

MINUTES OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: January 15, 2019
 TIME: 9:15 a.m.
 PLACE: Room 317A, Wood County Courthouse
 TIME ADJOURNED: 9:35 a.m.
 MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman William Clendenning, Bill Leichtnam,
 Kenneth Curry, Brad Hamilton, Jake Hahn
 OTHERS PRESENT: Peter Kastenholz, See attached list.

1. At 9:15 a.m., Chairman Clendenning called the meeting to order.
2. Public comments. Lucy Turner, Arpin: Thinks marijuana is a gateway drug and voters will be easily confused by referenda. Shawn Becker, Sheriff: No issue with medical marijuana but on behalf of law enforcement, don't want to see recreational marijuana in Wisconsin as it presents many types of danger to the public. Craig Broeren, WRPS: Wants more information; medical marijuana should be restricted to those over 18.
3. Resolution to create procedure on filling certain vacated constitutional offices. Moved by Hahn, seconded by Hamilton, to amend the statute number to 17.21 and strike reference to surveyor. All ayes. Moved by Hahn, seconded by Hamilton, to approve the resolution adopting the Vacated Constitutional Office Procedure as amended. All ayes.
4. Resolution for referendum on permitting use of medical marijuana and legalizing marijuana.
Moved by Curry, seconded by Hamilton, to refer the resolution back to the Committee. Discussion had. 2 ayes, 3 nays.
Moved by Clendenning, seconded by Hamilton, to approve the resolution to authorize two advisory referendum questions on the 04/02/19 ballot about permitting use of medical marijuana and legalizing use for adults 21 and over. 4 ayes, 1 nay.
5. Meeting adjourned without objection by the Chairperson at 9:35 a.m.

Minutes taken by Peter Kastenholz and approved by Kenneth Curry.

Kenneth Curry
 Kenneth Curry, Secretary (signed electronically)

