

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
January 13, 2016
KCAB 2ND FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM

Members Present: Daniel Esposito, Ronald Johnson, Leah Blough, John Poole, YIG Sage Holloway, YIG Rianna Hrycay

Others Present: Robert Reidl, Capt. Robert Hallisy, Sgt. Rory Zuerlein

Meeting Called to Order: 6:31 p.m. by Chairman Daniel Esposito

Citizen Comments: 6:31: None

Supervisor Comments: 6:31: None

Chairman Comments: 6:32: Chairman Esposito wished everyone a Happy New Year

Minutes Read: 6:32: November 18, 2015 Meeting

Motion by: Poole **Seconded by:** Blough **Approved:** unanimously

Resolution from the Judiciary & Law Enforcement and Finance/Administration Committees:

- 1) Request to Approve the Appointment of Dr. Thomas Radmer to the Kenosha County Civil Service Commission

Motion by: R. Johnson **Seconded by:** Blough **Approved:** unanimously

6:33: Personnel Director, Robert Reidl, presented the resolution and reported that Dr. Radmer has been on the Commission since 1998. He was elected as Chair of the Commission last year. He is a prominent oral surgeon in the community with many accreditations. He is an excellent and valued member of the commission, whose opinion is very sound with good decisions. He will continue the high standards for deputies.

Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Discussion and Update of Inmate/Detainee Numbers:

6:35: Capt. Robert Hallisy reported that the overall 2005 average is about 195.8; budgeted number was 199/day. Current numbers in January 2016 are up to an average of 234. He expects this to be short-lived. Hallisy stated that immigration is such a hot topic right now, with no way to predict the future. Esposito commented that the number originally proposed for 2015 budgeting purposes was 195, however, was increased to 199. He asked for the financial impact. Hallisy responded that the closeout has not been completed. Overall, he expects a 2015 shortfall of \$500,000 - \$600,000. He stated that even if we met the projected revenue for federal placements, there would be a shortfall. Esposito offered situations attributing to this as training Silver Lake Officers and excessive law enforcement needed for the Obregon case. These are unusual circumstances. Hallisy confirmed the unexpected overtime needed for these. Hallisy explained that they now have three deputy vacancies so they will still have overtime, however, not as much. Esposito asked if this is more of a standard and Hallisy replied yes. Hallisy reported that the overtime in the jails is slightly down. He reported 7.2 shifts/day overtime for KCDC and 8 shifts/day overtime for Pre-Trial. This is why they asked for extra correctional staff. Esposito recounted that this has been going on for quite a while and not new to this year.

Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Discussion and/or Resolution Regarding Cabaret License for Tarbenders:

6:42: Capt. Hallisy attended for this discussion on behalf of Capt. Weyker, who was on vacation. Sgt. Zuerlein also attended for specifics. Tarbender's management changed hands resulting in the need to re-apply for a probationary cabaret. All requirements were not met prior

to this meeting, disallowing the resolution to be presented at this time. He reported that on December 13, 2015, there was another violent attack. He stated that the Sheriff's Department does not plan to support the resolution due to all of the violent issues. Changing the management is a common practice. Esposito asked if the resolution would be here next month and Hallisy confirmed. Esposito asked about the part-time hours. Sgt. Zuerlein reported that they are open from Thursday to Saturday. Esposito commented as to the type of entertainment that seems to result in a following of gang members; drawn also from Milwaukee and Chicago. He does not want to prevent someone from making a living, however, this is a matter of public safety. His practice generates much money in a short time with a dangerous outcome. These are not regular patrons.

Hallisy reported that this has become a different establishment over the years. One or two nights a week will generate thousands, which sustains them for the month. Incidents have involved fighting, shootings, and OC spray. Supr. Blough asked if any measures have been put in place to keep this from happening. Hallisy said there are ordinances that can be hard to enforce. For one establishment, they gave parking citations and added extra patrols to watch. When an emergency occurs, they must go elsewhere. Esposito expressed that when public safety is involved, they have to do something. Sheriff's Department has the professionals out there to let us know. Hallisy added that it is unknown whether after a cabaret is approved; a shooting follows; if the County would have any liability.

Hallisy continued that for December they did not have a license, due to the change in management, so they applied for Special Event Licenses. These are easier to get. The December 13 incident happened on a Special Event License. Esposito asked that even if we deny, they can still get a Special Event License? Hallisy confirmed with a \$50 fee and an allowance of two per month; they would retain this option. YIG Holloway asked if limitations could be implemented. Hallisy suggested that they could be kept on probationary status. Supr. Poole stated that this would not stop them with the special event option.

Esposito asked for an opinion from Corporation Counsel on standards to deny both cabaret licenses and special event licenses. He also asked for Sgt. Zuerlein's thoughts. Zuerlein reported that the only effective option for him is to have two to four squads in the area as a deterrent, however, this limits coverage elsewhere. He does not believe that the owner's business practice is going to change. Blough asked how many squads were in the area on December 13th. Zuerlein replied none in advance of the situation, the Sheriff's Department was called for assistance by Tarbender's private security staff. Hallisy added that when a tavern calls for assistance, you know it is bad because they do not want law enforcement there.

Esposito asked for a breakdown of all calls before the next JLEC meeting. Hallisy stated there were nine reports in the last ten months and they will be forwarded to Donna to distribute prior to the meeting.

Any Other Business Allowed by Law: 7:00: None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:00 p.m. on motion by Poole, seconded by Blough.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna L. DeBree