

**Chippewa County
County Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
April 23, 2026
Chippewa County Courthouse, Room 302
6:00 PM**

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 06:00 PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

3. Roll Call

Members Present:

County Board Supervisor - District 7 Jason Bergeron
County Board Supervisor - District 9 Joel Seidlitz
County Board Supervisor - District 1 James Flater
County Board Supervisor - District 2 Pam Guthman
County Board Supervisor - District 3 Duane Shoebridge
County Board Supervisor - District 4 Peter Gehring
County Board Supervisor - District 5 Dennis Bachman
County Board Supervisor - District 8 James Ericksen
County Board Supervisor - District 10 Matthew Peterson
County Board Supervisor - District 11 Karen Lotts
County Board Supervisor - District 12 Charles Bomar
County Board Supervisor - District 13 Joseph Roshell
County Board Supervisor - District 14 David Kelly
County Board Supervisor - District 15 Lee Hennick
County Board Supervisor - District 16 Rocky Kempe
County Board Supervisor - District 17 George Rohmeyer, Jr.
County Board Supervisor - District 18 Daniel Hardy
County Board Supervisor - District 19 Chuck Hull
County Board Supervisor - District 20 Nina Eisold
County Board Supervisor - District 21 Kari Ives

Members Absent:

County Board Supervisor - District 6 Timothy Goettl

Others Present:

Traci Bremness, Andy Albarado, Sam Renner, Brady Seidlitz, Chris Wensink, Charlie Walker, Todd Pauls and Jaclyn Sadler

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion:	Approved
Result:	Passed (20 - 0)
Mover:	Charles Bomar
Second:	Karen Lotts
Ayes:	Jason Bergeron, Joel Seidlitz, James Flater, Pam Guthman, Duane Shoebridge, Peter Gehring, Dennis Bachman, James Ericksen, Matthew Peterson, Karen Lotts, Charles Bomar, Joseph Roshell, David Kelly, Lee Hennick, Rocky Kempe, George Rohmeyer, Jr., Daniel Hardy, Chuck Hull, Nina Eisold, Kari Ives
Nayes:	None
Absent:	Timothy Goettl

5. Members of the Public Wishing to Be Heard

(Comments will be limited to 5 minutes per speaker.)

John Kowalewski, Town of Sampson, spoke against data centers in Chippewa County.
 Jessica Reiscel, City of Bloomer, spoke on county decisions and data centers in Chippewa County.
 Danny Akenson, City of Chippewa Falls, spoke against data centers in Chippewa County.
 AJ Larson, City of Eau Claire, spoke against data centers in Chippewa County.
 Sabra Baker, City of Eau Claire, spoke against data centers in Chippewa County.
 Blaine Halverson, city of Menomonie, spoke on data centers and making plans for the future in Chippewa County.

6. County Board Chair Appointments

1. County Board Chair Appointments

Motion:	Approved
Result:	Passed (20 - 0)
Mover:	James Flater
Second:	Karen Lotts
Ayes:	Jason Bergeron, Joel Seidlitz, James Flater, Pam Guthman, Duane Shoebridge, Peter Gehring, Dennis Bachman, James Erickson, Matthew Peterson, Karen Lotts, Charles Bomar, Joseph Roshell, David Kelly, Lee Hennick, Rocky Kempe, George Rohmeyer, Jr., Daniel Hardy, Chuck Hull, Nina Eisold, Kari Ives
Nays:	None
Absent:	Timothy Goettl

7. County Administrator Appointments

1. County Administrator Appointments - Andy Albarado

Motion:	Approved
Result:	Passed (19 - 0)
Mover:	Joseph Roshell
Second:	Pam Guthman
Ayes:	Jason Bergeron, Joel Seidlitz, James Flater, Pam Guthman, Duane Shoebridge, Peter Gehring, Dennis Bachman, James Erickson, Matthew Peterson, Karen Lotts, Charles Bomar, Joseph Roshell, David Kelly, Rocky Kempe, George Rohmeyer, Jr., Daniel Hardy, Chuck Hull, Nina Eisold, Kari Ives
Nays:	None
Absent:	Timothy Goettl
Abstain:	Lee Hennick

8. County Board Orientation - Phase Two

1. Wisconsin Municipal Mutual Insurance Company (WMMIC) and Municipal Property Insurance Company (MPIC) - Pallin Allen/Brian Bergman

Representatives from WMMIC and MPIC spoke to the County Board explaining their services and processes.

2. Economic Development - Charlie Walker/Andy Albarado

Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation President, Charlie Walker, explained CCEDC to the board.

3. County Clerk - Jaclyn Sadler

County Clerk, Jaclyn Sadler, explained the County Clerk Department and Election processes to the board.

4. Open Meetings and Open Records Law - Brady Seidlitz/Sam Renner

Deputy Corporate Counsels Brady Seidlitz and Sam Renner presented Open Meetings and Open Records Law to the board.

9. Agenda Items for Future Consideration

10. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at: 8:47 pm

Result:	Passed (20 - 0)
Mover:	James Ericksen
Seconder:	David Kelly
Ayes:	Jason Bergeron, Joel Seidlitz, James Flater, Pam Guthman, Duane Shoebridge, Peter Gehring, Dennis Bachman, James Ericksen, Matthew Peterson, Karen Lotts, Charles Bomar, Joseph Roshell, David Kelly, Lee Hennick, Rocky Kempe, George Rohmeyer, Jr., Daniel Hardy, Chuck Hull, Nina Eisold, Kari Ives
Absent:	Timothy Goettl