

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
JULY 6, 2004
KCAB 2ND FLOOR PURCHASING CONFERENCE ROOM**

Members Present: Jim Huff, Terry Rose, Susan Deschler, William Michel II

Others Present: Richard Kessler, Charles Smith, Gary Preston, Greg Guttormsen, Ivan Purnell, Larry Barr, Cheryl Patton

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

Citizen Comments: None

Supervisor Comments: None

Minutes Read: June 9, 2004

Motion by: William Michel II **Seconded by:** Terry Rose **Approved:** unanimously

Chairman Comments: Supr. Huff was sent a letter on June 8 regarding the Clerk of Courts and Bob Jambois being sent to Oregon on a grant to study the Shoots County Oregon Family Court. They are doing a presentation on July 30 from 9 a.m. to noon. Anyone interested in attending should contact Mary Beier. This was also brought up at the NACO conference in Washington D.C. At the request of Supr. Rose, Huff then distributed a packet regarding the development of a Criminal Justice Coordination Committee/Collaborating Council. This was to be reviewed and addressed at a later meeting.

Resolutions from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department:

1) Probationary Cabaret License – Finish Line Bar

Motion by: Terry Rose **Seconded by:** William Michel II **Approved:** unanimously

Chief Deputy Charles Smith and Capt. Preston, the coordinator of Country Thunder, attended the meeting to present the resolutions. Larry Barr, Ivan Purnell, and Atty. Greg Guttormsen (attorney representing the landowners) were also in attendance. Smith explained that a Probationary Cabaret License is needed due to change of ownership from Red Top Nursery. The Town of Randall has given a liquor license. Receipts from the application and liquor license were provided. The Calls for Service in the packet presented were from the last Country Thunder. The event is 4 days with daily attendance of about 25-30,000 people so the number of calls is considered proportionate. Most of the calls are in the campground. Supr. Deschler asked how many additional deputies are assigned for this. Smith said that law enforcement is coordinated with Twin Lakes, Richmond IL, and Genoa City. KSD provides officers for traffic control. Preston added that there are two sets of six-hour shifts, which results in 16 deputies with six hours of overtime. Deschler asked who responds to theft, etc. Preston replied that regularly assigned on-duty officers respond. Some second shift employees are held over a little while some third shift employees begin early. The Alcohol Saturation Patrol is also on duty. Supr. Michel asked if adequate deputies are assigned during this time so that deputies are not at risk of harm. Smith responded that the deputies have always been able to handle occurrences, they are used to it and know what to do. Michel asked if other municipalities and the State Patrol help. Chief responded that they do not have the municipalities handle the calls on the grounds and that the State Patrol would only assist in the event of a catastrophe.

2) Activity Control License – Country Thunder 2004

Motion by: William Michel II **Seconded by:** Deschler **Approved:** unanimously

Smith explained that this is a standard resolution every year for Country Thunder, it grants the license to hold the event. Inspections were made and approval is recommended. Only last minute items, such as portable toilets, can not be inspected at this point. KSD requested that ingresses and egresses be paved, and they were. Michel asked if parking is sufficient. Larry Barr responded yes. Ivan Purnell added that there has been no tilling of the fields used since day one. Smith said that a mobile command post is set up. Huff asked if the Activity Control License complies with County Ordinances. Smith replied that they make sure everything on the grounds complies.

Any Other Business Allowed by Law: None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:05 p.m. on motion by Rose, seconded by Michel.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree