PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE October 3, 2011

<u>Call to Order</u>. Chair Collins called the meeting of the Public Safety and Justice Committee to order at 4:00 P.M. on October 3, 2011 in the Conference Room at the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

<u>Committee Members Present</u>: Supervisors Collins, Brill, Beaver, Knudson and Wiedenfeld.

Committee Members Excused: None.

<u>Staff Members Present</u>: Jeff Kuglitsch, Corporation Counsel; Nick Osborne, Assistant to County Administrator; Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice Planner/Analyst; Dave Sleeter, 911 Communications Center Director; Jerry Long, Deputy Corporation Counsel; Captain Curt Fell; Captain Craig Strouse; Diane Michaelis, Finance Office Manager, Sheriff's Office; Sue Zastoupil, Human Resources Secretary; Lou Smit, Chief Deputy Coroner.

Others Present: Kevin Hoffman, Janesville Gazette.

Adoption of Agenda. Supervisor Knudson moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Beaver. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications, Announcements, Information. None.

Consent Calendar.

Transfers and Appropriations.

911 Communications Center

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>		
Account #	<u>Amount</u>	Account #		Amount
23-2400-0000-62400	\$ 5,480	23-2400-0000-67172 \$ 5.		\$ 5,480
R&M Services		Capital Assets \$500-\$999		
Bills/Encumbrances.				
Sheriff		\$	24,468.04	
Correctional Facility			4,986.03	
Circuit Courts			404.28	
Mediation/Family Court Services			1,769.04	
Clerk of Courts			161.60	
911 Project Operations			3,053.55	
District Attorney			1,368.96	
Deferred Prosecution/Domestic Violence			60.00	
Victim Witness			482.86	
Coroner			751.00	
Child Support			820.27	
911 Capital Project			85,509.00	

Pre-Approved Encumbrance Amendments.

Mediation & Family Court Services

Belem Gonzalez Translating Service \$

Supervisor Wiedenfeld moved approval of the above Consent Calendar for the Public Safety & Justice Committee, second by Supervisor Brill. ADOPTED.

1,000.00

Resolutions.

A Resolution Banning the Carrying of Firearms and Concealed Weapons in County Buildings and Vehicles

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2011 that pursuant to Section 943.13(1m)(c)(4), the County of Rock hereby prohibits the carrying of firearms and concealed weapons of any type in any building owned, occupied or controlled by Rock County, by any person other than an authorized law enforcement officer; except the buildings located at 3728 South Oakhill Avenue, and 2713 Eagle Road, Janesville, Wisconsin, when those buildings are utilized as private residences; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the display or exhibition of firearms and the placing of firearms in connection with a duly authorized gun show at the Rock County 4H Fairgrounds or their removal there from shall not constitute the open carrying of firearms within the meaning of this resolution; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all future leases of Rock County owned buildings or parts thereof shall require that, as a condition of such lease, the lessee shall, in a manner consistent with this resolution and state law, prohibit the carrying of firearms and concealed weapons, except for authorized law enforcement officers. This resolution shall not apply to any buildings owned by Rock County comprising the UW-Rock County campus; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the carrying of firearms and concealed weapons in any building or part thereof leased by Rock County is hereby prohibited, except for authorized law enforcement officers; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Rock County General Services Department shall place signs in proper number and in conformity with Section 943.13(2)(bm) no later than November 1, 2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to Section 175.60 (15m)(a), the carrying of concealed weapons by any Rock County employee during the course of employment, except by authorized law enforcement officers, is hereby prohibited, except as provided by Section 175.60(15m)(b); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the carrying, possessing or storing of any weapon in County owned vehicles is prohibited except as follows:

- a) This resolution shall not apply to authorized law enforcement officers.
- b) This resolution shall not apply to vehicles operated by the Rock County Sheriff's Office under such regulations as the Rock County Sheriff shall deem appropriate; and.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an employee who violates this Resolution shall be subject to discipline up to and including discharge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Human Resources Director shall take such steps as to provide reasonable notice of this action to all employees no later than November 1, 2011."

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

Mr. Long said the UW - Rock County Campus is under the UW System policy, which is consistent for all campuses.

Supervisor Knudson asked about the knife and firearm shows at the fairgrounds as well as farmers who may have a pocket knife to open bales of hay. Mr. Long said the Sheriff's Office uses discretion and common sense and lines 24-26 covers the shows at the fairgrounds. Mr. Long added that they have learned the gun dealers are in favor of this resolution as it will stop people from bringing weapons in.

ADOPTED.

<u>Committee Requests and Motions.</u> Chair Collins said the slow-no-wake resolution will be on the next agenda. Supervisor Brill said the water level needs to be resolved. Chair Collins said the levels will be in the resolution.

Tour of Jail. The Committee toured the Jail from 4:18 - 5:12 P.M.

Chair Collins thanked Captain Strouse and said everything looked good.

<u>Adjournment</u>. Supervisor Wiedenfeld moved adjournment at 5:13 P.M., second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Bondehagen Confidential Administrative Assistant

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