

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**December 9, 2009**  
**KCAB 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM**

**Members Present:** William Michel II, James Huff, Bob Haas, Roger Johnson

**Others Present:** Lt. Paul Falduto, Sgt. Gil Benn, Bob Riedl, Kim Breunig, Carl Holborn,  
Jonathan Newell

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:00 p.m. by Vice - Chairman James Huff

**Citizen Comments:** None

**Supervisor Comments:** None

**Chairman Comments:** None

**Minutes Read:** September 29, 2009

**Motion by:** Haas                      **Seconded by:** Roger Johnson                      **Approved:** unanimously

**Minutes Read:** November 11, 2009

**Motion by:** Roger Johnson    **Seconded by:** Haas                      **Approved:** unanimously

**Resolution from the Division of Personnel:**

- 1) Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Carl Holborn to Serve on the Civil Service Commission

**Motion by:** Haas                      **Seconded by:** Roger Johnson                      **Approved:** unanimously

This appointment is to complete the remainder of Ronald Markowski's term until 12/31/09 or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Board. Mr. Markowski passed away. Mr. Holborn is a lifelong resident of Kenosha that works in Milwaukee as an attorney. Supr. Huff asked Mr. Holborn if he ever served on a commission before and if he would be available for meetings. Holborn replied that he has not served at the County level; however, he is a past chair of the State of Wisconsin Elections Board. He said he would give priority to the Civil Service Commission.

**MEETING WAS TURNED OVER TO WILLIAM MICHEL II AT THIS TIME**

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

- 1) Probationary Cabaret License – Siebert's Pub

**Motion by:** Roger Johnson    **Seconded by:** Huff                      **Approved:** unanimously

Lt. Falduto presented the resolution. Falduto reported that the tavern is under new ownership. The only contacts have been related to the cabaret application. Supr. Haas commented that Siebert's has had a good reputation in the past and hopes this will continue. Owner, Jonathan Newell, attended the meeting and informed the Committee that he made extensive improvements including new equipment. This is an up-scale establishment that is non-smoking. This did chase away some of the young clientele. He purchased the business as a foreclosure from Southport Bank. Supr. Bruenig commented that she knows the owner to be a reputable business person.

2) Increase in Service Fees for Civil Process

**Motion by:** Roger Johnson **Seconded by:** Huff

**Approved:** unanimously

Sgt. Gil Benn presented the resolution to increase rates for Writs of Restitution, Writs of Assistance, Writs of Replevin and Standby Time. He distributed handouts that compared Writs of Restitution/Assistance received in August and September to what the charges would be with the new rates. The revenue would more than double bringing us more in line with other counties and help us recoup more costs. Haas commented that we should try to recoup all we can. Michel asked how the figures compare with other counties. Benn explained that it is hard to give a comparison because counties charge differently; some flat rates, some hourly, and others dividing up services. In total these new rates are very comparable. Benn explained that there has not been a rate increase since 2002. Haas asked who pays the fees. Benn replied whoever requests the service; such as banks or landlords.

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

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:15 p.m. on motion by Haas, seconded by Roger Johnson.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree