

MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
May 16, 2023

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

Excused: Zach Stock

YIG: Excused:

YIG: Present: Abigail Nosalik

YIG: Excused: Sona Hawkins,

Others Present: Joseph Cardamone, Brian Bashaw, Chairman Nudo, Zach Rodriguez, Erin Decker, Tami Rongstad, John Franco, David Geertsen, Tim Stocker

6:00 PM

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

6:00 PM

2. Citizen comments:

6:01 PM

3. Reports from Chairperson: Chair Thomas announces the YIG Ceremony tonight at 6:45 PM. Makes a note that there may not be a quorum after 6:45 PM.

6:04 PM

4. Reports from Committee Members: None

6:04 PM

5. Communications: None to the committee.

6:04 PM

6. Approval of March 21, 2023 minutes: **Supervisor Gaschke made a motion to approve. Seconded by Supervisor Berg. All aye. Motion passes.**

6:09 PM

7. Ordinance Amending MCKC Chapter 2.05 (4) – Standing Committees: Revised and brought back to this committee. Supervisor Bashaw presents this revised Resolution. He makes the clarification that this would apply to all meetings associated with the elected officials of the County Board. Standing Committee meetings of the County Board. Meetings should be noticed and begin no earlier than 6:00pm. **Supervisor Berg makes a motion to approve. Seconded by Supervisor Yuhas.**

Supervisor Nedweski inquires if there are other counties that have a resolution such as this in place. She states the WCA states there are 0 Counties that have a time restriction in place. Supervisor Nedweski lists the current boards that meet before 6:00p and it is important to consider these boards as they influence and shape the way County Government operates. Supervisor Nedweski feels that all Committees are important or none of them are; every Committee should be accessible by the Public and every board should meet after 6:00pm, not just the Committees comprised of Board members.

Supervisor Nedweski states she will be voting no on this Resolution as it disrupts the power of the County Board.

Supervisor Yuhas states that Joint Services is not a Kenosha County Board Standing Committee, it's a quasi-government Committee and has met at 4:30p since inception.

Supervisor Berg makes a motion to adjourn.

Call to question- Gaschke, Yuhas 2nd

Nedweski- Nay

Thomas-nay

Berg-aye

Poole-nay

Gaschke-aye

Yuhas-aye

Supervisor Berg states he will be supporting this resolution, but his main concern is there may be a lack of quorum and the Chair needs to step in and attend and he feels that 6:00p or later is imperative.

Supervisor Poole states he will be voting against this resolution.

Supervisor Nedweski states she is not in favor of this resolution.

Chair Thomas enacts a 5-minute break at 7:10p, will reconvene at 7:15p

Chair Thomas calls the meeting back to order at 7:15p

Poole, Gaschke

All Aye

Roll Call

Berg- aye

Poole- nay

Thomas-nay

Yuhas-aye

Gaschke-aye

Nudo-aye

Motion passes.

6:17 PM

8 A Resolution to Request the State of Wisconsin Revise Solar Energy System Law- Supervisor Decker presents this resolution. **Supervisor Nedweski made a motion to table, seconded by Supervisor Poole.**

Supervisor Berg inquires about state statutes.

Supervisor Bashaw clarifies which adjustments were made by Supervisor Decker.

All Aye. Motion Carried

7:20 PM

9. **A Resolution on a Renewable Future for Kenosha County - Encouraging the Strategic Development of Renewable Energy Resources in Kenosha County and Requesting the State Legislature to Identify Sustainable Strategies for Such Development that Maintains the Natural Character and Environment of the State of Wisconsin**: Supervisor Nedweski moves to table the resolution. Seconded by Supervisor Poole.

Attorney Cardamone clarifies if the Committee wants to table this or postpone until the June Meeting.

Roll Call

Gaschke-nay

Berg-nay

Poole-aye

Thomas-nay

Nedweski-aye

Yuhas-nay

Supervisor Yuhas makes a motion to Postpone Resolution to June Meeting, Seconded by Supervisor Gaschke. All Aye, Nedweski- Nay

7:27 PM

13. Other matters as may be appropriately brought before the committee: Next meeting June 20th 6:00p

7:25 PM

14. Adjourn **Supervisor Gascke made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor. All Aye. Motion Carried**

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Peralta
Corporation Counsel