

**KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY BOARD CHAMBERS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
March 17, 2026**

The **Regular County Board Meeting** was called to order by Chairman Yuhas at 7:30 p.m., in the County Board Chambers located in the Administration Building.

Roll Call was taken. (0:24)

Present: Supervisors Belsky, Brookhouse, Brown, Decker, Franco, Gama, Garcia, Gaschke, Geertsen, Grady, Gray, Karow, Kirby, Knezz, Meadows, Nordigian, Nudo, Poole, Robinson, Stocker, and Yuhas

Excused: Supervisors Gentz and Morrissey

Present: 21 Excused: 2

Citizen Comments (0:55)

Jim Kennedy (7819 5th Ave, Kenosha) spoke about the 287G Contract Agreement between the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office and US Immigration.

The following citizens spoke about the lack of funding Kenosha County has for homeless people in our area: Marieta Huff (7939 34th Ave, Kenosha), Mary Zorn (923 70th St), Catherine Robinson (homeless), Aaron Price (homeless), Miguel Reyes (homeless), LeeAire Mathis (homeless).

Sandy Wiedmeyer (7926 Williamsburg Ct, Bristol) announced she is a candidate for WI State Senate District 11. She also spoke against the battery energy storage facility that a company is attempting to put in Pleasant Prairie.

Announcements of The Chairman (28:00)

Chair Yuhas welcomed Youth in Governance members Kendall LeGrande (Planning, Development & extension Education Committee) and Olivia Goergen (Planning, Development & extension Education Committee).

Supervisor Reports (28:20)

Supervisor Gray reported on water resource conferences he has attended in the last few weeks with Kenosha County conservationist Paul Tollard.

Supervisor Poole spoke about the NACo Conference reports that were provided by Supervisor Brown and Supervisor Kirby regarding the federal fiscal cliff ahead of us.

OLD BUSINESS (31:20)

Ordinance – Second Reading, Two Required

37. From the Legislative Committee - An Ordinance to Amend MCKC 2.02(3) Related to the Time of the County Board Meetings.

It was moved by Vice Chair Gaschke, seconded by Supervisor Nordigian to adopt Ordinance 37. Supervisor Nudo made a motion to amend Ordinance 37, Seconded by Vice Chair Gaschke. On a voice vote, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS (33:50)

Policy Resolution – First Reading, Two Required

4. From the Finance/ Administration Committee - A Policy Resolution to Approve a Kenosha County Consolidated Donation Policy

Ordinance – One Reading

38. From the Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee - An Ordinance Regarding B and J Nelson Farms LLC (Owner), Gene Bergles (Agent), Requesting a rezoning from A-1

Agricultural Preservation Dist. to A-1 Agricultural Preservation Dist. & A-2 General Agricultural Dist., - Town of Paris.

It was moved by Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Brookhouse to adopt Ordinance 38. On a voice vote, motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS (37:48)

134. Communication from the Public Works/Facilities Committee - A Resolution Authorizing the Highway Commissioner to Accept and Expend 138,432.00 from Developer of Paris Solar Farm Project, to be used for future KC Roadway Improvements.

Chairman Yuhas referred Communication 134 to the Public Works/ Facilities and the Finance/ Administration Committees.

135. Communication from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office - A Resolution to Accept the SEADOG Drug Trafficking Response Grant Funding.

Chairman Yuhas referred Communication 135 to the Judiciary & Law Enforcement and Finance/ Administration Committees.

136. Communication from the Human Services Committee - A Resolution to modify Kenosha County's Division of Behavioral Health Services 2026 Budget to create a Community Reentry Support Specialist position for Behavioral Health Services.

Chairman Yuhas referred Communication 136 to the Human Services and Finance/ Administration Committees.

CLAIMS (38:54)

66. Margaret McGrath – Property Damage

Chairman Yuhas referred Claim 66 to Corporation Counsel.

67. Stephanie Price – Personal Injury

Chairman Yuhas referred Claim 67 to Corporation Counsel.

Approval of the March 3, 2026, County Board Minutes By Supervisor Kirby (39:07)

It was moved by Supervisor Kirby, seconded by Supervisor Decker to approve the minutes from the meeting held on March 3, 2026. On a voice vote, motion passed.

Adjourn (39:34)

It was moved by Supervisor Decker, seconded by Supervisor Nordigian to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. On a voice vote, motion carried.

Prepared by: Amanda Sorensen, Chief Deputy County Clerk

Submitted by: Regi Waligora, County Clerk