

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
on April 6th, 2022
KCAB 2ND FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM

Members Present: Sharon Pomaville, Jeff Wamboldt, Mark Nordigian, Terry Rose, Laura Belsky
Others Present: Cpt. Tony Gonzalez, Lt. Horace Staples, Angela Khabbaz
Meeting Called to Order: 6:38 p.m. by Vice-Chair Sharon Pomaville
Citizen Comments: 6:38 None

Supervisor Comments:

6:38: Supervisor Nordigian commented that he had contacted the Sheriff about adding the additional bank account and could provide information on that, unless there was someone else here to present. Supervisor Pomaville responded that there was someone to present the resolution.

Chairman Comments: 6:39 None

Approval of the Minutes from February 2nd, 2022:

Motion by: Belsky **Seconded by:** Wamboldt **Approved:** unanimously

6:39: Supervisor Nordigian noted that there was a wrong date in the minutes. In the section discussing vehicle purchases it read 2020 when it should be 2022. Alyssa Werfelmann, Judiciary and Law Enforcement Committee Admin agreed to make the correction. Supervisor Belsky motioned to approve, seconded by Supervisor Wamboldt. Motion passes unanimously with no further discussion.

Memo from Kenosha County Sheriff's Department:

Request for the 2022 Badger State Sheriff's Association Equipment Donations

Motion by: Rose **Seconded by:** Wamboldt **Approved:** unanimously

6:40: Cpt. Justin Miller, Kenosha County Sheriff's Captain of Administrative Services Division, presented. The Badger State Sheriff's Association awarded the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department monies for equipment, as listed in the memo. This includes 4 ballistic vests to replace the outdated Tactical Response Team vests, some less lethal equipment for the Tactical Response Team, and some fire suppression systems. Supervisor Belsky asked what was meant by the phrase "less lethal rounds". Cpt. Miller responded with examples of pepper balls, bean bag rounds, or other items that are not intended to kill. Supervisor Belsky asked either something was lethal, or it was not lethal. Cpt. Miller responded that anything can be lethal at the wrong range. Cpt. Miller added that they will be purchasing three TKL Fire Suppression systems. They are stand alone systems that can be thrown to contain fire, for example in a garage or apartment, helping to save the structure. A thermal scope, which is a flare system, will also be purchased. Finally, the monies will be used to outfit one additional K9 Squad, which will be discussed later in the meeting in a resolution. Supervisor Rose motioned to approve, seconded by Supervisor Wamboldt. Motion passes unanimously with no further discussion.

Resolution from Kenosha County Sheriff's Department:

Approving the Additional Bank Account for the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department

Motion by: Wamboldt **Seconded by:** Rose **Approved:** unanimously

6:42: Cpt. Justin Miller, Kenosha County Sheriff's Captain of Administrative Services Division, presented. The funds in question have been sitting in Evidence for an unknown amount of time unclaimed. Evidence came to the Kenosha Sheriff's Department asking if they would control the funds. There is no current system to do so, and after speaking with Patty and Barna in Finance, the best solution was to open a bank account. Supervisor Belsky agreed this was a good idea. Supervisor Wamboldt asked how much money is being considered. Cpt. Miller replied that they come in sealed envelopes, so it is unknown. It depends on what was released from Evidence and it would have to be inventoried, sorted, and counted. Supervisor Wamboldt requested a ballpark figure. Angela Khabbaz, Fiscal Services Manager for the Kenosha County Sheriff's

Department, responded that after looking at previous records the amounts could range from \$0.01 - \$2500.00. Supervisor Wamboldt clarified if that was the total number. Angela responded that amount was per envelope. Supervisor Wamboldt wanted to know how much monies overall are sitting in Evidence currently. Angela replied that there are currently thirteen sealed envelopes with unknown amounts. Supervisor Nordigian commented that the resolution would take it out the hands of Evidence and give a clear sight and trail where the money went to, securing it. Supervisor Wamboldt motioned to approve, seconded by Supervisor Rose. Motion passes unanimously with no further discussion.

Approving the Kenosha County Tavern League Donation to Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Canine Program

Motion by: Nordigian **Seconded by:** Belsky **Approved:** unanimously

6:44: Cpt. Justin Miller, Kenosha County Sheriff's Captain of Administrative Services Division, presented. The resolution is to accept a \$20k donation from the Kenosha County Tavern League to support the purchase and training of an additional K9, in the anticipation of K9 Rigg's retirement. If the resolution is passed, training will take place in the fall with the K9 and Handler deployed the following spring. Supervisor Nordigian asked what the typical cost is. Supervisor Nordigian responded that it is \$15k for the training and the additional \$5k to outfit a squad car to a K9 Unit. This is also where the first part of the memo, from earlier in the meeting, is also going towards. Supervisor Nordigian motioned to approve, seconded by Supervisor Belsky. Motion passes unanimously with no further discussion.

Approving the 2021 Homeland Security WEM/Ren. Faire Full-Scale Active Shooter Exercise Grant

Motion by: Belsky **Seconded by:** Rose **Approved:** unanimously

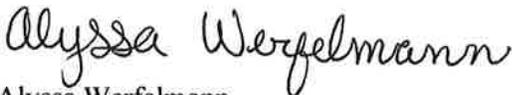
6:46: Sgt. Chris Hannah of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department presenting on behalf of Lt. Horace Staples, Director of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Division of Emergency Management. Supervisor Nordigian asked if the Full-Scale Exercise would take place during the Renaissance Faire or just on the facility grounds. Sgt. Hannah replied that it would take place just before the facility opens for the season. Supervisor Nordigian clarified that it would not take place while the Faire was open to the public. Sgt. Hannah replied it would not. Supervisor Belsky motioned to approve, seconded by Supervisor Rose. Motion passes unanimously with no further discussion.

Any Other Business Allowed by Law: 6:47: None

Meeting Adjourned: 6:47: on motion by Vice-Chair Pomaville; seconded by Nordigian.

A recording of the meeting is available online at kenoshacounty.org

Respectfully Submitted,


Alyssa Werfelmann