

Oversight Commission of Unified Community Services

March 5, 2026

The Oversight Commission of Unified Community Services met on Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. at the Administration Building, 111 S. Jefferson Street, Lancaster, WI 53813 in Room 264, Second Floor.

Members present: Robert Keeney, Nate Dreckman, Roger Guthrie, John Meyers and Clint Langreck.

Others present: Carol Beals, Tonya White and Susan Freeman-Murdah.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Robert Keeney. County Clerk Tonya White verified the meeting was held in compliance with the open meeting law, having been posted in the Administration Building, Courthouse, on the Grant and Iowa County websites.

Robert Keeney asked the Commission for consent to serve as the temporary chair.

Approval of Agenda: Clint Langreck, seconded by Roger Guthrie made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried without negative vote.

Approval of November 21, 2025 and January 7, 2026 meeting minutes: Roger Guthrie, seconded by John Meyers made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion carried without negative vote.

Convene to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility as it relates to the initial review with Interim Agency Director for Unified Community Services: Clint Langreck, seconded by Nate Dreckman made a motion to convene to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec 19.85(1)(c). Chair Keeney asked committee members to allow UCS Committee Chair Carol Beals to be in the closed session. A roll call vote was taken with five (5) Yes, therefore motion carried.

Return to Open Session: Roger Guthrie, seconded by John Meyers made a motion to return to open session. Motion carried without negative vote.

Discussion and possible action on the timeline of organizational structure due to changes to the Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement Establishing a Multicounty Department of Community Programs between Grant and Iowa Counties: Discussion was held regarding the timeline for addressing the organizational structure following changes to the agreement. The Commission discussed the timing of the next meeting and agreed it would be best to meet after the organizational meetings have taken place.

It was the consensus of the Commission to hold the next meeting in May following the organizational meetings.

Discussion and possible action regarding the absence of the UCS finance director: The UCS Finance Director is currently on a leave of absence and provided a list of items that need to be completed during that time. At this time, there are no other staff members available who are able to take on those responsibilities. Administrator Dreckman reviewed potential options and presented the option of contracting with a temporary individual through Truity Partners for a period of 4-6 weeks, at a cost not to exceed \$30,000, to be paid from the UCS fund balance. John Meyers, seconded by Clint Langreck made a motion to move forward with contracting a temporary individual from Truity Partners for up to 6 weeks at a cost not to exceed \$30,000, with the funding coming from UCS fund balance. Motion carried without negative vote.

Adjournment: Robert Keeney adjourned the meeting to the call of the chair at 11:40 a.m.