

MINUTES

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

JUNE 21, 2016

Present: Boyd Frederick, John Poole, John Franco, Andy Berg, Dayvin Hallmon, Michael Skalitzky

Not Present: Erin Decker (excused)

6:00PM

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Boyd Frederick in the second floor committee room at the Administration Building. Emily Bruno did roll call.

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2. Citizen Comments: None

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3. Chairperson Comments: Introduced guest speaker, Craig Thompson from Transportation Development Association.

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4. Supervisor Comments: None

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5. Communications: None

6:02PM

6. Approval of May 17, 2016 Minutes: **Supervisor Hallmon made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Supervisor Franco. All aye. Motion carried.**

6:03PM

7. Update on MCKC Chapter 2 Amendments: Chairperson Frederick said that after tonight's Committee meeting and County Board meeting, we will not add anything more on to the changes. Corporation Counsel Joseph Cardamone will continue to work on revising Chapter 2 for the July Committee meeting.

6:05PM

8. Resolution Calling for Mandatory Testing of School and Day Care Center Water Supplied by a Public Utility: Supervisor Ed Kubicki explained the resolution. He stated that the resolution is asking the Legislation at State and hopefully at Federal level to change the law to start having schools and day care centers to begin testing their water for lead and make sure results are made public. Supervisor Poole stated that he toured the Kenosha Water Utility facility and said that they test the water multiple times a day. He also questioned the costs that come with the testing. Supervisor Kubicki wishes to be proactive rather than reactive. **Supervisor Hallmon made a motion to approve. Seconded by Supervisor Franco. YIG: All aye. Committee: Aye: Frederick, Franco, Berg, Hallmon. Nay: Poole and Skalitzky. Motion passes 4 to 2.**

6:15PM

9. Resolution #15 Calling on the Wisconsin State Legislature to Pass Legislation Authorizing Psychologists with Special Training to Prescribe Medication: Supervisor Rose explained the resolution and said that one of the major problems is that there is insufficient psychiatrists in Kenosha County due to the fact that we do not have a hospital for them to treat people at. He said that one way to help solve the issue is to authorize psychologists to prescribe prescription drugs. Supervisor Franco questioned how this process is going in other states that have passed a law like this. Supervisor Rose said that the psychologists would have to go through training and would be authorized to prescribe drugs that deal with mental health. Supervisor Skalitzky brought up the issue of the crime of prescription abusers in the community. **Supervisor Skalitzky made a motion to approve. Seconded by Supervisor Poole. YIG: All aye. Committee: All aye. Motion carried.**

6:24PM

10. Discussion with guest speaker Craig Thompson from Transportation Development Association: Mr. Thompson spoke about the deteriorating roads in Wisconsin and finding a long term funding source for transportation. Supervisor Berg asked if there has been anything on the State side to increase anything for more funds. Thompson said that the department did submit a budget that had about a 5 cent increase on the gas tax and an increase on fees on new cars. Supervisor Franco asked if the gas tax increased by 10 cents, about roughly how much would that raise in a year Thompson said that each penny is worth about 32 million so the 10 cent increase would be about 320 million per year. Discussion ensued.

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11. Other matters: None

6:58PM

12. **Supervisor Skalitzky made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Supervisor Poole. YIG: All aye. Committee: All aye.**

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Bruno
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