

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
January 9, 2013
KCAB 2ND FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM

Members Present: Daniel Esposito, Ronald L. Johnson, Boyd Frederick, David Arrington, Anita Johnson, Angelina Montemurro, Douglas Noble, Trevor Foster (YIG)

Others Present: Sheriff David Beth, Lt. Daniel Reilly, Deb Shimkus, Denise Bell

Meeting Called to Order: 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Daniel Esposito

Citizen Comments: 6:30: None

Supervisor Comments: 6:31: None

Chairman Comments: 6:31: Chairman Esposito thanked all for accommodating the time changes on some of the previous meetings.

Minutes Read: 6:32: November 7, 2012 Meeting

Motion by: Frederick **Seconded by:** A. Johnson **Approved:** unanimously

Resolution from Public Works/Facilities Committee and Judiciary and Law Committee:

Motion by: A. Johnson **Seconded by:** Frederick **Approved:** unanimously

6:33: Lt. Daniel Reilly attended the meeting. Esposito asked Lt. Reilly for background information. Reilly stated that he has been with the Pleasant Prairie Police Department for 21 years and has a total of 23 years in law enforcement. He has been a Northwestern Trained Accident Re-Constructionist for seventeen years and is a Court recognized expert in accident reconstruction. Currently, for the past six years, he is a Lieutenant with Pleasant Prairie Police Department, preceded by Detective and Patrol. Supr. Noble commented that Lt. Reilly has been attending Traffic Safety meetings for two years as a non-member.

Noble added that he believes having candidates attend two meetings is excessive. He feels they should only have to attend one or the other. Esposito responded that after speaking with the secretary, Donna DeBree, previous Chairmen have required that candidates initially being appointed to committees attend in person; henceforth, this practice was followed. This will be taken into consideration for the future.

Resolution from Administration and Judiciary and Law Committees:

Motion by: R. Johnson **Seconded by:** A. Johnson **Approved:** unanimously

6:36: This is a re-appointment.

Sheriff David Beth Update on Federal Inmate per Diem Status:

Before Sheriff Beth began his update, Supr. Boyd asked that if there was a reliable command vehicle, would it have been used for the recent incident on 18th Street. Sheriff replied yes, if it was asked for. This is the type of incident for which it could be used. Several officers would be authorized to drive the vehicle.

Sheriff Beth stated that he has been keeping committees informed about the per diem rate for federal inmates. We had asked for an increase from \$70/day to \$105/day. We were led to believe that this was simply a formality; we only needed to send a letter. Suddenly Matt Marshman from Immigration called and said there is no contract with Kenosha County and they can't do anything.

Sheriff asked why this wasn't told to them seven months ago and all he got was an apology. Medical care was increased to 24 hours/day as a good faith effort while awaiting a decision on the increase. This cost was absorbed by the Sheriff's Department from August through Christmas. Medical coverage has now been reverted back to sixteen hours/day. We will still try to get an agreement for United States Marshall Inmates. Previously we considered becoming the Immigration Hub for the Midwest; however, the 2011 Standards that would be required are not feasible. Requirements would include green space, four hours outdoor access, fully equipped gym, individual rooms with bathrooms, friend and family visits at any time, and cafeteria style lunches. We cannot come close to meeting these standards. We suggested to them that if they built a facility, we could maintain it.

Sheriff stated that fortunately the 2013 budget was prepared at the \$70/day rate.

Supr. Ron Johnson asked what the average federal population was last year. Sheriff replied 230 at year-beginning and 200 at year-end. Currently we are housing about 200/day. Total capacity, including both housing facilities, is 940; our current total inmate/detainee population is about 750. We are five correctional officers short at the Downtown Jail and are in the process of hiring.

Supr. Anita Johnson asked if the Sheriff knew of anyone in the area building a facility for Immigration that would meet their requirements. Sheriff replied that they currently know of no one. Basically, you would need a hotel. KSD will be meeting with Immigration Officials again in February and will possibly know more after that. Supr. Montemurro stated that she would like to know what American prisoners are treated like in other countries. Sheriff replied that this was asked, however, the response was basically that you didn't want to go there. Sheriff stated that he would send 2011 standards to Committee Members. Noble asked if a private party could make money with this. Sheriff replied probably yes, but you would need a very large facility to accommodate 800 rooms. Esposito added that there is also the factor that Immigration could pull the detainees at any time. He believes that no viable business person could do this without a contract. Sheriff stated that there is currently no hotel in this area with 800 rooms as a possibility. Esposito asked what geographical area the facility would cover. Sheriff replied five states or so, the Midwest. They wanted the Hub within sixty minutes of Chicago.

R. Johnson asked if we are still being underpaid for State inmates. Sheriff replied yes.

Any Other Business Allowed by Law: 6:55: None

Meeting Adjourned: 6:43 p.m. on motion by A. Johnson, seconded by R. Johnson.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree