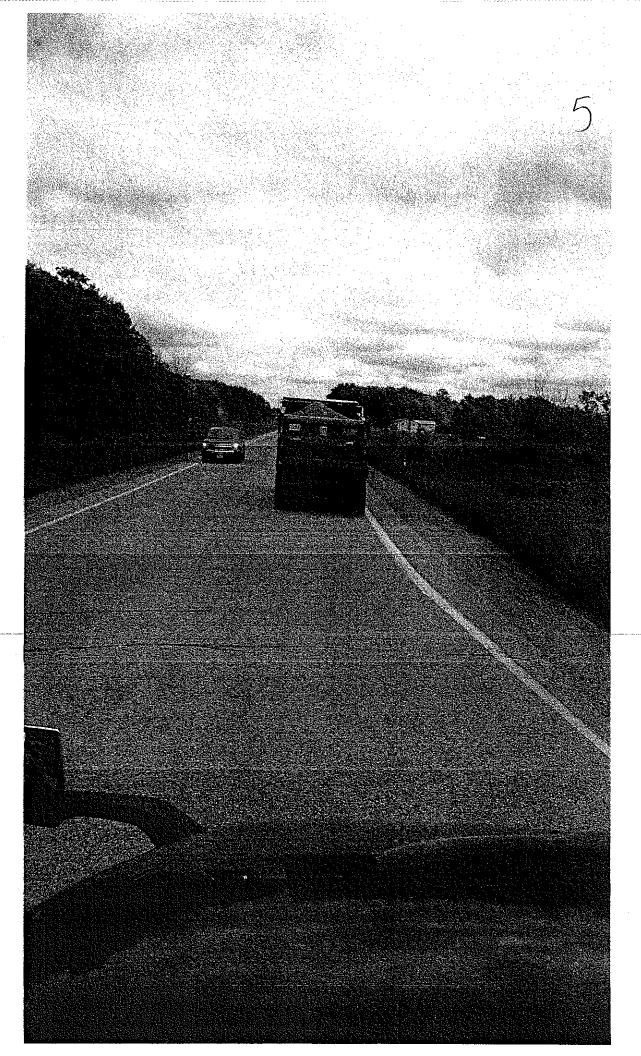
Wisconsin Rapids WI 54495.

Pursuant to sec. 893.80, Wis. Stats., you are herby notified of this claim for damage against Wood County.

THE INCIDENT	
Date: $6 - 9 - 16$	. 15
Time: 2:30	•
Place: Hwy 73, South	
The circumstances giving rise to my claim are as follows:  Dunp Truck O268 WAS Droping Grandle Look Like Grand	Gond BASC
Me TARD OVER LOAD. I HAVE PICTURES OF This:	IN But The Rocks
Drupping Broke my windstreld on my Truck	
	A Section 1
The names of county personnel involved are: Not SuRP	
The name of other witnesses are: ///A	
THE CLAIM	
I request the following monetary or other relief 2015 Volev 0780 (	Nind 5 Held
6-13-19 Cami Kulus	h
Date Signature Print Name: Amic Kol	INSKE
Address: 3130 GAYNOR 1	
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Phone: \$\forall (15) 423-760	14

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# Wood County: Mobile Device/BYOD Terms of Use Policy

Wood County grants its employees the privilege of purchasing and using smartphones and tablets of their choosing at work for their convenience. Wood County reserves the right to revoke this privilege if users do not abide by the policies and procedures outlined below.

This policy is intended to protect the security and integrity of Wood County's data and technology infrastructure. Limited exceptions to the policy may occur due to variations in devices and platforms.

Wood County employees must agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this policy in order to be able to connect their devices to the County network.

### Acceptable Use

- The county defines acceptable business use as activities that directly or indirectly support the business of Wood County.
- Employees are blocked from accessing certain websites during work hours/while connected to the County network at the discretion of the County.
- Devices may not be used at any time to:
  - o Store or transmit illicit materials
  - Harass others
- Employees may use their mobile device to access the following county-owned resources: email, calendars, contacts, etc. as long as it is approved by the Department Head. Use of personal devices to conduct County business will subject the device to Open Records Laws as applicable and litigation discovery requests.
- Wood County has a zero-tolerance policy for texting or emailing while driving and only hands-free talking while driving is permitted.

#### **Devices and Support**

- Smartphones including iPhone, Android, and Windows phones are allowed
- Tablets including iPad and Android are allowed.
- Connectivity issues are supported by IT; employees should contact the device manufacturer or their carrier for operating system or hardware-related issues.
- Devices must be presented to IT for proper job provisioning and configuration of standard apps, such as browsers, office productivity software and security tools, before they can access the network.

#### Reimbursement

With Department Head approval, the county will reimburse an employee up to \$15 for a phone with no data plan or up to \$30 for a phone with a data plan for a personal phone used to conduct county business.

### Security

- In order to prevent unauthorized access, devices must be password protected using the features of the device and a strong password is required to access the County network.
- The county's strong password policy is: Passwords must be at least 8 characters and a combination of upper- and lower-case letters, numbers and symbols. Passwords will be rotated every 45 days and the new password can't be one of 3 previous passwords.
- The device will lock itself with a password if it's idle for five minutes.
- After five failed login attempts, the device will lock. Contact IT to regain access.
- Employees are automatically prevented from downloading, installing and using any app that does not appear on the county's list of approved apps.
- Smartphones and tablets that are not on the county's list of supported devices are not allowed to connect to the network. Please contact IT prior to purchasing a new device to make sure it will be supported.
- Smartphones and tablets belonging to employees that are for personal use only are not allowed to connect to the network without Department Head or designee approval.
- Employees' access to county data is limited based on user profiles defined by IT and automatically enforced.
- All devices will be encrypted to protect information stored on the device.
- The employee's device may be remotely wiped if 1) the device is lost, 2) the employee terminates his or her employment, 3) IT detects a data or policy breach, download of app that created a security concern, a virus or similar threat to the security of the county's data and technology infrastructure.

#### Risks/Liabilities/Disclaimers

- While IT will take every precaution to prevent the employee's personal data from being lost in the event it must remote wipe a device, it is the employee's responsibility to take additional precautions, such as backing up email, contacts, etc.
- The County reserves the right to disconnect devices or disable services without notification.
- Lost or stolen devices must be reported to the County IT Department within 24 hours. Employees are responsible for notifying their mobile carrier immediately upon loss of a device.
- The employee is expected to use his or her devices in an ethical manner at all times and adhere to the county's electronic use policy and all other Department Policy's as outlined above.
- The employee is personally liable for all costs associated with his or her device.
- The employee assumes full liability for risks including, but not limited to, the partial or complete loss of county and personal data due to an operating system crash, errors, bugs, viruses, malware, and/or other software or hardware failures, or programming errors that render the device unusable.

Wood County reserves the right to take appropriate disciplina noncompliance with this policy.	ry action up to and including termination for
Employee Signature:	Date:

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#### **Wood County Pay Progression Plan**

#### **Employee Recruitment & Retention Policy**

#### Purpose:

Provide Departments with the necessary tools to be able to recruit and retain quality employees in an ever changing job market while working within Wood County's current pay plan structure.

#### **Employee Recruitment Guidelines:**

Allow departments the ability to hire new employees up to Step 6.

Allow departments the ability to negotiate up to two weeks of vacation for new hires.

If a department needs to offer Step 7 or above the Department Head will work with the HR Director to review and finalize the offer.

If the Department Head and HR Director are unable to come to an agreement on an offer, the hiring Department oversight Committee will make final offer decision.

#### **Employee Retention Guidelines:**

Allow Department Head the ability to advance employees who are identified as working above average to skip *one* step higher on the pay scale, up to Step 6.

#### Pay Plan Review:

In order to stay competitive the pay plan should be reviewed by a committee every two years to ensure its effectiveness and verify the plan has kept up with current market values.

#### **MEMORANDUM**

DRAFT

TO:

Wood County Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Peter A. Kastenholz, Corporation Counsel

RE:

County Home Rule

DATE:

July 19, 2016

The issue of what authority the Wood County Board of Supervisors (the county board) has comes up with some frequency and since I find myself answering this question in situations that are sometimes politically charged, I thought it would be a good idea to cover the topic when there is no pending issue to tie it to.

Although the establishment of counties in Wisconsin is provided for in the state constitution, at Art. IV, sec. 22, the constitution simply leaves it to the legislature to confer on the county boards the powers it deems appropriate. To that end the legislature has enacted Ch. 59, entitled "Counties" and therein, as well as in numerous other statutes, has granted various types of authority and responsibility to counties. Aside from these provisions of specific authority, by means of Wis. Stat. s. 59.03, the legislature has granted counties a limited version of what is called "home rule." Home rule is a phrase that represents the type and level of authority a governmental entity grants itself. This home rule for counties is much more limited than that which is afforded cities and villages under the state constitution at Art. XI, sec. 3, or the statutes that address city and village home rule. So, even though a county is technically a subunit of the state and exists primarily to do the bidding of the state, the legislature has given counties a limited ability to regulate matters of local interest. The statute provides in relevant part as follows:

#### 59.03. Home rule

(1) Administrative home rule. Every county may exercise any organizational or administrative power, subject only to the constitution and to any enactment of the legislature which is of statewide concern and which uniformly affects every county.

Wisconsin Courts have also recognized that county "home rule" is more limited than the home rule afforded to cities. In the case of <u>Jackson County v. State of Wis. DNR</u>, 293 Wis. 2d 497, 717 N.W.2d 713 (Wis. 2006), the Wisconsin Supreme Court set forth the limitations of a county's home rule authority by interpreting and applying Wis. Stat. s. 59.03(1). In that the <u>Jackson County</u> case is the seminal case on the home rule authority of a county in Wisconsin, I am going

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to continue here by setting forth the full analysis made by the court on the home rule issue, which then ends with a four-part test. The <u>Jackson County</u> case was addressing the issue of whether the county board could rescind a tax deed, which of course is not a concern to us here, but the court did review the law with respect to the authority of a county board to legislate and that is what I want you to focus on in reading this excerpt from the case.

¶ 16 A county is a creature of the legislature and as such, it has only those powers that the legislature by statute provided. Wis. Const. art. IV, § 22. For more than a century, Wisconsin courts consistently have interpreted counties' powers as arising solely from the statutes:

Counties are, at most, but local organizations, which, for the purposes of civil administration, are invested with a few functions characteristic of a corporate existence.... [T]he statutes confer upon them all the powers they possess.

Frederick v. Douglas County, 96 Wis. 411, 416–17, 71 N.W. 798 (1897) (citations omitted). We have held that counties exist for, and derive their powers from, the state, through legislation. State ex rel. Conway v. Elvod, 70 Wis.2d 448, 450, 234 N.W.2d 354 (1975) (explaining that a "county is totally a creature of the legislature, and its powers must be exercised within the scope of authority ceded to it by the state"); Kyncl v. Kenosha County, 37 Wis.2d 547, 555, 155 N.W.2d 583 (1968) (citation omitted) (explaining that a county "exists not by virtue of its own will or consent, but as a result of the superimposed will of the state"); Douglas County v. Indus. Comm'n, 275 Wis. 309, 313–14, 81 N.W.2d 807 (1957) (citations—omitted)—(pointing—out—that—"[c]ounties,—like—other—municipal corporations, are mere instrumentalities of the state, and statutes confer upon them their powers, prescribe their duties, and impose their liabilities"); Spaulding v. Wood County, 218 Wis. 224, 226, 260 N.W. 473 (1935) (citations omitted) (explaining that a county has "only such powers as are conferred upon [it] by statute, or such as are necessarily implied therefrom").

- ¶ 17 A county's home rule power is more limited than the home rule power that is afforded to cities; as we explained, "contrary to the direct and expansive delegation of power to municipalities under Wis. Const. art. XI, § 3, the authority of county boards is limited." <u>State ex rel. Teunas v. County of Kenosha</u>, 142 Wis.2d 498, 504, 418 N.W.2d 833 (1988) (footnote omitted). Accordingly, the County's power to rescind a tax deed under the circumstances presented by this case must be found in a statute or necessarily be implied from a statute, in order for that power to exist.
- 2. Wisconsin Stat. § 59.03

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¶ 18 The County asserts its authority is grounded in Wis. Stat. § 59.03(1), which provides:

Administrative home rule. Every county may exercise any organizational or administrative power, subject only to the constitution and to any enactment of the legislature which is of statewide concern and which uniformly affects every county.

- ¶ 19 The County correctly asserts that Wis. Stat. § 59.03 is a broad grant of power to counties. The County also asserts that its home rule power is complimented by Wis. Stat. § 75.22, wherein it asserts it has the implied, if not the expressed, power to rescind this tax deed. When exercising home rule power, a county must be cognizant of the limitation imposed if the matter has been addressed in a statute that uniformly affects every county as such legislation shows the matter is of statewide concern. Mommsen v. Schueller, 228 Wis.2d 627, 635, 599 N.W.2d 21 (Ct.App.1999). Wisconsin courts have previously recognized that while some subjects are exclusively a statewide concern, others may be entirely a local concern and some subjects are not exclusively within the purview of either the state or of a county. Id. at 636, 599 N.W.2d 21. For those subjects where both the state and a county may act, the county's actions must "complement rather than conflict with the state legislation." State ex rel. Ziervogel v. Washington County Bd. of Adjustment, 2004 WI 23, ¶ 37, 269 Wis.2d 549, 676 N.W.2d 401.
- $\P$  20 Four factors assist us in determining how a county's action is to be analyzed:
- (1) whether the legislature has expressly withdrawn the power of municipalities to act;
- (2) whether the ordinance logically conflicts with the state legislation;
- (3) whether the ordinance defeats the purpose of the state legislation; or
- (4) whether the ordinance goes against the spirit of the state legislation.

Mommsen, 228 Wis.2d at 636–37, 599 N.W.2d 21 (citing Anchor Sav. & Loan Ass'n v. EOC, 120 Wis.2d 391, 397, 355 N.W.2d 234 (1984); U.S. Oil, Inc. v. City of Fond Du Lac, 199 Wis.2d 333, 345, 544 N.W.2d 589 (Ct.App.1996)). If any one of the four factors set out in Mommsen is met by a county's action, that action is without legal effect. Ziervogel, 269 Wis.2d 549, ¶ 38, 676 N.W.2d 401 (citation omitted).

Jackson County v. State of Wis. DNR, 293 Wis.2d 510-512; emphasis added.

Contact necessary Emergency Personnel if needed (911) before implementing the procedures below.

In case of any of the emergencies listed below the primary contact should be called as soon as possible. If the primary contact is not available please attempt to contact the backup personnel. Once contact is made with the appropriate person they will determine who else should be contacted. In all cases the County Board Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson should be contacted by the primary contact as soon as possible in event of any incident below or as a back up contact if necessary. Contact numbers are listed below. The phone numbers listed below are not for public distribution.

Dispatch —Please notify the contacts below if the emergency is at a Wood County facility or department. If the primary or back up contacts cannot be reached please notify the County Chair, Co-Chair or Sheriff.

Emergency	Primary Contact	Back up contacts
	Terry Stelzer	Warren Kraft
Serious Work Related Injury or	Risk Manager	HR Director
Fatality (includes Jail suicides)	Office 715-421-8412	Office 715-421-8805
	Cell 715-213-4375	Cell 920-420-2019
3 or more hospitalized or a fatality	Home 715-712-1090	Home 920-231-7468
must be reported to the State within	If no answer – leave a message.	If no answer – leave a message.
8 hours by the Risk Manager.	Appropriate Dept. Head.	Appropriate Dept. Head.
	Terry Stelzer	Warren Kraft
Bomb Threat	Risk Manager	HR Director
	Office 715-421-8412	Office 715-421-8805
Dispatch should notify the Sheriff's	Cell 715-213-4375	Cell 920-420-2019
Department then the primary	Home 715-712-1090	Home 920-231-7468
contact	If no answer – leave a message.	If no answer – leave a message.
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	Appropriate Dept. Head.	Appropriate Dept. Head.
	Terry Stelzer	Warren Kraft
Facility Fire	Risk Manager	HR Director
	Office 715-421-8412	Office 715-421-8805
Notify if fire department or	Cell 715-213-4375	Ceil 920-420-2019
ambulance responds to a Wood	Home 715-712-1090	Home 920-231-7468
County facility.	If no answer – leave a message.	If no answer – leave a message.
	Appropriate Dept. Head.	Appropriate Dept. Head.
	Warren Kraft	Terry Stelzer
Severe Weather or Warning	HR Director	Risk Manager
	Office 715-421-8805	Office 715-421-8412
This notice would initially come to	Cell 920-420-2019	Cell 715-213-4375
Emergency Management via	Home 920-231-7468	Home 715-712-1090
Dispatch.	If no answer – leave a message.	If no answer – leave a message.
	Appropriate Dept. Head.	County Board Chairperson.
	Warren Kraft	Terry Stelzer
Threat of violence	HR Director	Risk Manager
	Office 715-421-8805	Office 715-421-8412
Would not include ambulance calls	Cell 920-420-2019	Cell 715-213-4375
for routine patient upsets at Norwood	Home 920-231-7468	Home 715-712-1090
Health Center.	If no answer – leave a message.	If no answer – leave a message.
	Appropriate Dept. Head.	Appropriate Dept. Head.

Lance Pliml, Wood County Board Chairperson: Home 715-421-4001, Cell 715-213-4002 Trent Miner, Wood County Board Vice-Chairperson: Home 715-884-2337, Work 715-387-3768 Thomas Reichert, Wood County Sheriff. Home 715-423-2107, Work 715-421-8715