

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
January 13, 2010
KCAB 2ND FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM

Members Present: William Michel II, James Huff, Ronald Johnson, Roger Johnson, Neelpreet Kaur, Gisel Romero

Others Present: Capt. Paul Falduto, Mary Beier, Jonathan Newell, Samuel Newell

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

Citizen Comments: None

Supervisor Comments: None

Chairman Comments: Supr. Haas is excused. Supr. Michel would like to meet at the garage after a meeting for a demonstration of the video cameras in squads.

Minutes Read: December 9, 2009

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

Approved: unanimously

Motion by Huff, seconded by Ronald Johnson, to move Agenda Item #7 to now.

Resolution from Juvenile Court Intake:

1) Resolution to “Re-Authorize” the Use of Juvenile Secure Detention for the Juvenile Court as an Alternative at Disposition, as a Short Term Hold and as a Sanction for Habitual School Truants

Motion by: Ronald Johnson **Seconded by:** Huff

Approved: unanimously

Mary Beier presented the resolution. She distributed a handout with 5-year averages by type of intervention and a 2009 Secure Detention Population Report. She reported that juveniles are currently being housed at the Washington Co. Juvenile Detention Center. There are currently six kids there. This is a no contract, pay-as-you-go, arrangement at \$115/day. Michel asked if we were totally out of Racine. Beier responded yes currently but we could be back at Racine next year or so.

Between 1996 and 1998, the Wisconsin Legislature created provisions to allow Juvenile Court to utilize secure detention for Special Program Options: Condition of Disposition; Sanction in Habitual Truancy Cases; and Short Term Hold. They also created law that these interventions could only be used by the Court if the County Board authorized the use by resolution. The previous authorization sunseted on 12/31/09 with the end of the Racine contract because in the past this resolution was presented with the Racine contract. Five-year average for use as a Condition of Disposition is 35/year; Habitual Truancy 6/year; and Short Term Hold 199/year. Short Term holds are for a period of up to 72 hours while an investigation is conducted to determine if a juvenile violated court orders. Supr. Huff asked when this resolution would sunset and if a date was required on the resolution. Beier explained that there is no sunset with this resolution. The resolution only sunseted in the past because it ran concurrently with the Racine contract. She will still give annual updates. Michel commented that the judges are aware of this and would like this resolution to be approved. This is a tool that can also be used to give a taste of corrections

hopefully as a deterrent. They are aware of now housing in Washington County and the consequential transportation.

Resolutions from the Kenosha Co. Sheriff's Department:

1) Probationary Cabaret License – Seibert's Pub

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

Approved: unanimously

This resolution was referred back to Judiciary & Law by the County Board because there was no stage indicated on the original drawing. Capt. Falduto reported that another visit was made to the establishment and maps were updated. Entertainment will only be musicians and karaoke so a raised stage is not needed. Supr. Roger Johnson commented that he approves of this motion as long as the Ordinance is clarified that a raised stage is not needed.

2) Cabaret License – Grizzly Saloon

Motion by: Roger Johnson ***Seconded by:*** Ronald Johnson

Approved: unanimously

Capt. Falduto presented this conversion from a probationary cabaret granted 7/21/09 to a regular license. There have only been two calls for service since 7/21 for which the tavern is not being held accountable. Management called law enforcement and the situations were handled appropriately. The outside call included on the report was prior to 7/21.

Any Other Business Allowed by Law: None

Meeting Adjourned:

7:15 p.m. on motion by Huff, seconded by Ronald Johnson.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree