

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**August 13, 2014**  
**KCAB 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM**

**Members Present:** Daniel Esposito, Anita Johnson, Boyd Frederick, Ronald Johnson, Leah Blough, John Poole, Luke O'Neill (YIG), Anna Adamiec (YIG)

**Others Present:** Capt. Larry Apker, Capt. Robert Hallisy, Capt. Ken Weyker, Nancy Otis, Tom Johnson, James Chumbley, Thomas Percy

**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 welcomed new YIG member Anna Adamiec and encouraged her to ask questions. YIG Spencer Wilker contacted Supr. Anita Johnson regarding not being able to attend tonight's meeting and is excused.

**Minutes Read:** 6:32: July 9, 2014 Meeting

**Motion by:** Frederick

**Seconded by:** Poole

**Approved:** unanimously

**Resolutions from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department:**

1) Probationary Cabaret License – Jimmy's Hawg Heaven

**Motion by:** A. Johnson

**Seconded by:** Frederick

**Approved:** unanimously

6:33: Capt. Weyker presented the resolution. Inspections have passed and documents and rules have been given to the owners. Weyker sees no reason to deny the probationary cabaret. James Chumbley from Hawg Heaven did attend the meeting.

2) Probationary Cabaret License – Players Park South

**Motion by:** A. Johnson

**Seconded by:** Blough

**Approved:** unanimously

6:35: Capt. Weyker reported that the business is established in the community. Thomas Percy from Players Park attended the meeting. All inspections passed and rules have been provided. Weyker has no objections to the license. Esposito asked for confirmation that Players Park was to this committee before. Weyker replied yes; but the license expired and the business is now under new ownership. Esposito commented that he wanted this answered in advance of inquiries that may arise when presented to the full board.

**Memo from David G. Beth, Sheriff – Kenosha County:**

1) Recognizing surplus Federal Housing Income to increase expenses, per 2014 Budget Policy Resolution #2, passes November 6, 2013

6:37: Capt. Apker explained that this modification is being presented to the Committee in accordance with budget policy. The average daily federal inmate/detainee housing population from January through August is at 232/day. The 2014 adopted budget for this revenue source was figured at 195.4/day. This has resulted in the need to recognize the surplus revenue to fund associated expenditures.

Esposito asked if this goes to Finance. Apker replied yes, it is going to Finance tomorrow (8/14/14) but as informational, not a resolution. Esposito expressed concerns about allocating the full current surplus and the effects if the revenue goes down. Apker replied that they are not planning to spend more than is anticipated. They still expect to have a surplus at year-end. They need to lighten the burden on the Sheriff's Department by re-funding two correction staff and re-installing tasers now that

the restriction against them has been reversed.

Supr. Poole commented that he is happy to see the extra revenue. Items seem needed. He received a call about the excessive overtime and supports the extra staff. He asked if it would be best to hold back some of the surplus; if there were any items that could be held back. Apker explained that the overtime will be spent over six months, not right away. The money will be in the account. Finance is aware of all circumstances. There is a fairly extensive training period for new officers. New officers have been hired but then others have left. Some training officers have been training consistently for more than a year. Esposito asked if there is any specific reason for the increase in federal inmates/detainees. Capt. Hallisy replied that federal administration will not divulge this but many are coming from Texas.

Esposito recalled that last year they barely made the 206/day budgeted. U.S. Marshall Inmates are more consistent with fifty to sixty. Supr. Anita Johnson added that this is basically to offset costs. Apker also added that training and officer's equipment are up due to hiring. Esposito asserted that proper tools and training are needed to avoid injuries.

***Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Country Thunder Re-Cap:***

6:45: Capt. Weyker explained that he would like the practice of providing the Committee with a re-cap of Country Thunder. Average daily attendance was 35,000. There were five campgrounds. There were 1,810 man hours between the afternoon of July 23 through Monday morning July 28. Total cost came to \$118,340, which falls within the \$120,000 bond posted. Genoa City provided additional police. There is one campground that is not connected with County Thunder and that causes problems including Fire Dept. response. There were 370 arrests, up about 100: 110 underage drinking citations with 29 of them 16 and under; and 3 substantial offenses. One person was run over in a campground. Many fake ID's were discovered that were of very good quality. Samples were distributed. Suspicion was that some were being sold from a campsite but this could not be verified. Fake ID's are usually from Ohio or Illinois. Next year they will try to put two deputies in the tent where the alcohol wristbands are issued. The Sheriff's Mobile Command worked perfectly. Esposito asked if so many fake ID's are common. Apker replied that there was a younger crowd this year so it was more prevalent. They write as many citations as they can. Plans are to ask for more money next year for more manpower. There were a lot of fights. They need a place to hold an offender awaiting transport. They have used a five gallon bucket with cement and a bar. Esposito recalled how bad conditions were before the Sheriff's Dept. was involved.

Apker reported that organizers have complied with all of the Sheriff's Department's requests including knocking down buildings and adding lighting. Parking was addressed with temporary signs. No trespassing was posted in surrounding subdivisions/neighborhoods. Last year there were issues with festival goers jumping in residents' pools. Helicopter rides were available this year but there are objections to this and it will be addressed. It is not a good idea to have helicopters fly over so many people. Supr. Anita Johnson mentioned reports of urinating on mailboxes and offensive behavior in front of children. Weyker explained that Twin Lakes allows parking because they like the revenue generated from Country Thunder. People park on the streets then walk around late at night.

Overall, the event was successful. Due to the continued growth; enhancements are needed.

***Any Other Business Allowed by Law:*** 6:58: None

***Meeting Adjourned:*** 6:58 p.m. on motion by A. Johnson, seconded by Poole.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree