

UNIFIED COMMUNITY SERVICES
BOARD MEETING MINUTES - AMENDED
Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Iowa County Health & Human Services Building- Community Room
303 West Chapel Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533

Amended to correct the attendance record to clarify John Meyers was present as a member.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:05

OPEN MEETINGS LAW CERTIFICATION: Meeting notice was sent to six newspapers, including the Grant County Herald Independent, and two radio stations in Grant and Iowa Counties. Notice was posted in the two offices of Unified Community Services and both Grant and Iowa County buildings and their websites. Notice given that the meeting will be conducted in person and video conferencing. Verified by Robin Rosemeyer

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Janelle Carroll, Molly Conkey, Dan Durley, Nancy Howard, Robert Keeney, Dawn Kendrick, Amy Kite, *John Meyers*, Steven Obershaw, and Gary Ranum. Quorum present.

MEMBER EXCUSED: Nicole Welsh

OTHERS PRESENT: Nate Dreckman, Clint Langreck, Sue Freeman, ~~John Meyers~~, Angie Gerndt, Bruce Paul, Rosie Watson, Amanda Schroeder, Cassidy Stedwell and Robin Rosemeyer.

BOARD MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS: Introductions were made by Board members and others present.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

CHAIRPERSON: John Meyers opened the floor for nominations for Chairperson. Gary Ranum nominated Robert Keeney. No other nominations. Dan Durley motioned to close nominations. Motion seconded by Steven Obershaw and passed unanimously.

VICE CHAIRPERSON: Robert Keeney nominated Gary Ranum. No other nominations. Molly Conkey motioned to close nominations. Motion seconded by Dan Durley and passed unanimously.

AGENDA: Steven Obershaw moved to approve the agenda for today's meeting as published; motion seconded by Nancy Howard and passed unanimously.

APRIL MINUTES: Steven Obershaw moved to approve the April meeting minutes as published. Motion seconded by Dawn Kendrick and passed unanimously.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS – APRIL 2026: Sue Freeman presented the bills for April 2026. Motion made by Dawn Kendrick to pay bills; motion seconded by Molly Conkey and passed unanimously.

REPORTS:

- **DIRECTOR REPORT:** Sue Freeman presented the Director report.
- **STAFFING REPORT:** Staffing report was presented by Angie Gerndt.
- **FINANCIAL REPORT:** Financial report was presented by Sue Freeman.

Reports received and placed on file.

UPDATE, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RE: GRANT APPLICATION REQUEST: Rosie

Watson. CCS Service Facilitator, requested the opportunity to apply for two grants, one from Walmart and one from Cabela's Bass Pro Shop. The Walmart funds will be used to purchase food, hygiene products, clothing, emergency shelter, supplies and basic survival items for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, poverty and food insecurity or to purchase life skill materials, therapeutic and recreational supplies, educational resources, and independent living supports for individuals with mental health and substance abuse needs. The Cabela's Bass Pro Shop funds will be used to purchase fishing poles, tackle, and other outdoor recreational equipment to help connect youth and adults (that struggle with mental health and substance use challenges) to healthy outdoor activities. Gary Ranum moved to approve the grant application for the two retailers. The motion was seconded by Dan Durley and passed unanimously, allowing the process to proceed to the Executive Board.

ADJOURNMENT and NEXT MEETING: At 6:57 PM, Janelle Carroll made motion to adjourn; motion seconded by Nancy Howard and passed unanimously. Adjournment pursuant to the next Unified Community Services Board meeting- June 17, 2026 at 5:30 PM - Grant County Administration Building, County Board Room.

Robin Rosemeyer, Recorder