

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**July 16, 2019**

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IVES GROVE OFFICE COMPLEX  
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Chairman Bernberg called the meeting of the Government Services Committee to order at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was attended by Supervisors: Bernberg, Roanhouse, Kaprelian-Becker, Maier, Wisch and Youth in Governance Dunk Chapman, Morocco

Excused: Hillery, Kramer

Absent:

Also attending Project Manager Liam Doherty

**#1 – Public Comments**           None.

**#2 – Chairman Comments**

Chairman Bernberg requested youth rep Chapman read the Youth in Governance statement.

**#3 – Approval of Minutes from previous meeting(s)**

**Action:** To approve the minutes from the April, 23, 2019 meeting as printed. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Kaprelian-Becker . Seconded: Supervisor Wisch. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.

**#4 - Old Business**       None.

**#5 – New Business**

Presentation District Attorney Patricia Hanson

DA Hanson explained she spoke with the new class of Youth and Governance. She gave an overview of the DA's office to the supervisors. She continued that the DA's office does an excellent job with the means that they are offered. She answered the committee. Supervisor Roanhouse expressed his disappointment of the number of openings is still at 13 and that the state has not added positions.

**#6 -Referrals from the County Board**

**A - Report No. 2019-18 Report by the County Executive Making an Appointment to the Racine County Civil Service Commission.**

There was a quick discussion about the Civil Service Commission position. DA Hanson was able to clarify, and the supervisors moved for a vote.

**Action:** To receive and file

**Motion** passed. Moved: Supervisor Kaprelian-Becker. Seconded: Supervisor Wisch Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.

**B. Resolution (2019-41) urging the Legislature to Revise the Statutes for Court Fees and Costs in Probate and Juvenile Courts from Door County.**

Supervisor Roanhouse moved for the committee to move and file the resolutions from B to E and Memorandum F

**Action:** To receive and file

**Motion** passed. Moved: Supervisor Roanhouse. Seconded: Supervisor Maier. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.

**C. Resolution (17-19) Request Additional State Funding for Child Protective Services from Price County**

**Action:** To receive and file

**Motion** passed. Moved: Supervisor . Seconded: Supervisor . Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.B.

**D. Resolution (18-19) Request Elimination of the 0% Levy Cap Imposed on Wisconsin Counties from Price County.**

**Action:** To receive and file

**Motion** passed. Moved: Supervisor . Seconded: Supervisor . Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.B.

**E. Resolution (134-2018-2020) Supporting Local Control for Livestock Sitting from Portage County.**

**Action:** To receive and file

**Motion** passed. Moved: Supervisor . Seconded: Supervisor . Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.B.

**F. Memorandum Announcing the 2019 Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) Annual Business Meeting along with its Voting Procedures and Credentials.**

**Action:** To receive and file

**Motion** passed. Moved: Supervisor . Seconded: Supervisor . Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.B.

**G. Resolution No. 2019 Resolution by the Government Services Committee in support of Bipartisan Legislation – 2019 Senate Bill 266 AND 2019 Assembly Bill 300 – which would provide insurance to the spouses and children of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.**

There was lengthy discussion about this resolution. Supervisor Kaprelian-Becker questioned if it could be retro active to January 1, 2019. The press from the audience explained that State Speaker Voss had amended the bill to include the retro date of January 1, 2019. Supervisor Roanhouse stated that we should vote on the resolution as is. Chairperson Bernberg was going to check with Corporation Counsel on the date being retroactive to January 1, 2019 for all law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty.

**Action:** To receive and file

**Motion** passed. Moved: Supervisor . Seconded: Supervisor . Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.B.

**#8 Adjournment**

**Action:** To adjourn the meeting at p.m. Motion passed. **Moved:** Supervisor Kaprelian-Becker. **Seconded:** Supervisor Wisch. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye