

Public Hearing
July 20th, 2026

Chair Holewinski called the public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

County Board members present:

Scott Holewinski, Sandy Hamburg, Debbie Condado, Mary Roth Burns, Kyle Kilbourn, and Michael Tautges

Candidates present: Jim Rosenberg, Pat O'Grady, Matthew Campbell

Holewinski introduced the topics and gave the general timeline for the public hearing.

Holewinski introduced Jim Rosenberg.

Jim Rosenberg introduced himself and gave his background to the members present. Rosenberg stated that he has lived in Rhinelander for the last 9 years. Rosenberg gave work background. Was previously involved in government at the Marathon County Board and City Council.

Chair Holewinski opened the floor for questions from the public and county board supervisors.

Supervisor Kilbourn asked what issue the County may need to focus on more in the next two year. Rosenberg expressed concerns with data centers and Airbnb zoning.

Holewinski introduced Pat O'Grady

Pat O'Grady introduced herself and gave her background. O'Grady was born in Rhinelander and returned to Rhinelander in 1999 after having moved away. O'Grady gave work background and involvement in the community.

Chair Holewinski opened the floor for questions from the public and county board supervisors.

Supervisor Kilbourn asked how immediate needs within the County are balanced against needs whose benefits won't be realized for several years. O'Grady spoke to the need for multitasking and being able to look forward and see the long-term strategic plan for the county.

Holewinski introduced Matthew Campbell.

Matthew Campbell introduced himself and have his background to the members present. Campbell grew up in Milwaukee and moved to Rhinelander in 2018. Campbell gave an overview of his work background working to help small businesses understand government.

Chair Holewinski opened the floor for questions from the public and county board supervisors.

Kilbourn asked what would make Campbell feel that he was a successful supervisor? Campbell stated that if his neighbors and constituents express that he has done a good job listening to their concerns and if he is able to help fellow supervisors accomplish their goals he will feel that he has been a successful supervisor.

Holewinski asked if there was any further public comment. No public came forward.

Holewinski adjourned the public hearing at 6:27 p.m.