

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**March 10, 2010**  
**KCAB 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM**

**Members Present:** William Michel II, James Huff, Bob Haas, Ronald Johnson, Roger Johnson, Neelpreet Kaur (YIG), Gisel Romero (YIG)

**Others Present:** Sheriff David Beth, Chief Deputy Charles Smith, Capt. Larry Apker, Lt. Rich Heyden, Det. Ken Urquhart, Nancy Otis, Richard Ginkowski, Kathy Kemen

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

**Citizen Comments:** None

**Supervisor Comments:** None

**Chairman Comments:** Supr. Michel stated that this was the last Judiciary & Law Committee Meeting for Supr. Huff. Michel commended and thanked Huff for his service.

**Minutes Read:** January 26, 2010

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

**Minutes Read:** February 10, 2010

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

**Resolution from the Office of the District Attorney:**

1) Sexual Assault Prosecution Improvement Project Grant

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

Richard Ginkowski presented the resolution to accept \$49,685 from the State of Wisconsin. Attempts to get an additional prosecutor and training in the past have been turned down. This was also initially the case last year but then the rejection was rescinded due to dire circumstances. 60% will be used for a Limited Term Employee to work with bi-lingual cases. The remaining money will be used for equipment and training. Michel commented that because language was added to the resolution that the position would terminate at the end of the funding period if there is no alternate non-levy funding available, he would approve of the resolution.

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

1) Cabaret License – The Sly Fox Inn

**Motion by:** Ronald Johnson **Seconded by:** James Huff **Approved:** unanimously

Capt. Apker presented this resolution for conversion from a probationary to a regular cabaret license. The only call for service of note was on Oct. 17 whereby a patron was arrested for disorderly conduct and obstructing.

Capt. Apker also gave an update on El Fracazo's Tavern. There was a call over the weekend for a possible sexual assault. The reported victim had many drinks and was incoherent. When she woke up she could not remember what trailer or even if she was actually assaulted. Michel asked if

there was any arrest made. Apker replied no; they don't know who the suspect possibly is. She also stated she believed she may have been drugged. Huff asked if there was anything on camera. Apker responded that he hadn't asked but he would check.

2) 2010 S.E.A.D.O.G. Multi-Jurisdiction Drug Task Force Grant

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

Sheriff Beth presented the resolution to accept \$56,307 from the WI Office of Justice Assistance. This is Kenosha's portion of a total grant of \$227,446. The Sheriff would like to purchase equipment including mobile camera system, body wire, laser color printer, and night vision. The remaining \$27,000 would be used to fund drug buys. No tax levy is required for this grant.

**Any Other Business Allowed by Law:** Huff mentioned Assembly Bill 759 to change state law on residency issues for sex offenders. He would try to attend the meeting about this.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree