

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
March 21, 2006
KCAB 2ND FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM

Members Present: James Huff, William Michel II, James Moore, Terry Rose, Brenda Carey-Mielke

Others Present: Capt. Larry Apker, Fred Patrie, Dana Wayne, and Joseph Wayne

Meeting Called to Order: 6:45 p.m. by Chairman James Huff

Citizen Comments: Fred Patrie reported that they are looking at four operational relocations for Medical Examiner, Patrol Operation of the Sheriff's Dept., Emergency Government, and 911 Dispatch Center. The building would be located northwest of the County Center. The County Board authorized \$100,000 in 2006 to study this. The money is carryover money from 2005 that was originally allocated for Detention Center and Safety Building remodeling that was determined unfeasible from the engineering report. There have been two staff meetings with the potential occupants of the building. Preliminary floor plans have been discussed with the foresight that it may be helpful to an architect and a cost saving. RFP's for the architect were advertised the date of this meeting and would be again on March 28. Building & Grounds will be the primary oversight committee with reports and information given to Judiciary & Law and others. Ben Schliesman is in the process of looking at grant money towards the construction. A partnership may be formed with other state agencies to share the cost of construction and/or usage of the building.

Supervisor Comments: None

Chairman Comments: Supr. Huff distributed a copy of the letter he sent to municipalities regarding Cabaret Licenses. He reported that he attended the Legislative Conference & NACO in Washington D.C. and wanted to bring back to this committee that there is legislation called the "Second Chance Act" allocating a total of \$100 million dollars per year for two years to assist counties in funding Criminal Justice Coordinators. There are nationwide needs to coordinate agencies/people including district attorneys, defense attorneys, sheriff's departments, probation agents, housing, and education. Representatives from all areas would be brought together to discuss ways to reduce recidivism, better serve the jail population, the community at large, etc. Facts and figures would be presented to the County Board the night of this meeting. Supr. Carey-Mielke commented that her studies have shown that lack of education and alcohol and drug abuse are the main contributors to recidivism.

Minutes Read: February 28, 2006

Motion by: Carey-Mielke **Seconded by:** Rose

Approved: unanimously

Resolutions from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department:

1) Probationary Cabaret License – Siebert's Pub

Motion by: Carey-Mielke **Seconded by:** Michel II

Approved: unanimously

Capt. Apker reported that Siebert's is under new management. The new owners, Joseph & Dana Wayne were in attendance at the meeting. The only calls for service were application and inspection related. Huff asked who Ginkowski was. Apker replied the agent. Supr. Rose asked if the agent does not have to be the owner or operator. Apker said no. Huff asked what type of entertainment is planned. Dana Wayne responded karaoke and trivia mainly, no big bands. Joseph Wayne added possibly a guitar player.

2) Cabaret License – Otto's Hideaway

Motion by: Rose

Seconded by: Michel II

Approved: unanimously

Apker stated that this is a conversion from a probationary to a regular license. There have been no violations the past six months.

Any Other Business Allowed by Law: None

Meeting Adjourned: 6:55 p.m. on motion by Rose, seconded by Michel II.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree