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Committee reference guide:

AD = Administration Committee; ED = Education & Recreation Committee; EX = Executive Committee; HS = Human Services Committee; PDT = Planning, Development & Transportation Committee; PS= Public Safety Committee; LEG = Legislative Subcommittee; CB = County Board; LIO = Land Information Office; HC = Harbor Commission; CC = Corporation Counsel, PAL = Planning and Land Services, FMP = Facilities Master Plan, PWD=Public Works Department, HEA=Health Department, HEAB=Board of Health, VET=Veterans Recognition Committee, CJCB=Criminal Justice Coordinating Board, ECB=Ethics Committee Board, CBC=County Board Chair

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Feb. 17, 2021	001	5a	AD CBC	03/04/2021, pg. 1, #2	From Supervisor Erickson: I would like to make the motion that the county investigate alternative locations for in person meetings, when the Expo and Resch Center are unavailable to us.
	002	5b	HS	02/24/2021, pg. 3, #2	<p>From Supervisors Borchardt and Evans: "Operation Community Cares (OCC) is a 501(C)3 organization that focuses on the needs of the community in an emergency. Since its inception at the beginning of the Pandemic in March of 2020, OCC has delivered food and other essential items to over 4800 homes, COVID-19 sites, veterans' groups, and senior care facilities - with the help of volunteers and collaboration with other non-profits in the Brown County area.</p> <p>After the stay-at-home order was lifted last Spring, OCC helped acquire new clothing for those in need. Alongside the Howe Community Resource Center, Jake's Diapers, United Way, and Service League, OCC was able to procure and provide clothing for about 500 low-income families. When there was a need for help with the delivery of school meals to homes without transportation, OCC was there to fulfill that mission and prevented hundreds of children from going hungry every day.</p> <p>In January of this year, the State recognized OCC's novel work and the organization was tasked with organizing and starting the North-East-Central VOAD/COAD regional program (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)/Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)). In this capacity, OCC will be leading, and assisting 13 nearby counties in the creation of their comprehensive Emergency Management plans. The mission is to ensure a swift, coordinated effort in disaster response, relief, and recovery."</p>
Mar. 17, 2021	003	9a	AD	04/01/2021, pg. 5, #3	From Supervisor Murphy: Asking for a review of Brown Counties membership with the Wisconsin Counties Association membership.
	004	9b	PS	04/12/2021, pg. 6, #15	From Supervisor Dantine: Look into how sex offenders are placed and look into better ways to do this. Check how other counties handle this.
	005	9c	AD	04/01/2021, pg. 5, #4	From Supervisor Van Dyck: Request that Corporation Counsel prepare a resolution, similar to the resolutions already adopted by a number of Brown County municipalities, requesting that the Brown County Treasurer continue the current practice of collecting the 1st installment of property taxes for all municipalities that desire such service.

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	006	9d	AD	04/01/2021, pg. 1, #2	From Supervisor Brusky: I request that the Administration Department report on the monthly cost of conducting each Brown County Board of Supervisor meeting from April 2020 through April 2021 including how the funding of each meeting was met, such as through the Brown County Contingency Fund, The CARES Act, etc. Please include what/if possible alternatives to these past monthly meeting expenses could have been and possible alternatives for future Brown County Board meetings.
Apr. 21, 2021	007	9a	AD	05/06/2021, pg. 2, #6	From Supervisor Van Dyck: Request a transfer of \$100,000 from the contingency fund for the purchase and implementation of agenda and meeting management software.
	008	9b	AD	05/06/2021, pg. 2, #7	From Supervisor Van Dyck: Request a transfer of \$400,000 from the general fund, carryover funds or other applicable sources for purchase of computers, software, audio and visual equipment, and furniture for a proposed County Board chambers/multi-purpose meeting room located in the lower level of the Brown County Central Library.
	009	9c	PDT	04/27/2021, pg. 4, #15	From Supervisor Van Dyck: Request that the Airport Director seek FAA approval for potential construction of a library and an adjacent park on airport-owned property within the Village of Ashwaubenon (Parcel N19).
	010	9d	AD EX	05/06/2021, pg. 3, #8	From Supervisor Sieber: Request a resolution of support of the Cofrin Research Center at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.
	011	9e	HS	04/28/2021, pg. 1, #2	From Supervisors Sieber; Deneys; Schultz; Coenen and Dorff: Request Brown County Health communicate with Brown County school districts regarding youth mental health which includes identifying issues, needs and potential assistance.
	012	9f	EX	05/13/2021, pg. 2, #3	From Supervisor Brusky: Request to amend the Brown County Code of Ordinances to allow county board members to appear virtually and be considered present for voting purposes at County Board and Standing Committee meetings.
	013	17a	AD	05/06/2021, pg. 4, #9	From Supervisor Sieber: Request the county provide technical assistance to municipalities who decide to collect their own first installment of property taxes.
	014	17b	PDT	04/27/2021, pg. 4, #14	From Supervisor Landwehr: Request the Highway Department to incorporate equipment numbers physically shown on department assets to be included on statutorily required annual inventory report for this and future years.
May 19, 2021	015	9a	ED	06/02/2021, pg. 5, #14	From Supervisor Peters: That the Education & Recreation Committee: Investigate the possibility of Brown County acquiring the western portion of Parcel #: 22-64-1 to the creek bank across the road (Nicolet Drive) where the former Eagles Nest Supper Club was located. This would provide additional parking, and picnic area for the future Brown County boat launch.
	016	9b	PDT PS	05/25/2021, pg. 1, #1	From Supervisor Deneys: Explore options regarding the Sheriff's Office Indoor Range.
	017	9c	PDT PS	05/25/2021, pg. 2, #2	From Supervisors Deneys and Brusky: To have the board set a timeline for the establishment of single point secure entry of the Brown County Courthouse.
	018	9d	PDT PS	05/25/2021, pg. 6, #3	From Supervisors Deneys and Brusky: To have the board begin discussion for the replacement, upgrade or removal of the downtown jail.

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	019	9e	ED	06/02/2021, pg. 5, #15	From Supervisor Van Dyck: Allocate \$2,500 of budgeted park funds from the Friends account, towards a proposed memorial at the Brown County Fairgrounds, honoring Steve Corrigan.
	020	17a	EX	06/16/2021, pg. 2, #5	From Supervisors Schadewald and Borchardt: To look at County Code for virtual meetings for standing committee meetings and subcommittees that if they chose to have a virtual option for members they are allowed to do so. And to codify our code for this.
	021	17b	EX	06/16/2021, pg. 5, #6	From Supervisor Schadewald: Direct the Corporation Counsel to examine the county code of ordinances and clarify attendance and voting options for County Board members called into military active duty.
	022	17c	EX	06/16/2021, pg. 5, #7	From Supervisor Schadewald: Direct the Corporation Counsel to examine our county code of ordinances and clarify attendance and voting options for all Ad-Hoc committees, subcommittees and/or Boards, except the County Board and report to Executive Committee.

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Jun. 16, 2021	023	9a	PDT	06/22/2021, pg. 6, #18	<p>From Supervisor Schultz: I am requesting Brown County find a long-term solution to the glass pieces on CTH H (Broadway) at Globe Road extending North to Pilgrim Way and South to Hansen Road.</p> <p>Transport trucks owned or contracted by area municipalities and Brown County spill small pieces of glass along Broadway going to and from the Brown County Recycle Center.</p> <p>This is causing an ongoing hazard of property damage and injury, specifically for bicyclists in this popular biking area. It is also likely a violation of WI SS# 346.94(5) & (7) along with the corresponding Ashwaubenon Village Ordinance # 7-2-26.</p> <p>Recycle Center staff currently use a street sweeper stationed there to sweep Broadway at Globe twice per week. They do not sweep to Pilgrim or Hansen. This sweeper will be moved to the South Landfill at the end of 2021.</p> <p>The circumstance involves all Communities in Brown County and Brown County.</p> <p>Possible solutions are (But not limited to):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stop accepting glass at the facility. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Not extremely popular 2. Require involved trucks to be spill proof. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Allegedly expensive to replace liners which is now done twice per year. 3. Recycle Center staff sweep Broadway to Hansen and Pilgrim twice per week (Weather permitting) including once on Friday afternoon. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Requires budgeting to replace the sweeper in 2022 or – b. Truck in another county owned street sweeper at least twice per week. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Staff time intense and expensive ii. Ashwaubenon does not care to contract for the responsibility. <p>I am told this is an ongoing problem and believe it necessitates a long-term solution.</p>
	024	17a	AD	07/01/2021, pg. 2, #5	<p>From Supervisor Van Dyck: Request that Technology Services research the requirements and cost to appropriately equip Room 200 of the Northern Building to accommodate remote meeting access for members of subcommittees or ad hoc committees.</p>
Jul. 21, 2021	025	9a	AD	08/05/2021, pg. 1, #2	<p>From Chairman Buckley: Dear Administration Committee Members,</p> <p>As you may recall, last year at our annual budget meeting, we as a board approved \$35,000 to be included within our Board of Supervisors budget for future meeting agenda/minutes software needs. As such, the County Clerk along with other stakeholders have viewed quotes from vendors and have forwarded this office the most favorable quote. I ask for your consideration of the expenditure and ultimate approval.</p>

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Aug. 18, 2021	026	9a	HS	08/25/2021, pg. 5, #3	<p>From Supervisor Erickson: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MEDICARE FOR ALL ACT OF 2021</p> <p>WHEREAS, every person in Brown County deserves high quality health care regardless of their income level or employment status; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has led to record levels of unemployment, loss of employer-sponsored health insurance, and widespread illness, and has taken a profound toll on our community’s mental and physical health – all of which is placing significant strain on our health care system; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the failure to provide affordable and appropriate preventative health care places unnecessary and more costly demands upon Brown County emergency services; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the Medicare for All Act of 2021 provides national health insurance for every person in the United States for necessary medical care including prescription drugs; hospital, surgical and outpatient services; primary and preventative care; emergency services; reproductive care; dental and vision care; and long-term care for the elderly and disabled; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the United States Congress has the opportunity to expand public health insurance and provide comprehensive coverage to every resident of the United States in order to equitably and effectively address the health care burden of the COVID-19 crisis; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, Wisconsin is one of the twelve states that has forfeited federal funds granted by the Affordable Care Act which would guarantee immediate coverage to 91,000 low-income people in Wisconsin, including an estimated 3,360 residents in Brown County; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the Medicare for All Act of 2021 will guarantee that all residents of Brown County have essential, preventative health care coverage without copays, deductibles or other out-of-pocket costs, saving millions of dollars spent on otherwise inadequate coverage; and</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Brown County Board of Supervisors support the Medicare for All Act of 2021 (H.R. 1976) and calls on our federal legislators to enact emergency legislation to provide universal, comprehensive health coverage with zero cost-sharing for patients during the COVID-19 pandemic; and</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Brown County Board of Supervisors expresses its support for the Medicaid expansion in Wisconsin awarded by the Affordable Care Act and calls upon our state legislators to work toward its immediate enactment.</p>

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	027	9b	HS	08/25/2021, pg. 7, #4	From Supervisor Schadewald: This communication is my request for the County Board to review licensing fees charged by the county for small businesses.
	028	9c	(All Comm) AD ED HS PDT LC PS	09/02/2021, pg. 1, #2 09/01/2021, pg. 4, #15 08/25/2021, pg. 7, #5 08/24/2021, pg. 3, #11 08/24/2021, pg. 1, #1 09/07/2021, pg. 6, #16	From Supervisor Schadewald: Request discussion of the six year CIP.
	029	9d	HS	08/25/2021, pg. 7, #6	From Supervisor Schadewald: This communication is my request for the committee to discuss options available for transportation of disabled and/or financially needy individuals throughout Brown County.
	030	9e	ED	09/01/2021, pg. 4, #16	From Supervisor Peters: Please review the disabled parking spaces at the Resch Expo and Resch Center. How are the number of handicap parking spaces determined for a facility? Where are they located relative to the access points to the buildings?
	031	9f	PDT	08/24/2021, pg. 4, #12	From Supervisor Peters: There are numerous standing dead trees throughout the county, most of the larger trees appear to be Green Ash which have died as a result of the Emerald Ash Bore. Dangerous situation exists to people and structures when they fall. Also concerned about impact on healthy trees.
	032	9g	ED	09/01/2021, pg. 5, #17	From Supervisor Peters: County should check into potential acquisition of a portion of land immediately across from the Eagles Nest property for future fisherman parking. May be an exchange of services/road construction to provide access to developable land behind or south of creek bed.
Sep. 15, 2021	033	9a	EX	10/18/2021, pg. 2, #6	From Supervisor Lefebvre: County Board Supervisor email should on be used for county business.
Oct. 27, 2021	034	5a	EX	11/15/2021, pg. 1, #4	From Supervisor Brusky: Have Corporation Counsel revise Chapter 2 of our Code of Ordinances to prohibit scheduling Standing Committee Meetings and County Board Meeting on dates where Standing Committee Meeting or a County Board Meeting has already been scheduled, unless the Chair of the already scheduled meeting consents.
	035	16a	EX	11/15/2021, pg. 3, #5	From Supervisor Van Dyck: Request that changes be made to Chapter 2 to require that all action items, other than receive and place on file, that are taken at the committee level are separately listed as agenda items on the full County Board agenda. In addition, require that all committees adopt a consent agenda format for all financial and department reports.
Dec. 15, 2021	036	9a	EX	01/19/2022, pg. 2, #5	From Supervisors Dorff, Borchardt, Brusky, Lefebvre, Chu, Erickson and Coenen: Communication to amend Brown County Code of Ordinances Section 1.11, entitled Code of Ethics, so that it prohibits County Board Supervisors from engaging in sexual harassment.

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	037	9b	PDT	01/25/2022, pg. 5, #15	From Supervisor Peters: Propose that Brown County investigate the installation of public sidewalk along CTY RD EE, (Grant Street) from Packerland Drive to West Frontgate Rd on I-41.
	038	9c	HS	01/26/2022, pg.1, #2	From Supervisor Chu: To Human Services – Please ask EMS to review contingency plans for possible insufficient health professionals to maintain basic community health needs.
	038	16a	EX	01/19/2022, pg. 3, #6	From Supervisor Dorff: To discuss an immediate solution for recording board meetings.