

LINCOLN COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, August 11, 2025 - 4:00 PM

MINUTES

1. Call Committee Meeting to Order

Chair Thiel called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurie Thiel, Dana Miller, James Meunier, Marty Lemke, Donald Dunphy

MEMBERS EXCUSED: none

MEMBERS UNEXCUSED: none

DEPARTMENT HEADS: Jessi Rumsey, Amber Rehberg

VISITORS: none

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of the Minutes

a. Approve Minutes From: July 14, 2025

M/S Meunier/Lemke to approve minutes from July 14, 2025. Motion carried by a voice vote.

4. Public Comment

None

5. Social Services Financial

a. 2025 YTD

Report(s) placed on file.

6. Social Services Department Report

a. Director's Report

Verbal update provided.

b. Request to Approve Internship in Child Welfare Unit

M/S Dunphy/Miller to approve social work intern for Child Welfare unit. Motion carried by a voice vote.

7. UW Extension Financial

a. 2025 YTD

Report(s) placed on file.

8. UW Extension Departmental Update

a. Area Extension Director's Update

i) Department Report

Rehberg shared that Dafney Yates, AmeriCorps member/intern is concluding her service with the Lincoln County 4-H Program. Throughout the summer she helped provide capacity and support for 4-H and youth programming. Additionally, Rehberg reported that layoff notices have been issued to FoodWise Staff due to the elimination of the federal funding. Difficult time for the team and morale is low. Two of the

impacted staff members have been working directly with Lincoln County residents; will be transitioning program and support through September 30th, 2025.

9. Resolutions and Ordinances

- a. 2025-09-XX Resolution to Accept Donations of Items to Support Children Served by the Child Welfare Unit**

M/S Meunier/Lemke to approve 2025-09-XX Resolution to Accept Donations of Items to Support Children Served by the Child Welfare Unit. Motion carried by a voice vote.

10. Future Agenda Items

85.21 Program Application and Public Hearing will need to be conducted this fall. Rumsey will be reviewing for timeline requirements.

11. Next Meeting Date(s)

Monday, September 8, 2025 - 4:00 pm

12. Adjourn

Chair Thiel adjourned the meeting at 4:40 pm