

PERSONNEL AND LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE

February 10, 2026

2nd Floor Conference Room, Historic Courthouse

6:00 PM

Members Present

Jerry Guth
Dave Tschudy
Michael Furgal
Linda Boll
Kristi Leonard

Others Present

Delores Merrick
Brian Bucholtz

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1. The meeting was called to order by the Chair Jerry Guth at 6:00 p.m.
 2. Chair Guth read the Statement of purpose for a closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. 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, Specifically: Hiring of Nicholas Owen county administrator and approval of employment contract. **Motion by Boll, seconded by Furgal to enter into closed session. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote. Motion by Tschudy, seconded by Leonard to enter into open session. Motion carried on a voice vote.**
 3. Motion by Leonard, seconded by Tschudy to offer Nicholas Owen a two-year County Administrator contract starting March 11, 2026, contingent on him passing his pre-employment drug screen. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.
 4. Motion by Furgal, seconded by Boll to adjourn. Motion carried on a voice vote.