

MINUTES OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: November 6, 2020
 TIME: 1:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Room 114, Wood County Courthouse
 TIME ADJOURNED: 3:30 p.m.
 MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Bill Clendenning, Bill Leichtnam,
 Kenneth Curry, Joseph Zurfluh
 MEMBERS EXCUSED: Ed Wagner
 OTHERS PRESENT: Peter Kastenholz. See attached list.

1. At 1:00 p.m., the meeting was called to order.
2. Public comments. None at this time.
3. Introduction of Criminal Justice Coordinator. Adam Fischer introduced Janelle Krueger as the new Criminal Justice Coordinator.
4. The minutes for the October 2, 2020, meeting were reviewed. There being no objections, the minutes were deemed approved by the Chair.
5. There were no new claims against the County.
6. There was one new animal claim against the County.
Moved by Curry, seconded by Leichtnam, to pay \$45 out of the dog license fund to Animal Medical Surgical Clinic for rabies testing of a stray cat. All ayes.
7. Committee reviewed monthly voucher and department reports of the departments it oversees. Moved by Zurfluh, seconded by Leichtnam, to approve the reports and payment of department vouchers. All ayes.
8. Discussion on reduction in workforce. The supervisors present discussed ways of reducing the budgets and ways of creating efficiencies.
9. The Committee reviewed a resolution to support an increase in Child Support funding. The Child Support Director explained the background to the resolution seeking an increase in state funding for county Child Support programs. Moved by Curry, seconded by Leichtnam, to approve the resolution. All ayes.
10. The Committee reviewed correspondence and legislative issues.
 - a. Report of Citizens Groundwater Group. Supervisor Leichtnam gave an update.

- b. Winnebago County resolution on juvenile timelines. No action taken at this time.
 - c. Kewaunee County resolution on extraordinary session for 13 water bills. Discussion ensued.
 - d. Corporation Counsel Memorandum "Legality of Sanctuary County Ordinance." Discussed as part of next item.
11. Discussion on county sanctuary status. The Committee and attendees addressed the proposed Sanctuary County Ordinance, the Corporation Counsel's memo on it, and the "Right to Bear Arms" resolution drafted by the Corporation Counsel.

The attendees expressed the need to prevent and curtail infringement on gun rights being made by and considered by all sorts of governmental entities around the country. The consensus of the group was that at this time a resolution addressing the matter would be an adequate first step.

Motion by Zurfluh to present the Sanctuary County Ordinance to the county board died for lack of a second.

Motion by Curry, seconded by Zurfluh, to present the draft resolution to the county board failed on a 2 - 2 vote, with Leichtnam and Clendenning voting no.

Leichtnam gave a historical perspective of the second amendment to the federal constitution and sees it as functioning properly at this time.

Clendenning advised the attendees they could pursue further action on the resolution or ordinance by contacting county board supervisors.

- 12. County Board rules. General discussion on some ideas had.
- 13. Criminal Justice Coordinator Committee update. Moved by Zurfluh, seconded by Clendenning, to appoint Supervisor Leichtnam as the liaison to the Criminal Justice Coordinator. All ayes.

Supervisor Fischer explained that the Criminal Justice Coordinator will be developing a plan for Wood County. Supervisor Zurfluh suggested extending the duration of the Ad Hoc Committee. Criminal Justice Coordinator Krueger talked about having a broad advisory committee or board for her position to work with. Discussion of Criminal Justice Council and its role. More to follow in coming months.

14. Attendance at meetings. Moved by Zurfluh, seconded by Curry, to authorize Leichtnam to attend Criminal Justice Coordinator Committee meetings. All ayes.
15. Agenda items for the December 2020, meeting:
 - Emphasis on discussion of County Board Rules.
16. The next committee meeting will be December 4, 2020, at 9 a.m.
17. Moved by Zurfluh, seconded by Curry, to go into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 19.85(1)(c), to discuss performance reviews of the Corporation Counsel and Child Support Director. All ayes.
18. Moved by Leichtnam, seconded by Curry, to return to open session. All ayes.
19. Meeting adjourned without objection by the Chairperson at 3:30 p.m.

Minutes taken by Peter Kastenholz.

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NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	REPRESENTING
Joe Huppert	Wood County / 2A
Janice Fitch	Wood County RPWC
Dorothy Schnitzler	Wood County Board
Laura Ewell	Wood County / 3A
Lynn Derric	WOOD COUNTY / 3A
Mike DERRIE	WOOD COUNTY / 2A
Al Villeneuve	—
ROGER KELNHOFER	WOOD COUNTY / 2A
ROB RADEMAN	WOOD COUNTY / 2A
PATRICK J. O'CONNOR	WOOD COUNTY / 2A
Thomas Heiser	2A
DK Wood	2A
Paul Wood	2A
Tiffany Ringer	ROD
Joe Jensen	wood co rifle + pistol club
Karen Kessel	"
Laura Valenstein	WCB #12
Adam Fischer	WCB # 5
Don Hunter	Wood County Resident
Grant Vremler	WCB # 5
Janelle Knudsen	WCB # 5
Appearing via AV	
Cindy Joosten	clerk of courts
Craig Lambert	D.A.
Amy Kaup	IT Director
Jean Kelly	