

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE
April 18, 2011

Call to Order. Chair Collins called the meeting of the Public Safety and Justice Committee to order at 4:00 P.M. on April 18, 2011 in Conference Room N-1 on the Fifth Floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Collins, Brill, Beaver, Knudson and Wiedenfeld.

Committee Members Excused: None.

Staff Members Present: Captain Gary Groelle; Shirley Connors, Emergency Management Coordinator; Randy Terronez, Assistant to County Administrator; Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice Planner/Analyst; Jenifer Keach, Coroner; Krista Seils, Deputy Coroner; Jeff Kuglitsch, Corporation Counsel; David O'Leary, District Attorney.

Others Present: County Board Vice Chair Sandra Kraft.

Adoption of Agenda. Supervisor Wiedenfeld moved approval of the agenda, second by Supervisor Brill. ADOPTED.

Adoption of Minutes. Supervisor Wiedenfeld said the tour ending time should be 5:10 P.M. Supervisor Brill moved approval of the minutes of April 4, 2011 with this correction, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED as amended.

Citizen Participation, Communications, Announcements, Information. Ms. Keach introduced Ms. Seils, her new Deputy Coroner.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said, due to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's schedule and the need for a resolution to go to the April 28th County Board meeting she requested this Committee to meet prior to the County Board meeting. The Committee agreed to this.

Consent Calendar.

Transfers and Appropriations. None.

Bills/Encumbrances.

Federal Withholding Tax Deduction	\$	(73.50)
Sheriff		13,756.65
RECAP Operations		14,299.03
Correctional Facility		11,567.66
Circuit Courts		1,643.88
Clerk of Courts		4,000.80
911 Project Operations		1,198.15
District Attorney		1,493.69
Deferred Prosecution/Domestic Violence		232.50
Victim Witness		355.00

Emergency Management	73.69
Coroner	4,425.55
Child Support	1,080.40
2010-2011 LEPC	132.64
Project Safe Neighborhood Grant	15,508.00

Pre-Approved Encumbrance Amendments.

Mediation & Family Court Services

Strategic Resolutions, Inc. – Lawrence Kahn	\$	8,000.00
Family Matters – PACT: Eileen McCarten		8,000.00

Sheriff's Office

Elan Financial Services		100.00
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Supervisor Knudson moved approval of the above Consent Calendar for the Public Safety & Justice Committee, second by Supervisor Wiedenfeld. ADOPTED.

Resolutions.

Amending the Sheriff's 2011 Budget to Use Equitably Shared Funds

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2011, that the 2011 budget be amended as follows:

...”

Supervisor Knudson moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor Brill. ADOPTED.

Awarding Contract for Rock County Preventative Maintenance Program Weather Alert Siren System

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2011, that a contract be awarded to Bandt Communications of Janesville, Wisconsin for maintenance of the 40 sirens over the next three years at a cost of \$3,530.00 for 2011, \$3,660.00 for 2012 and \$3,740.00 for 2013.”

Supervisor Brill moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor Beaver. ADOPTED.

Committee Reports.

2010 Annual Report – Mediation and Family Court Services No questions.

Update on County's Slow-No-Wake Ordinance. Mr. Kuglitsch handed out a draft copy of proposed *Boating and Safety Laws and Slow-No-Wake Restriction*, with the current wording struck through and the new wording underlined (attached). He said he sent it to the lake districts attorney and the Sheriff on Friday and has not had any response back at this time. He said this will create a stricter standard, as we must look at how it affects the entire County.

Supervisor Bill moved to forward this new Boating and Safety Laws and Slow-No-Wake Restriction to the municipalities, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Discussion of Possible Assistant District Attorney Layoffs. Mr. O'Leary said the Assistant District Attorneys union president received a letter stating that they will be reduced 20%. OSHER sent out a notice that since the ADAs did not take the 8 furlough days, instead they took 5 furlough days they would be cut 20%. This past Friday the DOA sent a notice to the DAs that they would be laying off 20% of the ADAs. What exactly this means we don't know at this time, whether they will have to close one day per week or if they will lose a number of people. He said he feels when it happens it will happen rapidly, but again, we don't know what or when.

Supervisor Wiedenfeld said he felt the Committee should go on record in opposition to this. Mr. O'Leary thanked the Committee and said when he finds out what is happening he will let them know and ask for support at that time.

Supervisor Brill said this could affect the Judge's calendar. Mr. O'Leary said he is waiting to talk to Judge Daley until he knows what this will mean.

Committee Requests and Motions.

Discussion on Department Tours. Supervisor Wiedenfeld suggested a tour of the new section of the Jail.

Adjournment. Supervisor Knudson moved adjournment at 4:42 P.M., second by Supervisor Beaver. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Bondehagen
Confidential Administrative Assistant

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