

**KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**COUNTY BOARD CHAMBERS**

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**March 2, 2004**

The **Regular Meeting** was called to order by Chairman Kessler at 7:30 p.m., in the County Board Room located in the Administration Building.

Roll call was taken.

Present: Supervisors Kessler, Grady, Rose, Bergo, Carbone, Modory, Faraone, Johnson, Singer, Montemurro, Carey-Mielke, Clark, Noble, Smitz, Ekornaas, Pitts, Molinaro, Gorlinski, Elverman, O'Day, Wisnefski, Boyer, West, Larsen, Huff.

Excused: Supervisors Marrelli, Ruffolo, Kerkman.

Present. 25. Excused. 3.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Bob Danbeck, 7626-27th Avenue. Mr. Danbeck stated that the new golf rates are out and the residents are going to be paying 20% more. We need to solve the golf course problems but look where the cuts coming from! The golf course maintenance people, the lowest paid positions are not the way to go. The Golf Courses are top heavy. He hopes the courses open soon. Also, the Casino is City business. The County Board has nothing to do with City property. The County Board has enough to deal with. No referendum is needed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHAIRMAN**

Chairman Kessler congratulated Supervisor West and his wife for receiving recognition of their support for the Kenosha Symphony.

Chairman Kessler announced that the full County Board photo is scheduled for March 16th prior to the County Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m..

Chairman Kessler stated that he received a letter from Supervisor Molinaro regarding resigning his position as Supervisor of the Sixth District and is currently on the General Election Ballot for the Eighteenth District. This will be effective March 24, 2004.

Chairman Kessler asked John Milisauskas, Manager of the Job Center, to give a report on the Economic Summit. Mr. Milisauskas stated that it had been about 2 1/2 years since the Economic Summit and the goals were divided. In a general sense in the last 2 1/2 years there has been collaboration between organizations that deal in communities in economic development.

**SUPERVISORS REPORTS**

Supervisor Elverman stated that the Highway & Parks Committee met last night and renewed a contract with Hoy Audubon Society for operating at the Pringle Nature Center in Bristol. This is a non-profit corporation. The committee also had an approval of the snowmobile trails. The committee is also reviewing the rental study on Park housing. They have passed a resolution. At the April meeting everything will be decided.

Supervisor Wisnefski reported on the meeting at Kemper Center with the Kemper Board. There is a plan and goals for 2004 and preserving the historic

nature of the Kemper Center site and buildings and offer programs that promote the understanding of the local history. They also have a financial goal. Clarify relationships and financial responsibility for Kemper Center Inc. and Kenosha County Board of Supervisors. The next meeting will focus on the lease.

Supervisor Clark spoke regarding Assembly Bill 606 relating to the size of the county board of supervisors. This bill would allow the county boards to take a look at their size and modify them sometime during the ten-year period between adoption of decennial redistricting plans. This might be something for the Legislative Committee to look into.

County Executive Appointments.

21. Robert S. Trapp to serve on the Civil Service Commission.

Chairman Kessler referred Appointment 21 to Administration and Judiciary & Law Committees.

OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance - second reading, two required.

**ORDINANCE 44**

44. From Highway & Parks Committee regarding Creating an Ordinance on speed limits for CTH "JF" from CTH "C" to STH 83.

It was moved by Supervisor Elverman to adopt Ordinance 44. Seconded by Supervisor Pitts.

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance - first reading, two required.

**ORDINANCE 45**

45. From Land Use Committee regarding Amendments to the Kenosha County General Zoning and Shoreland/Floodplain Zoning Ordinance Repealing the Existing

Adult Entertainment Overlay (AEO) District and Creating Sections Related to Restricting Adult Establishment Locations and Business Uses.

Resolutions - one reading.

**RESOLUTION 130**

130. From Administration and Finance Committees regarding approval of the Successor Labor Agreement Between Kenosha County and AFSCME -Local 70 Highway Department.

It was moved by Supervisor Singer to approve Resolution 130. Seconded by Supervisor Carbone.

Motion carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION 131**

131. From Human Services Committee regarding Approval of the Re- Appointment of Supervisor Robert Carbone to the Brookside Board of Trustees.

It was moved by Supervisor Boyer to adopt Resolution 131. Seconded by Supervisor Bergo.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Faraone to adopt the February 24th minutes. Seconded by Supervisor Molinaro.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Wisnefski to adjourn. Seconded by Supervisor Grady.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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County Clerk