

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

July 16, 2007

KCAB 2ND FLOOR AUDITOR'S ROOM

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

Others Present: Sheriff David Beth, Chief Deputy Charles Smith, Capt. Gary Preston, Bob Riedl, Nancy Otis, Ed Kubicki, Jennifer Jackson

Meeting Called to Order: 6:30 p.m. by Chairman William Michel II

Citizen Comments: None

Supervisor Comments: None

Chairman Comments: Supr. Michel commented that \$200,000 would very likely be put into the State Budget for cameras for squad cars. Chief Deputy Smith confirmed that this has been a year in the making and it looks good that we will get about \$200,000. Michel asked if these would be put in all squads. Chief Deputy replied all marked cars.

Supervisors are to meet at the County Center at 6 p.m. on 7/18 to tour areas of Country Thunder including living areas, traffic, and entertainment. Reports in the past have showed an excellent job. Sheriff Beth said he is sure they can go through the camping area, festival grounds and back stage. Michel said that the County Board is responsible for a lot that occurs so they should know what goes on.

Resolution from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department:

1) Authorize Increase in Correctional/Direct Supervision Officer FTE's

Motion by: Arrington **Seconded by:** Clark **Approved:** unanimously

Supr. Clark stated that there has been a lot of discussion regarding this both here and at Finance. Supr. Arrington said we support the Sheriff and want him to be successful. He asked the Sheriff to keep the Committee updated. Sheriff reported that he did have an updated date of completion that is now projected for the end of December, however, officers would still not be ready too soon. Supr. Jackson asked when the resolution was passed for the renovation and if it was perceived that officers would be needed. Sheriff replied that the resolution was passed in May and that they did report that additional officers would be needed. Jackson said we must think ahead and believes there is a need for additional officers. She asked if additional officers after this 10 would be needed. Sheriff replied yes and that we are generating revenue now so we can get people started early. Jackson asked about the overtime. Sheriff said the problem is with the overtime procedures Downtown. An emergency was put in place. Jackson asked if this is in violation of the union contract. Sheriff responded no, he can declare an emergency. Jackson asked if this would be addressed in future negotiations. Sheriff replied that they would try.

Any Other Business Allowed by Law: None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:42 p.m. on motion by Haas, seconded by Clark.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree