

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**February 28, 2006**  
**KCAB 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM**

**Members Present:** Jim Huff, Brenda Carey-Mielke, William Michel II, James Moore

**Others Present:** Chief Deputy Charles Smith, Sgt. Horace Staples

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:15 p.m. by Chairman Jim Huff

**Citizen Comments:** None

**Supervisor Comments:** Due to a short agenda, the March meeting will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> prior to the County Board meeting. Supr. Carey-Mielke will chair the meeting beginning at 6:45 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. if additional agenda items need to be added.

**Chairman Comments:** Due to the upcoming election and possible Committee assignment changes, Supr. Huff is cleaning up outstanding issues such as letters to County Clerks regarding Cabaret Licenses and a Coordinator for the Courts.

**Minutes Read:** February 8, 2006

**Motion by:** Carey-Mielke    **Seconded by:** Michel    **Approved:** unanimously

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

1) FY06 Law Enforcement Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

**Motion by:** Carey-Mielke    **Seconded by:** Moore    **Approved:** unanimously

Sgt. Staples explained that this grant is split between the Sheriff's Dept. and the City of Kenosha. Sheriff will get \$16,499 of the \$41,247 grant. No match money is needed. The money will be used to purchase the following law enforcement equipment: 1) 1 digital radio unit that will allow the department to upgrade to a digital network; 2) 2 additional automatic external defibrillators for the patrol division; 3) 5 Simunition weapons to provide advance firearms training for force-on-force scenario-based training; 4) Project Lifesaver, an electronic technology system to locate missing persons. This equipment will assist law enforcement in locating elderly persons suffering from dementia-type disorders and the youngest who are afflicted with Down Syndrome and Autism; 5) 5 Glock duty pistols for newly hired deputy sheriffs; and 6) a trace evidence vacuum that will enhance the department's ability to collect trace evidence that will assist in criminal prosecutions.

***Resolution from the Division of Personnel Services:***

1) Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Thomas Radmer to Serve on the Civil Service Commission

**Motion by:** Carey-Mielke    **Seconded by:** Moore    **Approved:** unanimously

Resolution was tabled last month due to a request for attendance records and an explanation why Supr. Clark voted against the re-appointment. Personnel reported that Radmer attended all 3 of the meetings in 2005 and 5 of the 6 meetings in 2004. Personnel also reported that Supr. Clark

arrived at the meeting after the resolution had been voted on and that he possibly had a personal reason why he voted no. The minutes do not reflect his position on why he voted no.

Supr. Michel asked what the primary purpose of the Civil Service Commission is. Chief Deputy Smith said that primarily the Commission gives approval for promotion tests, sanctions to go ahead with promotions and new hires, and is part of the interviewing process.

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

***Meeting Adjourned:***                   7:25 p.m. on motion by Carey-Mielke, seconded by Moore.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree