

MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
January 17, 2022

Members Present: Brian Thomas, John Poole, Andy Berg, Zach Stock, Daniel Gaschke, Monica Yuhas

Excused:

YIG: Excused:

YIG: Present: Sona Hawkins, Abigail Nosalik

Others Present: Joseph Cardamone, Brian Bashaw, Chairman Nudo, Tami Rongstad, John Franco

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1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Brian Thomas

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2. Citizen comments: none

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3. Reports from Chairperson: Chair welcomes the committee back.

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4. Reports from Committee Members: None

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5. Communications: None to the committee.

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6. Approval of October 18, 2022 minutes: **Supervisor Poole made a motion to approve. Seconded by Supervisor Stock. All aye. Motion passes.**

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7. A Resolution Requesting That the State Revise the Current Real Estate Transfer Fees Revenue Sharing Formula:

Chairman Nudo presents overview of the resolution. Committee discusses resolution. Supervisor Berg wants to make sure that there are no increases with this resolution nor affects buyers or sellers, he believes it is a positive thing for the County. Supervisor Stock confirms that if it is passed by the State, it becomes in effect for every count in Wisconsin. Supervisor Nedweski inquires if surrounding Counties have been contacted to see if they'd like to support a resolution such as this one. Chair Thomas is concerned the State keeps taking more and more from the County and eventually the County needs to fight back. Supervisor Nedweski questions why the split went from 50/50 to 80/20. Supervisor Nedweski states, as a State Representative, that she feels strongly that shared revenue at the State Level is a top priority and is being discussed, but unsure of the solution.

Supervisor Bashaw states 100% of the effort resides in the County. It is good for the public to recognize the County does all the work and 80% of proceeds are taken by the State.

Supervisor Poole makes a motion to approve. Seconded by Supervisor Yuhas. All Aye. Motion Passes.

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8. Discussion of Proposed Constitutional Amendment on Imposition of Cash Bail – Chair Thomas presents overview of Cash Bail established by Judge. Supervisor Nedweski goes in depth regarding the Constitutional Amendment and the process an amendment goes through. This Amendment is for violent criminal offenses only. Supervisor Nedweski believes as it is their duty as Supervisors to educate the constituents they represent.

Supervisor Franco asks for clarification on if this bill touches the bail of an incarcerated person that cannot pay their bail and sits in pre-trial. Supervisor Nedweski states that it does not.

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9. Other Matters as may be appropriately brought before the committee: Supervisor Nedweski states State of the State will be next Tuesday at 7pm, Governors budget address will be February 15th.

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10. Adjourn: **Supervisor Stock made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Yuhas. All Aye. Motion Carried**

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Peralta
Corporation Counsel