



**ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING  
THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.**

**COUNTY BOARD ROOM/COURTROOM H  
FOURTH FLOOR/COURTHOUSE EAST**

**Agenda**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 14, 2019
6. PUBLIC HEARING
7. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
8. NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATION
9. RECOGNITION OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES OR OTHERS
  - A. Recognizing Thomas Crichton
  - B. Recognizing Thomas Meske
  - C. Designating the Week of April 8 through April 12, 2019 “Work Zone Safety Awareness Week in Rock County”
  - D. Stand Against Racism Day – April 25, 2019
10. INTRODUCTION OF NEW RESOLUTIONS OR ORDINANCES BY SUPERVISORS FOR REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE
11. REPORTS
  - A. Active Shooter Presentation – Sergeant Kohler
12. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Supplementary Appropriations and Budget Changes - Roll Call
  - B. Contracts – Roll Call
  - C. Creating 0.4 FTE Psychological Technician Position and Deleting a 0.4 FTE Administrative Assistant Position
13. ADJOURNMENT

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# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee  
INITIATED BY



Duane M. Jorgenson Jr.  
Director of Public Works  
DRAFTED BY

Public Works Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

March 18, 2019  
DATE DRAFTED

### RECOGNIZING THOMAS CRICHTON

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Thomas Crichton began his career at the Rock County Department of Public Works
- 2 as a Heavy Truck Driver on January 31, 1994 and transferred to Patrolman on September 11, 1994
- 3 and remained in that position until his retirement; and
- 4
- 5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Crichton has served the citizens of Rock County for over twenty-five years as a
- 6 dedicated and valued employee of Rock County, and will retire from public service effective April
- 7 5, 2019; and
- 8
- 9 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County,
- 10 wishes to recognize Mr. Crichton for his long, faithful and dedicated service.
- 11
- 12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors at its
- 13 regular meeting this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, directs that a sincere expression of
- 14 recognition be given to Mr. Crichton for his over twenty-five years of service and expresses to him
- 15 best wishes for the future.

19-3B-209

Respectfully submitted,

#### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

#### COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE

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Duane M. Jorgenson Jr.,  
Director of Public Works  
DRAFTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

Public Works Committee  
SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

March 18, 2019  
DATE DRAFTED \_\_\_\_\_

### RECOGNIZING THOMAS MESKE

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Thomas Meske began his career at the Rock County Department of Public Works as
- 2 a Patrolman on July 3, 1995 and transferred to Heavy Equipment Operator on December 14, 1997
- 3 and remained in that position until his retirement; and
- 4
- 5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Meske has served the citizens of Rock County for over twenty-three years as a
- 6 dedicated and valued employee of Rock County, and will retire from public service effective April
- 7 1, 2019; and
- 8
- 9 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County,
- 10 wishes to recognize Mr. Meske for his long, faithful and dedicated service.
- 11
- 12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors at its
- 13 regular meeting this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, directs that a sincere expression of
- 14 recognition be given to Mr. Meske for his over twenty-three years of service and expresses to him
- 15 best wishes for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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Public Works Committee  
INITIATED BY \_\_\_\_\_

Public Works Committee  
SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_



Duane Jorgenson, Director of Public Works  
DRAFTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

March 15, 2019  
DATE DRAFTED \_\_\_\_\_

### DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 8 THROUGH APRIL 12, 2019 "WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK IN ROCK COUNTY"

- 1 WHEREAS, in 1999, the Federal Highway Administration partnered with the American Association of
- 2 State Highway Officials and more recently the American Traffic Safety Services Association to create
- 3 the National Work Zone Safety Awareness campaign which is held annually in April prior to
- 4 construction season in much of the nation; and
- 5
- 6 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin County Highway Association is asking all seventy-two counties in the
- 7 state to unite and kick off "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" with a resolution and campaign to
- 8 raise awareness for its workers, the traveling public, public safety workers, and those of various
- 9 highway contractors performing work for the counties; and
- 10
- 11 WHEREAS, construction and maintenance activities on our streets and highways periodically require
- 12 that work zones be established; and
- 13
- 14 WHEREAS, over the last five years, there has been an average of 2,677 work zone crashes in
- 15 Wisconsin annually; and
- 16
- 17 WHEREAS, in 2018, Wisconsin suffered from more than 3,100 crashes in road construction and
- 18 maintenance zones, resulting in 1,274 injuries and nine fatalities; and
- 19
- 20 WHEREAS, between 2014 and 2018, there were 50 fatalities recorded as a result of crashes in
- 21 Wisconsin work zones including three Wisconsin County Highway workers which were killed in
- 22 work zones in 2015; and
- 23
- 24 WHEREAS, through their enforcement activities and other participation, the Rock County Sheriff's
- 25 Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, and Rock County Highway Department are committed to working
- 26 together in 2019 to make Work Zone Safety Awareness Week a success; and
- 27
- 28 WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 8 through April 12, 2019 as
- 29 National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week,
- 30
- 31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors convened
- 32 this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 that the week of April 8 through April 12, 2019 be designated
- 33 "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" in Rock County.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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19-3B-211

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

County Board Staff Committee  
INITIATED BY



Randy Terronez  
DRAFTED BY

County Board Staff Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

March 18, 2019  
DATE DRAFTED

**Stand Against Racism Day - April 25, 2019**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, racism and discrimination hurt everyone and have a profound effect on children, adults,
- 2 communities and institutions; and
- 3
- 4 **WHEREAS**, racism can take many different forms including discrimination, personal attacks,
- 5 violence, written or verbal threats or insults, damage to property, graffiti or inequity of treatment to
- 6 individuals of race, color, creed, and ethnicity by institutions; and
- 7
- 8 **WHEREAS**, the County of Rock recognizes that all people should be treated with dignity, respect and
- 9 justice; and
- 10
- 11 **WHEREAS**, Stand Against Racism Day is a nationally recognized initiative with a purpose to
- 12 encourage communities to raise awareness that racism still exists while offering to be part of the
- 13 solution to end racism and other forms of discrimination; and
- 14
- 15 **WHEREAS**, the YWCA USA 2019 theme is *No Hate, No Fear*, focusing on immigration and racism
- 16 as we know that immigrant justice is racial justice, and that xenophobia and bigotry impacts the lives
- 17 and safety of our communities; and
- 18
- 19 **WHEREAS**, racism, acts of hate, violence and disparities in our institutions based on race, religion,
- 20 ethnic heritage, gender, gender orientation or disability not only affect the victim, but affect our entire
- 21 community and nation; and
- 22
- 23 **WHEREAS**, the County of Rock supports the mission of YWCA Rock County to eliminate racism in
- 24 our community, state and nation.
- 25
- 26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County of Rock Board of Supervisors on this
- 27 \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2019, that the day of April 25, 2019 be recognized as Stand Against Racism Day in
- 28 the County of Rock; and
- 29
- 30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County of Rock to call upon all Rock County citizens to
- 31 support celebrating diversity and promoting racial justice in our community.

19-3B-212

Respectfully submitted,

COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE

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J. Russell Podzilni, Chair

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Alan Sweeney  
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Terry Thomas  
Terry Thomas

Absent  
Bob Yeomans

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Katherine Luster  
INITIATED BY



Marci Taets  
DRAFTED BY

Human Services Board  
SUBMITTED BY

March 15, 2019  
DATE DRAFTED

**CREATING A 0.4 FTE PSYCHOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN POSITION  
AND DELETING A 0.4 FTE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the 2019 Human Services Department Budget includes funding for a 0.4 Administrative
- 2 Assistant position to support the Department's Treatment Court programs; and,
- 3
- 4 **WHEREAS**, the duties and hours of this Administrative Assistant position more closely match those of
- 5 a Psychological Technician position; and,
- 6
- 7 **WHEREAS**, the Department compared the costs of the two positions and determined that a
- 8 Psychological Technician position would only cost \$153 more than an Administrative Assistant position
- 9 during the first year of employment; and,
- 10
- 11 **WHEREAS**, the Department can absorb this cost within the 2019 Budget; and,
- 12
- 13 **WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that a 0.4 FTE Psychological Technician position will be easier to fill and
- 14 better meet the needs of the Department.
- 15
- 16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 17 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 does hereby approve the creation of a 0.4 FTE Psychological
- 18 Technician position and the deletion of a 0.4 FTE Administrative Assistant position in the Human Services
- 19 Department's Behavioral Health--Outpatient Program budget.

19-3B-213

Respectfully submitted,

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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Brian Knudson, Chair

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Kathy Schulz

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Sally Jean Weaver-Landers, Vice Chair

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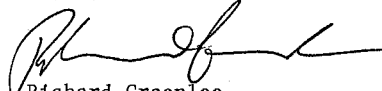
FISCAL NOTE:

The cost differential of deleting the 0.4 FTE AA position and creating the slightly more expensive 0.4 FTE will be funded with current vacancies.

  
Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

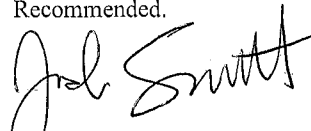
LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §59.22(2), Wis. Stats.

  
Richard Greenlee  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

  
Josh Smith  
County Administrator

Executive Summary

CREATING A 0.4 FTE PSYCHOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN POSITION  
AND DELETING A 0.4 FTE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION

This resolution creates a 0.4 FTE Psychological Technician position and deletes a 0.4 FTE Administrative Assistant position in the Human Service Department's Behavioral Health--Outpatient Program.

The 2019 Human Services Department Budget included funding for a 0.4 Administrative Assistant position to support the Department's Treatment Court programs, but the duties and hours of this AA position more closely match those of a Psychological Technician position.

The Department compared the costs of the two positions and determined that a Psychological Technician would only cost \$153 more than an Administrative Assistant during the first year of employment, and this amount can be absorbed within the 2019 Budget.