

**KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY BOARD CHAMBERS COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

March 17, 2009

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

Roll call was taken.

Present: Supervisors Grady, Zerban, Kessler, Rose, Huff, Kubicki, Marks, Gentz, Modory, Faraone, Ronald Johnson, Michel, O'Day, Singer, Nudo, Moore, Molinaro, Morton, Jackson, Clark, West, Roger Johnson, Breunig, Haas, Ekornaas.

Excused: Supervisors Hallmon, Noble, Elverman.

Present: 25. Excused: 3.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Bob Danbeck, 7626 27th Avenue, Kenosha, stated the two county golf courses are probably the only two golf courses in SE Wisconsin that are not opened yet. Last year, as part of a group of 9 season pass holders, they spent over \$24,000 at the County's Courses. Several people that were part of that group have decided not to continue to use the County Courses because the county has raised some of their rates. He believes people should not have to pay for a reservation on a public course. No other courses in Kenosha County charges for reservations except for the two County Courses that are being managed now by a PGA Pro. In this economy, you don't raise rates in order to make money. Other courses are holding the line 100% on their rates. He felt Tami Wisnefski was doing a fabulous job managing both golf courses, yet she's gone. Now they hired someone from the outside who is treating these courses like a County Club. He would like to continue golfing two times a week at the county courses but can't because they're not being run correctly.

Jim Niccolai, 4006 5th Avenue, Kenosha, thanked the Board of Supervisors for their ongoing commitment to the Department of Health in Kenosha. He also urged Supervisors to approve the proposed contract for the Nurses & Health Professionals. By accepting the proposed contract it promotes the retention of quality staff and employees, which enhances the quality of care and ultimately consumer satisfaction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHAIRMAN

Chairman Clark stated that Gateway Technical College Board has 3 openings. One is slotted for Kenosha, an employee position. Though, it could be employee or employer. Application packets are available in the County Clerk's Office and at the Gateway offices. Deadline for the application is 12 Noon April 7th. Interviews will be April 29th at 5 p.m. at the Burlington Gateway Campus. There is also a School Administrator position rotating every 3 years. The position rotates between Racine, Walworth & Kenosha Counties. He encourages Kenosha School districts to get on board and has notified several school administrators. 1988 was the last time Kenosha County was on the board as an Administrator, this applicant must be K12 certified.

He also addressed the issue of Supervisors carrying on conversations while other Supervisors are speaking and to be considerate of others while they are speaking.

SUPERVISOR REPORTS

Supervisor Huff reported that the Legislative Committee meeting has been changed to Monday 3/30 @ 7 p.m., 2nd Floor Conference Room. They have invited the State Representatives to attend, 4 have confirmed, to give an update of the State Budget. He read a letter from County Executive Kreuser to Representative Paul Ryan regarding a Federal Issue, Bill HR 7335, Amended Title 13 US Tax Code to allow certain local tax debt to be collected by reducing the Federal Tax refund for anyone who owes pass due tax to a local unit of government. This would make it legally enforceable for a tax intercept. It would allow for the ability to do a tax intercept on the Federal Level for County owed taxes. He urged everyone who has signed up for a County email address, to use this address, and that all County correspondence will go thru the County Email system.

In regard to the Mute Swan Issue - DNR has contacted them via writing and voicemail that they would not be attending because they have no new information or updates in regard to this issue.

Supervisor Ekornaas reported that Supervisor Johnson, County Executive Kreuser, George Melcher and himself attended the NACo Conference in Washington DC and would like to share a report of what was discussed. Secretary of Housing & Urban Development spoke of 3 goals: interest rates; the refinancing at a lower rate, help in staying in homes (not those who own investment properties), and bringing home payments down to 31% of family income. To use Government projects to get people back to work. Nothing to tell about the Housing Stimulus package, it is so new they don't really understand it yet. Secretary of Interior spoke about energy, creating CCC camps, a better life for Native Americans by creating projects to help them and dealing with water issues. Secretary of Energy spoke of the fact that 60% of our oil is from imports, their mission is to reduce our dependence on oil, create new industries, and pushing weatherization programs to eliminate waste. He received the definition of "Shovel Ready", it is that the planning and engineering is complete and the approval process of all agencies involved, that it is ready to go in 90 days of the grant being given. The purpose of the Recovery & Reinvestment Act is to get funds to people in need of them as quickly as possible. You can read about the Recovery & Reinvestment Act at recovery.com. There will be a Webinar on April 2nd. It also looks like the Fuel Bill Tax will not likely be passed this year. There was a lot of talk about a possible Vehicle Mileage Tax to come in the future to raise transportation revenue.

Supervisor Ron Johnson reported about his trip to the NACo Conference in Washington DC. He is a member of the Energy & Environmental Sub Committee of NACo. He attended a meeting of the Resolution Committee to be fully aware of what was going before the Committee meeting at which time they would need to act on the resolutions brought before them. The resolutions are all grouped by content. He attended several committee meetings, open session meetings, workshops and ended the conference with a Presidential Reception on Tuesday night. It was all very interesting and educational. He gave thanks for being allowed to attend the conference.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

32. Jeanne Sanchez-Bell to represent the City of Kenosha on the Kenosha County Board of Health.

33. Dr. Lane R. Earns to serve on the Kenosha County Workforce Development Board.

34. Jennie A. Tunkieicz to serve on the Kenosha County Workforce Development Board.

Chairman Clark referred County Executive Appointments 32 - 34 to Human Services.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinances - one reading.

ORDINANCE 29

29. From the Land Use Committee regarding Central High School, District of Westosha requesting rezoning from R-3 Urban Single-Family Residential District, R-4 Urban Single-Family Residential District and C-2 Upland Resource Conservancy District to I-1 Institutional District and C-2 Upland Resource Conservancy District in the Town of Salem.

It was moved by Supervisor Ekornaas to adopt Ordinance 29. Seconded by Supervisor Nudo.

Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 30

30. From the Land Use Committee regarding Land Use Committee (Sponsor), Herschel Jr. and Judith C. Thomas (Owners) requesting rezoning from A-1 Agricultural Preservation District, A-2 General Agricultural District and C-1 Lowland Resource Conservancy District to A-1 Agricultural Preservation District, A-2 General Agricultural District and C-1 Lowland Resource Conservancy District in the Town of Brighton.

It was moved by Supervisor Ekornaas to adopt Ordinance 30. Seconded by Supervisor Morton.

Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 31

31. From the Land Use Committee regarding Land Use Committee (Sponsor), Charles E., Jr. and Valerie L. Schroeder (Owners) requesting rezoning from A-2 General Agricultural District and C-1 Lowland Resource Conservancy District to A-2 General Agricultural District and C-1 Lowland Resource Conservancy District in the Town of Brighton.

It was moved by Supervisor Ekornaas to adopt Ordinance 31. Seconded by Supervisor Breunig.

Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 32

32. From the Land Use Committee regarding American Land Development LLC (Owner) requesting an amendment to a previously approved (August 10, 2005) PUD Planned Unit Development Overlay District in the Town of Bristol.

It was moved by Supervisor Ekornaas to adopt Ordinance 32. Seconded by Supervisor West.

Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 33

33. From the Land Use Committee regarding Andrew and Zoriana Kolomayets, Nikolay and Eva Senchishak, Katherine Senchyshak, et al. (Owners) requesting rezoning from A-1 Agricultural Preservation District, and C-2 Upland Resource Conservancy District to A-2 General Agricultural District, C-1 Lowland Resource Conservancy District and C-2 Upland Resource Conservancy District in the Town of Bristol

It was moved by Supervisor Ekornaas to adopt Ordinance 33. Seconded by Supervisor West.

Motion carried.

Resolutions - one reading

132. From Supervisor Kimberly Breunig a regarding THINK Signs Posted in Kenosha County ion Lieu of Roadside Memorials.

Chairman Clark referred Resolution 132 to Highway & Parks Committee and Traffic Safety Commission.

RESOLUTION 133

133. From the Administration and Finance Committees a Resolution to approve the Successor Labor Agreement between the County of Kenosha and Kenosha County Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals, Local 5061.

It was moved by Supervisor Moore to adopt Resolution 133. Seconded by Vice-chair Faraone.

Roll call vote.

Ayes: Supervisors Zerban, Kessler, Rose, Huff, Kubicki, Marks, Gentz, Modory, Ronald Johnson, Michel, O'Day, Singer, Nudo, Molinaro, Morton, Jackson, West, Roger Johnson, Haas, Ekornaas.

Nays: Supervisors Clark, Grady, Faraone, Moore, Breunig.

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 134

134. From the Judiciary and Law and Finance Committees regarding Kenosha County PreTrial Intensive Supervision Program XII.

It was moved by Supervisor Michael to adopt Resolution 134. Seconded by Supervisor Huff.

Roll call vote passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION 135

135. From Human Services Committee a Resolution to approve the Re-Appointment of Mary Sue Lux to the Kenosha County Board of Health.

It was moved by Supervisor Kubicki to adopt Resolution 135. Seconded by Supervisor Rose.

Motion carried.

Resolution 136 was a duplicate of 134.

COMMUNICATION

17. From George E. Melcher regarding future rezonings.

Chairman Clark referred Communication 17 to Land Use.

CLAIMS

42. Paul Taulu - mail box damage.

43. Marcus J. Henry - mistreated while incarcerated.

44. Badger Mutual Ins. Co. - vehicle damage.

Chairman Clark referred Claims 42 - 44 to Corporation Counsel

It was moved by Haas to approve the February 24, 2009 minutes. Seconded by Supervisor Gentz.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Gentz to adjourn. Seconded by Supervisor Kessler.

Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Prepared by: Regi Bachochin
Deputy Clerk
Submitted by: Mary T. Schuch-Krebs
County Clerk