

Intercounty Coordinating Committee

Adams, Columbia, Dodge, Green Lake, Jefferson, Juneau, Marquette,
Sauk & Waushara Counties

April 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes Marquette County
480 Underwood Avenue
Montello, WI

Attendees: **Columbia County**--Tess Carr, Doug Richmond; **Dodge County**--David Frohling, Andrew Johnson; **Green Lake County**--Harley Reabe; **Jefferson County**--Steve Nass, **Marquette County**--Ken Borzick, Ron Berger; **Sauk County**--Tim McCumber; **Waushara County**-- John Jarvis; **UW Extension**--Pat Malone (Green Lake), Karl Green, (Local Government Education); **WCA**—Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Andy Phillips; **Representative** Maureen McCarville (Dane/Columbia)

1. Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chair, Tim McCumber.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Ken Borzick.
3. The open meeting law requirements have been met by posting and notification.
4. Motion by Jefferson/Dodge to adopt agenda. Carried.
5. Motion by Marquette/Green Lake to adopt the minutes of the February 16, 2026 meeting in Juneau. Carried.
6. Visiting Legislative Official: Representative Maureen McCarville (Dane and Columbia) presented the legislative report. They are in special session now. A few topics are being discussed. One issue is the constitutional amendment on gerrymandering. Conversations on the surplus are ongoing. Some folks are pushing for it to go to the schools. Others would like to return it to taxpayers. The discussion is also occurring to put school costs back on the state budget. Many Republicans are choosing not to run again. They recently passed Gail's Law that requires insurance companies to pay for a second mammogram if there are unusual results in the first one. Post partum law extends leave if there are difficulties in birth.
7. Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, a WCA lobbyist, was present to provide an update on county issues WCA is working on. Many topics were reviewed. They will be hosting roundtables for the Turnout for Transportation. They were able to get funding for repair of small bridges. The worst rated will be addressed first. Counties must apply by May 1, to receive the money. Act 116 and AB 320 were passed. These address costs associated with SNAP eligibility determination and revenue for court operations. She reminded new and returning county supervisors to attend the County Officials Workshops in May. July 23-24 will be the county board chairs forum in Wisconsin Rapids. There will be changes to the WCA district meetings in June. She encourages county officials to join a steering committee. Finally, the WCA is putting out a call for resolutions.
8. Presentation: "County Constitutional Officers – Demystifying their Roles" was presented by Andy Phillipps, a lawyer for the WCA. The presentation was sent out as PowerPoint. His most important message was the importance of communication.
9. Open Discussion of County Issues---review of county board election results. Sauk, Tim McCumber, 13 new board members. In an unusual move, an out-of-state firm came into the county to remove existing board members. Dodge – five new members; Jefferson – 6 new members; Waushara – 4 new members. There were three contested races and two incumbents were defeated. Marquette – five new members; Columbia – the chair lost. There are nine new members. There were six contested races with two incumbents losing Green Lake – five new members. There were three write in campaigns.
10. Next meeting is June 21 in Jefferson County. Karl Green is still verifying the speaker for the day.
11. Motion Jefferson/Green Lake County to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.