



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

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COUNTY BOARD IS BACK OPEN FOR BUSINESS AT THE COURTHOUSE Offices and County Board Chambers Back to Normal after Courthouse Fire

The Milwaukee County Board offices are officially back open to the public after an electrical fire at the Milwaukee County Courthouse forced the office to be shut down for more than two weeks. Officials gave the go-ahead to reopen the office Monday afternoon.

County Board members and staff have been working in several different places since the July 6th fire that destroyed the Courthouse Electrical system. Staff members had temporary offices at the Coggs Center, and County Board meetings were held at Milwaukee Area Technical College and General Mitchell International Airport.

“We would like to thank everyone who helped us at those locations so Board members and staff could continue to work for the people of Milwaukee County,” County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic said. “Dr. Michael Burke and his staff at MATC went above and beyond to accommodate the Board as it did the peoples’ business.”

County Board and Committee meetings will return to the Courthouse this week. That includes the July meeting of the entire Board Thursday, July 25, in the Board Chambers on the second floor. Elevator service has been restored to the floor.

There is still restricted access to the Courthouse. The 10th Street entrance is closed to the public until further notice. You can get into the Courthouse using the 9th Street and Wells Street entrances. You can also enter through the Safety Building or Criminal Justice Facility, which is handicap accessible.

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