

# RUSK COUNTY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 13, 2025

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**Personnel Committee Present:** Russell, Cudo, Meyer, Halbur, and Willingham. Meyer absent.

Cudo recused himself at 9:34 a.m.

**Others Present:** A. Gudis, C. Meyer, and A. Heath

**Public:** Attorney Luis Padilla Jr.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Chair Russell at 8:30 a.m.

## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/AMBULANCE**

Ashley Gudis, HR Manager, is requesting approval of the Interim Emergency Management & Ambulance Director.

*Motion by Willingham, seconded by Cudo, to approve the request to approve Theresa Ludvigsen as the Interim Emergency Management & Ambulance Director at Step one, effective October 1, 2025. Motion carried.*

## **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

A. Nelson, HHS Director, is Requesting to Fill the Vacancy for an Elder Benefit Specialist.

*Motion by Cudo, seconded by Willingham, to approve the request to fill the vacancy for an Elder Benefit Specialist. Motion carried.*

Discussed the process of negotiations.

Supervisor Cudo has recused himself from deliberating or negotiating during the Union Contract for Rusk County Sheriff Deputies at 9:34 a.m.

*Motion by Willingham, seconded by Halbur, to enter into closed session at 8:44 a.m. All responded yes.*

**CLOSED SESSION** announced by Chair

Motion to go into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats 19.85(1)(e) for deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session; to wit: Negotiating Union Contract for Rusk County Sheriff Deputies.

**OPEN SESSION** – at 4:32 p.m.

## **ADJOURN**

*Chair adjourned at 4:32 p.m.*