

GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 7, 2016

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

Chairman Osterman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was attended by Supervisors Buske, Kaprelian-Becker, Johnson-Harden, Maier and Dawson and Youth Representatives Novak and Marnell. Also attending were Register of Deeds Tyson Fettes, Chief of Staff M.T. Boyle and Clinical Social Worker Mary Jane Whitmore.

Excused: Supervisor Roanhouse

Absent: None

#1– Public Comment

None.

#2-Chairman Osterman Comments

The Youth in Governance statement was read.

#3– Approval of minutes from May 3, 2016 meeting

Action: To approve the minutes from the May 3, 2016 meeting as printed. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Buske. Seconded: Supervisor Kaprelian-Becker. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: All Ayes.

#4a. Racine County Register of Deeds Tyson Fettes to speak on GIS system

Register of Deeds, Tyson Fettes, explained that the Geographic Information System (GIS) began installation in March of 2015 and cutover in September of 2015. Deeds going back to 1836 are in the system and can be pulled up on any type of electronic device. Also accessible is the tax system and assessments which are now in the system after 4-5 days instead of the 2-3 weeks it used to take. The county's records are interfaced with the city's, which both update nightly. The property maps update nightly instead of the old paper way of quarterly. No capital funds were used to make this upgrade. Mr. Fettes explained the various ways his department covered the costs associated with the purchase and implementation. He praised the extra work his staff undertook to make this upgrade a reality to benefit the county.

#4b. Chief of Staff M.T. Boyle presenting the 2015 Jail Alternatives and Diversion Report from ZCI, Inc

Chief of Staff, M.T. Boyle, informed the committee that ZCI, Inc.'s contract with Racine County ends in 2016 and a full survey of their services is being undertaken. Mary Jane Whitmore, a Clinical Social Worker who works within the program, explained what the services are and what they do. It is in the best interest of the offender and the county for the low risk offenders to be 'day reporters' rather than to be incarcerated in jail. It saves the county money and gives the offender a chance to stay in the community with family support and possibly stay employed. A chart in the handout for the calendar year 2015 showed the jail alternative and diversion programs saved \$240,850.00 in medical funds by using other treatment or programs in lieu of incarceration.

Action: To lay over to the next meeting. The committee members may have more questions and insight to offer. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Buske. Seconded: Supervisor Johnson-Harden. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: All Ayes.

#5. Review and possible action regarding Youth in Governance statement

Discussion was held regarding the length of the existing statement. Due to the importance of the statement it was suggested to defer decision until the next meeting, giving members time to give more thought to the process.

Action: To lay over to the next meeting. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Dawson. Seconded: Supervisor Johnson-Harden. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: All Ayes.

#6a. 2016 WCA Annual Business Meeting Resolutions

#6b. Resolution No. 23-2016 from Oconto County opposing AB 90/SB 82 which both address the criminal code of procedure

#6c. Resolution No. 44 (2015-2016) from Waupaca County establishing total annual compensation for county elected officials

#6d. Resolution No. 18-16 from Price County Opposing the UW-Cooperative Extension Reorganization

Action: To receive and file items #6a, #6b and #6c. **Motion Passed.** Moved: Supervisor Dawson. Seconded: Supervisor Buske. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: All Ayes.

#7 – Adjournment

Action. To adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. **Motion Passed.** Moved: Supervisor Kaprelian-Becker. Seconded: Supervisor Buske. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: All Ayes.