

MINUTES  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AUGUST 14, 2012

Members Present: Supervisors Gentz, Rose, Elverman, and Breunig

Excused: Supervisors Hallmon, Kubicki and Esposito

YIG Present: Roe and Viroglio

1. 6:30 pm  
The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gentz in the second floor committee conference room at the Administration Building.
  
2. 6:30 pm  
Citizen Comments: None
  
3. 6:30 pm  
Chair, Supervisor and YIG comments:  
Supervisor Breunig reported she met with IT regarding going paperless. The software has already been purchased. The new website will be ready soon. The county clerk would like us to wait until after the Fall election before implementing any changes.
  
4. 6:35 pm  
Communications: None
  
5. 6:35 pm  
Approval of minutes of July 10, 2012 meeting:  
**Supervisor Rose made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Supervisor Breunig. All aye. YIG voted aye. Motion carried.**
  
6. 6:36 pm  
Legislative Round Table:  
Chairman Gentz stated he invited our representatives to this meeting to hear their ideas and how things they're working on relate to the county. He thought it was a good time to bring them in and talk to them. He suggested each legislator speak for approximately ten minutes on any topic they choose.  
  
Senator Robert Wirch said we should go back to work. There are a lot of people hurting out there looking for work and we should go back into special session and meet the needs of the people. Every month we are losing jobs. We adjourned on March 15<sup>th</sup>. We could go a whole year without getting anything done. He would like the mining bill to go through. If he's elected in November, he will bring back the election spending bill.  
  
6:42 pm  
Representative Samantha Kerkman stated she is working on a special committee on foster care. Throughout the Summer she has been working on audits involving Food Shares fraud and Economic Development.  
  
6:55 pm  
Representative John Steinbrink stated the State is still divided. Local governments have to work with the State and get things done. We have to provide people with the skills to get the jobs in this State. We are in a prime location for good jobs being located between Chicago and Milwaukee. We need to work together.

7:05 pm

Representative Peter Barca stated for the last two years, there has been no desire to compromise. His prime areas of concern are economic development and jobs.

Discussion followed from County Board Supervisors in attendance and County Executive Jim Kreuser pointing out areas of concern that they have for Kenosha County including creating family supporting jobs, addressing deteriorating neighborhoods, funding for victim witness, youth aids, highways and probation and parole and educational training for job skills. They voiced their frustration with the lack of bi-partisanship and said compromise has to happen from both sides of the aisle in order to get things done and serve the citizens of this community and State.

8:00 pm

7. Any other business: None

8:00 pm

8. **Supervisor Breunig made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Supervisor Elverman. All aye. YIG voted aye. Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

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