

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
June 9, 2010
KCAB 2ND FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM

Members Present: William Michel II, Bob Haas, Ronald Johnson, David Singer, Ronald Frederick, Emily Kenney YIG, Alice Wei YIG

Others Present: Capt. Paul Falduto, Ben Schliesman, Glen Rzyzsko, April Harbour

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

Citizen Comments: None

Supervisor Comments: Supr. Singer reported that he and Supr. Michel attended a meeting about Courthouse Security. Several issues were discussed including scanners, cameras, monitors and signage.

Chairman Comments: Supr. Michel asked Capt. Falduto to check into Homeland Security Grants for Courthouse Security. The majority of courthouses have no security. Kenosha has been fortunate thus far with no major incidents; possibly due to the security that is in place.

Introductions were made with the two new Youth In Governance members, Emily Kenney and Alice Wei.

Minutes Read: May 12, 2010

Motion by: Johnson **Seconded by:** Frederick **Approved:** unanimously

Resolutions from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department:

1) Homeland Security/Law Enforcement Specialty Team Equipment and Overtime Reimbursement Grants 2010/Sole Source Purchase Approval

Motion by: Haas **Seconded by:** Singer **Approved:** unanimously

Capt. Falduto presented the grant to accept \$39,902 from the Office of Justice Assistance. \$38,000 is for the purchase of Fiber Optics, Safety Equipment, Bomb Disabling Devices, and enhancements to the Bomb Squad Vehicle. \$1,902 is for overtime for training the Bomb Squad. Equipment is to be added on to existing equipment so the same manufacturer is needed for compatibility.

2) Probationary Cabaret License – State Line Inn

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

Falduto reported that inspections have been completed. Premises have been found to be in conformity with the Cabaret Ordinance. The extended time between the date of application and the presentation of the resolution is due to delays in inspections by the Town of Salem; there was no fault on the part of State Line Inn. Singer asked if this was their first probationary license. Falduto replied yes and there have been no violations against them.

3) Activity Control License – Country Thunder East, LLC

Motion by: Haas **Seconded by:** Singer **Approved:** unanimously

Capt. Falduto reported that Country Thunder will run from July 22nd through July 25th. Conditional Use Permit was received. All necessary paperwork has been received by the Sheriff's Dept. Detainer was verified. Michel asked if there was going to be a "free" day. April Harbour

replied no. Michel asked about security. Falduto reported that security will be provided by the Sheriff's Dept. and that a sufficient detainer was posted to cover costs. Michel commented that most incidents occur in the campground. He asked if the campground was the same size this year. Harbour responded yes, everything is exactly the same. Singer asked what the Sheriff's Department's main concern was last year. Falduto replied that underage drinking is always the main problem; however, this has even decreased over the years. Due to security, violent acts have decreased significantly. Singer asked if there are wrist bands for alcohol. Falduto responded yes but they are not required in the campground because liquor is not sold in the campground. Singer commented that possibly also having wrist bands in the campground would make violators more apparent in the campground as well. Falduto said that it is not hard to identify underage drinkers. Michel added that security was chaos before the Sheriff's Dept. took over. There will still be some last minute items such as bathrooms that will have to be done.

Resolutions from the Division of Emergency Management:

1) Kenosha County Vigilant Guard Exercise Series Grant

Motion by: Frederick ***Seconded by:*** Johnson ***Approved:*** unanimously

Ben Schliesman presented the resolution to accept \$62,000 from the Office of Justice Assistance. The grant will be used to pay for supplies, operating expenses, consultants/contractual expenses and personnel costs of those participating in and assisting with the Table-top, Functional, and Full-scale Exercises. Table-top is planned for December 2010 and the Full-scale in May 2011. Incident planned is a bus vs. tanker. No tax levy is required, with the exception of any Sheriff's Deputies that may be participating as overtime/backfill is reimbursed at 50%. Singer commented about a meeting that included discussions about Dane County procedures. They have a flip chart that provides instructions for incidents. Continuity of departments is being examined. Singer asked what a Table-top is and if there are fire drills. Schliesman replied that a Table-top exercise is performed at a table but very extensively. There are tornado drills but no fire drills in County Departments. Singer said the question has been raised as to what would happen to everything including evidence if buildings had to be evacuated.

2) EOC Radio Interoperability Grant

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

With this resolution, Emergency Management is being awarded an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Radio Interoperability Grant of \$4,500 from the Office of Justice Assistance. The grant funded radio will tie the EOC into the new Statewide VHF Trunking System (WISCOM) and is 100% paid by OJA, requiring no match. Singer asked Schliesman to explain for the new YIG members what a trunking system is. Schliesman explained that this allows continued communication among all counties when a chase or incident goes from one county to another. It is a VHF trunk system. Michel asked if Dispatch was also getting a radio. Schliesman replied yes, Dispatch and Emergency Management. Supr. Frederick asked who writes the grants. Schliesman replied that he does.

Any Other Business Allowed by Law: None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 p.m. on motion by Johnson, seconded by Frederick.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree