



Intercounty Coordinating Committee

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

MEETING AGENDA & PROGRAM

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DATE:

Monday, October 19, 2026

TIME:

9:30 AM

PLACE:

Adams County Community Center

569 N. Cedar St. Room 145B

Adams, WI 53910

9:00 AM

Gathering

9:30 AM

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Certification of Open Meeting Notice
4. Adoption of Agenda
5. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
6. Reports from Visiting Legislative Officials
7. Update of County Issues – WCA
8. **Program: Data Centers** –Karl Green, Community Planning Specialist; Bill Oemichen, Local Government Education Program Manager; UW-Extension
9. Open Discussion of County Issues
10. Next Meeting – Columbia County, December 21, 2026
11. Adjourn

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Waushara County, host
380 S. Townline Rd., Wautoma, WI

Present: Rick Pease (Adams Co.); Tess Carr and Dave Richmond (Columbia Co.); David Frohling and Andrew Johnson (Dodge Co.); Harley Reabe (Green Lake Co.); Chuck Bornhoeft and Ron Barger (Marquette Co.); Tim McCumber (Sauk Co.); John Jarvis and Megan Kapp (Waushara Co.); Bill Oemichen and Daniel Foth (Extension—Local Gov't Education); Pat Wagner (Extension—Area 12); Pat Malone (Extension—Green Lake Co.); Chelsea Shanks (WCA); Maureen McCarville (District 42 Assembly); and Karen DeSanto (District 40 Assembly)

1. Call to Order – Chair McCumber called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by John Jarvis, Waushara Co.
3. Certification of Open Meeting Notice – Chr. McCumber stated meeting was noticed.
4. Adoption of Agenda -- Motion by David Richmond, Dodge Co. and second by Harley Reabe, Green Lake Co. to approve agenda as amended (remove #5 – election of officers & #11 – Meeting Schedule)
5. ~~Election of officers~~
6. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – Motion by Harley Reabe (Green Lake Co.) to correct all Greens to Green Lake County and seconded by Tess Carr (Columbia Co.) Motion carried.
7. Reports from Visiting Legislative Officials
 - a. **Maureen McCarville, District 42** – quiet at capitol as a lot are working in Districts – discussion of new line for power that the state will need to finish by 2034 – listening sessions coming up in Bristol and then in Columbia Co. (8/25) (lines will go through Illinois, Crawford, Richland, Dane, Columbia, Jefferson) Question about whether counties will receive funds – answer was yes like when ATC went through SW Wisconsin. Working on legislation around health care --

August 17, 2026 -- Meeting Minutes

- Question by Tess of Columbia Co. about Data Center ordinances by county – Adams Co., Dodge Co. Waushara Co. – look at bill 728 or 729 (per McCarville)
- b. Karen DeSanto, District 40** -- reiterated talks about new power lines and data centers – health care discussions are being discussed.
8. Update of County Issues – **WCA – Chelsea Shanks**, work at State Capitol is slow right now – see attached presentation from Shanks – discussed control of legislature being at stake with November election – Jefferson Co. spoke to WCA Board of Directors meeting will bring policy proposals to annual meeting in September – there will be a Women in Government meeting (wine and cheese) with legislators present to discuss – WCA Steering Committees (county board members who volunteered were accepted)
9. Program: **Joint Development Agreements - Bill Oemichen, Local Government Education Program Manager; UW-Extension**
10. Open Discussion of County Issues—open discussion happened throughout meeting
- ~~11. Meeting Schedule~~
12. Next Meeting – **October 19, 2026** – Adams County – Discuss Data Centers to be Continued with invitation to Karl Green, UW-Extension CDI Program Manager (Oemichen to make contact)
13. Motion by Columbia Co. / second Waushara Co. Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Wagner, Area 12 Extension Director

Intercounty Coordinating Committee Schedule

(updated April 20, 2026)

Date	Host County
June 15, 2026	Sauk
August 17, 2026	Waushara
October 19, 2026	Adams
December 21, 2026	Columbia
February 15, 2027	Dodge
April 19, 2027	Green Lake
June 21, 2027	Jefferson
August 16, 2027	Juneau
October 18, 2027	Marquette
December 20, 2027	Sauk
February 21, 2028	Waushara
April 17, 2028	Adams

County hosting will be in alphabetical order. The ICC meets on the 3rd Monday each month. Gathering for conversation at 9am. Meeting starts at 9:30am.

Host county provides room, coffee and donuts/snacks, any necessary audio/visual equipment, and minutes taker.

In the event of inclement weather requires that a meeting is canceled. It will not be rescheduled. Every effort will be made to reschedule the speaker for a later meeting.