

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 4, 2015**

PUBLIC WORKS AUDITORIUM  
IVES GROVE OFFICE COMPLEX  
14200 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
STURTEVANT, WISCONSIN 53177

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Chairman Pamela Zenner-Richards called the meeting of the Government Services Committee to order at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was attended by Supervisors Molnar, Harden-Johnson and Bernberg. Also attending were Supervisor Kay Buske, Supervisor Mike Dawson, Supervisor David Cooke, Chairman Rusty Clark, Supervisor Kenneth Lumpkin, Supervisor Robert Miller, Supervisor Scott Maier, Assistant Corporation Counsel John Serketich, Sheriff Chris Schmaling and Lt. Steve Sikora. Youth Representatives Jessica James and Abby Korb.

Excused: Supervisors Grove, Wisch and Roanhouse.

Absent: None

**#1 – Public Comments**

None.

**#2- Chairman's Comments**

Chairman Zenner-Richards read the statement regarding the Youth in Governance participation.

**#3 – Approval of Minutes from 6/2/15 meeting**

**Action:** To approve the minutes from the June 2, 2015 meeting as printed. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Molnar. Seconded: Supervisor Johnson-Harden. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Ayes.

**#4 – Assistant Corporation Counsel John Serketich regarding Resolution from Government Services authorizing Racine County to enter into an agreement with the City of Racine for the placement of a pedestrian crosswalk sign on Wisconsin Avenue.**

Assistant Corporation Counsel John Serketich spoke on behalf of the Safety Committee regarding the need for the sign. He said that it has already gone through the City Council and that Buildings and Facilities would be responsible for putting it up in the morning and taking it down at the end of the day. Requested both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading approvals at this meeting. Supervisor Bernberg pointed out a typo on line 29 of the resolution “nonagreement” and Mr. Serketich said it would be corrected.

**Action:** To approve the request for a pedestrian crosswalk sign and forward a resolution to the County Board for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading at their meeting on August 11, 2015 after correction to line 29. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Molnar. Seconded: Supervisor Bernberg. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Ayes.

**#5 – Sheriff's Office Sheriff Schmaling and Lt. Sikora on Body-Worn Cameras**

Sheriff Schmaling and Lt. Sikora gave a presentation on Body-Worn Cameras. Showed actual footage of wearing the cameras during a day and evening stop and a jail occurrence. They are requesting 165 cameras from Taser International, Inc. which includes having 5 extra for emergencies. Provided a cost analysis for the 5 year contract then did questions and answers from committee and guests.

**#6-Referrals**

For communication referrals from the County Board meetings.

- a. Thank you letter from Senator Robert Wirsch regarding Resolution No. 2015-33 in support of funding of pay progression for prosecutors and additional assistant district attorney positions.
- b. Thank you letter from State Representative Cory Mason regarding Resolution No. 2015-33 in support of funding pay progression for prosecutors, as well as creation and funding of additional Assistant District Attorney positions.
- c. Thank you letter from Assembly Minority Leader Peter Barca in support of resolution regarding pay progression for Assistant District Attorneys in Wisconsin.

- d. Thank you letter from State Representative David Craig in support of state funding for additional Assistant District Attorneys and pay progression for prosecutors.
- e. Resolution from Oconto County regarding communicable disease funding support.
- f. Resolution from Portage County regarding sense of the board resolution encouraging reasonable solutions by government and railroad officials to the ongoing issues of unreasonable train delays in the junction city area of Portage County.
- g. Resolution from St. Croix County Community Development Committee to repeal paragraph 23 of motion number 520 to the State of Wisconsin 2015-2017 budget bill (SB21 and AB21) relative to shoreland zoning standards.
- h. Resolution from Door County regarding requested removal of shoreland zoning policy item from the 2015-2017 Wisconsin State budget bill.
- i. Resolution from Brown County supporting the protective status of County correction officers for Wisconsin Retirement System purposes.
- j. Resolution from Brown County confirming Brown County's opposition to the legalization of marijuana in the state.
- k. Resolution from Oconto County in opposition to Senate Bill 21 and Assembly Bill 21 related to elimination of the Wisconsin Fund Grant Program.
- l. 2015 WCA Annual Business Meeting – La Crosse Center, 1:00 pm, September 20, 2015.

**Action:** To receive and file. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Molnar. Seconded: Supervisor Harden-Johnson.

**#7 – Set next meeting date**

The next meeting date will be September 1, 2015.

**#8 – Adjournment**

**Action:** To adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m. **Motion Passed.** Moved: Supervisor Molnar. Seconded: Supervisor Johnson-Harden. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Ayes.