

GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 17, 2015

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

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, Grove, and Roanhouse. Also attending were District Attorney Rich Chiapette and Youth Representative Jessica James.

Excused: Supervisors Bernberg and Wisch. Youth representative Abby Korb.

Absent: None

#1 – Public Comments

None.

#2- Chairman's Comments

Chairman Zenner-Richards passed on reading the statement regarding the Youth in Governance participation.

#3 – Approval of Minutes from 9/1/15 and 9/22/15 meetings

Action: To approve the minutes from the September 1st and 22nd, 2015 meetings as printed. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Molnar. Seconded: Supervisor Harden-Johnson. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays.

#4 – Resolution Authorizing the Establishment of a Library Planning Committee for Racine County.

Action: To approve resolution. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Molnar. Seconded: Supervisor Grove. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays.

#5 – Report by the County Executive making an appointment to the Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Action: To approve appointment. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Molnar. Seconded: Supervisor Harden-Johnson. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays.

#6 – District Attorney Rich Chiapete

District Attorney Rich Chiapete spoke on item “D” from the agenda, resolution from Winnebago County urging the Wisconsin State Senate and Wisconsin State Assembly to pass legislation to transfer jurisdiction of 17-year-old offenders back into the juvenile justice system from the adult corrections system. He is in opposition of Winnebago County’s resolution. Racine has a lot more cases and there will be added costs to the County. Rich answered questions from Supervisors. Pam said she spoke to County Executive Jonathan Delagrave and Human Services Director Hope Otto on this matter.

Action: To create a resolution to oppose changing legislation to transfer jurisdiction of 17-year-old offenders back into the juvenile justice system from the adult corrections system. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Grove. Seconded: Supervisor Roanhouse. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.

District Attorney Rich Chiapete also spoke on item “F” from the agenda, resolution from Outagamie County in opposition of any legislation expanding the subpoena process. He is in agreement with Outagamie County.

Action: To create a resolution in opposition of any legislation expanding the subpoena process. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Molnar. Seconded: Supervisor Harden-Johnson. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.

#7 – Referrals

a. Referral from St. Croix County in support of the adoption of an amendment to the Wisconsin Constitution prohibiting non-fiscal items in the biennial budget bill.

Action: To receive and file.

Motion passed. Moved: Supervisor Grove. Seconded: Supervisor Molnar. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye

b. Referral from Outagamie County in support of proposed legislation requiring the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to promulgate rules requiring special packaging, as defined under current law, for liquid nicotine.

Action: To refer to the Health and Human Development Committee. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Molnar.

Seconded: Supervisor Harden-Johnson. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.

c. Referral from Wood County to encourage the Wisconsin Legislature to update the Public Records law by amending section 19.36 Limitations upon access and withholding, at section (10) Employee Personnel Records, by adding the following language: "Within this section, the term "employee" includes individuals holding local public office.

Action: To send letter in support. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Molnar. Seconded: Supervisor Roanhouse.

Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.

e. Referral from Lincoln County in support of Local Control of Law Enforcement.

Action: To send letter in support. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Grove. Seconded: Supervisor Molnar. Vote:

All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.

#8 – Set next meeting date

The next meeting date will be December 8, 2015.

#10 – Adjournment

Action: To adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. **Motion Passed.** Moved: Supervisor Molnar. Seconded: Supervisor Grove.

Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.