## PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE August 13, 2009

<u>Call to Order</u>. Chair Collins called the meeting of the Public Safety and Justice Committee to order at 5:50 P.M. on August 13, 2009 in the Jury Deliberation Room on the fourth floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

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

<u>Committee Members Excused</u>: Supervisor Wiedenfeld.

**Staff Members Present**: Phil Boutwell, Assistant to the County Administrator.

**Others Present**: None.

<u>Adoption of Agenda</u>. Supervisor Brill moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Knudson. ADOPTED.

## Resolutions.

## Jury Appreciation Month.

**"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 does hereby support the goals of Juror Appreciation Month:

- Educate the public about jury duty and the importance of jury service; and,
- Applaud the efforts of jurors who fulfill their civic duty; and,
- Ensure that all jurors are treated with respect and that their service is not unduly burdensome.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to all employers who pay employees their normal wages while allowing them to serve as jurors, preventing financial hardship and fostering community strength.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors honors the service and commitment of citizens who perform jury duty, who by participating in the judicial process aid those elected to serve the citizens of Rock County by preserving the rule of law, the basis for a free society."

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

<u>Adjournment</u>. Supervisor Knudson moved adjournment at 5:51 P.M., second by Supervisor Brill. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Joshua Smith Acting Secretary

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