

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**December 14, 2011**  
**KCAB 2<sup>ND</sup> COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM**

**Members Present:** William Michel II, Bob Haas, Ronald L. Johnson, David Singer, Ronald J. Frederick, Robert Zerban, Cole Andrekus (YIG), Abbey McDonald (YIG)

**Others Present:** Capt. Paul Falduto, Adam Stoll, Bryon Spinlor, Chris Daniel, Michelle Daniel

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

**Citizen Comments:** **6:30 p.m.:** None

**Supervisor Comments:** **6:31 p.m.:** None

**Chairman Comments:** **6:31 p.m.:** None except to wish everyone Happy Holidays.

**Minutes Read:** **6:32 p.m.:** November 9, 2011 Meeting

**Motion by:** Haas

**Seconded by:** Johnson

**Approved:** unanimously

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

- 1) Probationary Cabaret License – Lumpy's Sports Bar

**Motion by:** Haas

**Seconded by:** Johnson

**Approved:** unanimously

**6:32 p.m.:** Capt. Paul Falduto presented the resolution. Inspections passed and fees were paid. All requirements are met. Application is due to new ownership and there have been no violations since the new ownership date. Supr. Frederick asked when the new owners took over. Falduto responded 11/16, however, even before that there were no issues of concern.

Supr. Michel added that the owner, Bryon Spinler was in attendance at the meeting.

**Resolution from William Michel II Prepared by Corporation Counsel:**

- 1) Support for Establishment of a Veterans Treatment Court

**Motion by:** Zerban

**Seconded by:** Singer

**Approved:** unanimously

**6:35 p.m.:** Michel invited representatives of other veteran organizations to attend this meeting. Adam Stoll, Stoll & Assoc., attended for Vets Helping Vets as well as Chris Daniel and Michelle Daniel. Michel commented that there currently is a Mental Health Court and a Drug Court. He believes there is a need for a Veterans Court. He believes that some veterans are not getting proper treatment. Michel has met with the District Attorney and Judges. Judge Warren went out east to see a model court. VFW and American Legion could be approached for mentors. Kenosha has a VA clinic and is near to a VA Hospital in Illinois. Plans are looking at a multi-jurisdictional court to include Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties. With this resolution, a committee can be formed. Supr. Zerban asked where things are at with the other counties. Michel responded that the District Attorneys and Judges of the other counties are on board. Supr. Frederick asked how the process would function. Michel explained that they would go to Intake Court first. There they would be classified and referred after verification of veteran eligibility. Kenosha County

has been looking at this for a couple years and Michel would like this moved forward. He believes this would be run similar to the Drug Court.

Supr. Johnson asked where the funding would come from. Michel stated that there is a lot of federal money out there. Volunteers would also be used. There are many volunteers in other jurisdictions. Zerban commented that there is a big push throughout the country for this. Michel stated that unemployment is high; divorce is high. It would be nice to have this option available if needed. Frederick added that support is coming from Veterans' Organizations all over. Supr. Singer asked if the judges are behind this. Michel replied yes; judges are going beyond what they have to do. Judge Warren is assigned to this.

***Any Other Business Allowed by Law:***           **6:43 p.m.:** None

***Meeting Adjourned:***                           **6:43 p.m.:** on motion by Johnson, seconded by Haas.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree