

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
April 25, 2007
KCAB 2ND FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM

Members Present: William Michel II, Joseph Clark, Bob Haas, Ruth Booth, David Arrington

Others Present: Chief Deputy Charles Smith, Lt. Paul Falduto, Nancy Otis, Sue Marcinkus

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 p.m. by Chairman William Michel II

Citizen Comments: None

Supervisor Comments: Supr. Clark stated that he would like information regarding the fiscal impact of the building at Hwys 45 & 50 as to operation of the Sheriff's Dept. Clark would also like the positives and negatives relating to services to be offered by patrol at that location and discussion about dispatch. Chief Deputy said KSD would still have the same services and expenses, just out of a different location. Supr. Haas commented that some deputies would like a holding cell at 45 & 50 to cut down on back and forth transports. He has been told it would be too costly, however, would like to know about an intoxylizer and/or interrogation room. He suggested speaking with Racine County about their off site holding cell.

Chairman Comments: Supr. Michel said he would like to tour dispatch, observe roll call, and see what areas would go to 45 & 50. Chief Deputy Smith will arrange this. Because roll call is not until about 9:45 p.m., the next Committee meeting will convene at 8 p.m. with the tour following. Michel asked if he could get financial numbers for a holding cell at 45 & 50. Chief Deputy said the Sheriff would not want this because staffing would be necessary and Dept. of Corrections requirements would have to be met. They are looking into receiving prisoners at the Detention Center facility. Michel does not want regrets that they did not plan for the capability of adding a holding area at 45 & 50 in the future. Chief Deputy said the building design is conducive to adding on. Haas asked if there is a difference between a holding cell and jail. Chief Deputy said that they both have to meet the same qualifications.

Minutes Read for Approval: February 14, 2007 (2 meetings) and March 14, 2007 (2 meetings)

Motion by: Haas

Seconded by: Clark

Approved: unanimously

Resolutions from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department:

1) Cabaret License – Tricoli's Birchwood Grill

Motion by: Arrington

Seconded by: Haas

Approved: unanimously

Chief Deputy reported that Tricoli's was granted a probationary license in July 2006 and this resolution is for a conversion to a regular license. There have been no incidents or issues with this establishment.

2) Restraining Order Information Sharing Pilot Project Grant Award

Motion by: Arrington

Seconded by: Booth

Approved: unanimously

Lt. Falduto presented the resolution to accept \$35,548. Sue Marcinkus explained that information would go from Circuit Court to Record Management System to Time System to squads allowing them to take action. There will be no extra staff needed for this project. Lt. Falduto added that restraining orders are already in CCAP and would interface to squads. Supr. Arrington asked if all squads are on computer. Falduto responded yes.

Resolution from the Office of the Corporation Counsel:

1) An Ordinance to Amend Section 7.03(3) of the Municipal Code of Kenosha County Regarding the Civic Center Designated Parking Areas

Motion by: Clark

Seconded by: Haas

Approved: unanimously

Chief Deputy explained that Corporation Counsel drafted the language of this Ordinance for the Sheriff's Dept. With the addition of the parking ramp changes were needed to coordinate the ramp with the new map. There are no major changes. Arrington asked if the new areas have signs. Chief Deputy replied that they put the resolution in the County Ordinance Book; Facilities is responsible for signage and the County Executive is responsible to make sure employees are aware of changes. KSD is responsible for enforcement. When approved this will be sent to all supervisors. The ramp is for the public doing business with the County. Clark asked if the County owns the property west of the Public Safety Building. Chief Deputy responded no, this is private property.

Chief Deputy said language was added that parking is not allowed across two spaces. He said he drives through the parking areas a couple times a day and there is ample parking. He has not yet seen the areas full. Clark asked if police vehicles are being stored and how many spaces are reserved for Metra. Chief Deputy replied that police vehicles are being stored and ten spaces are reserved for Metra. These spots are rented one month at a time. He added that there are about the same number of handicapped spaces on the first floor.

Any Other Business Allowed by Law: None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:35 p.m. on motion by Booth, seconded by Clark.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree