

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting
January 3, 2017 @ 6:00 pm
Kenosha County Administration Building

Committee Members Present: Mike Goebel, Greg Retzlaff, John Poole, Rick Dodge,
Andy Berg, Dayvin Hallmon

Committee Members Absent: Leah Blough

Youth In Governance: Hannah Sorensen

Staff Present: Cynthia Johnson, LaVerne Jaros

Others: Lori Peters, Supervisor Jeff Gentz

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. by Chairman Goebel. Roll call was taken.

2. Citizen's Comments – None

3. Approval of Minutes: December 6, 2016

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Supervisor John Poole, seconded by Supervisor Andy Berg. Youth in Governance voted for approval. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

4. Presentation: Baby Café Program by Lori Peters of the Parents as Teachers Home Visitation Program

Cynthia Johnson, Director for the Kenosha County Division of Health introduced Lori Peters who presented the Baby Café presentation.

The presentation was well received with the following suggestions:

Supervisor Poole suggested they change the name of the program as it seems confusing and implies several entrees.

5. Presentation: Mental Health Legislative Update – LaVerne Jaros – Director, Division of Aging and Disability Services

LaVerne Jaros, Director of the Kenosha County Division of Aging and Disability Services presented concerns regarding possible state and federal changes and how it will affect the county.

The presentation was well received with the following suggestions:

Supervisor Gentz suggested keeping the county board supervisors informed of changes.

6. Any Other Business As Authorized By Law: – None

7. Committee Members Comments:

Field trip to the Aging, Disability Resource Center in March.

Rick Dodge – The city of Kenosha is saturated for sex offender placement and don't have anywhere to place them. He suggested that the matter be discussed by the committee. Supervisor Hallmon commented that this issue is more state jurisdiction than it is county other than a potential homeless factor.

Chairman Goebel indicated that he would contact John Jansen, Kenosha County Director of Human Services and the sheriff regarding this issue.

Supervisor Berg suggested that Supervisor Goebel request that the manager at the probation and parole offices attend the February Human Services Committee meeting to discuss their processes.

Supervisor Hallmon suggested that if through Supervisor Goebel's findings, that if he finds the sheriff releases sex offenders without a plan, he suggests a joint meeting between the Judiciary and Law and the Human Services Committees, specifically on this issue.

Supervisor Hallmon suggested that the next Human Services Committee meeting, February 7, 2017 specifically cover any legislative issues, grievances, gripes or concerns that the Kenosha County Human Services administrators have so he and Supervisor Frederick know what to say and the dialog to use that will be useful at the Wisconsin Counties Association meeting the second week in February and NACO meetings at the end of February.

8. Adjournment:

It was moved to adjourn by Supervisor John Poole, seconded by Supervisor Greg Retzlaff. All in favor. Youth In Governance voted to approve. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** Meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.

A recording of the minutes is available.

Respectfully Submitted,

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