Minutes of the January 8, 2025 Meeting of the Sawyer County Finance Committee of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Board Room; Sawyer County

Voting Committee Members (X) Present:		**Others Present:**
☒ Chair: John Righeimer	Mike Markgren	Brian Lehner
☒ Vice Chair: Stacey Hessel	Liz Klein	
☒ Marc Helwig	Ron Buckholtz	
☒ Tom Duffy	Rhandi Ehn	
☒ Jeff Hoehne	Ron Kinsley	

Call to Order – Mr. Righeimer called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Certification of Compliance with the open meeting law was met. Roll Call taken and quorum was met.

Meeting Agenda – Set

Public Comments – None

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: December 11, 2025
Motion to approve made by: Mr. Duffy Second by: Mr. Helwig
Motion carried without negative vote.

Treasurer's Report –
Mr. Lehner provided a written report on the tax collections for 2025 and the status of IN REM foreclosure proceedings.

Finance Department Report -
Ms. Ehn reviewed monthly sales tax revenues, Budget Performance Reports for December 2025, and December CIP purchases.

Department Financial Updates--
Admin Department---Ms. Ehn reviewed December 2024 December 2025 financials for the Admin Department. 2025 expenses came in at 82% of budget (Admin does not generate revenues).

Ambulance Department—Ms. Ehn reviewed the 2024 financials and December 2025 revenues and expenses for the Ambulance Department. 2025 YTD revenues came in at 115% of budget; expenses at 109%.

Finance Department—Ms. Ehn reviewed the December 2024 December 2025 financials for the Finance Department. 2025 YTD expenses came in at 76% (Finance does not generate revenues).

Human Resource Department—Ms. Ehn reviewed the December 2024 and December 2025 financials for the HR Department. 2025 YTD expenses came in at 88% (HR does not generate revenues).

Investments Review and Update—
The November investment report was provided: interest rates are dropping; some County investments are still holding above 4%.

Three bids were received for a CD (to reinvest one that matured): Ampersand, PMA and Frandsen Bank. Frandsen had the highest interest return.

Motion to purchase CD from Frandsen Bank at 3.75% interest by: Ms. Hessel Second by: Mr. Hoehne
Motion carried without negative vote.

Board Appointed Committee Updates— None

Correspondence, Reports from Conferences and Meetings – None

Future Agenda Items – Discussion to set salaries of elected officials (Clerk of Courts, Sheriff)

Adjournment – 8:43am

Next Meeting- February 12, 2026 **Time:** 8:30 am **Location:** Board Room
Minutes recorded by Liz Klein, County Clerk