

**KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY BOARD CHAMBERS COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
October 18, 2011**

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

Roll call was taken.

Present: Supervisors Grady, Zerban, Rose, Goebel, Celebre, Kubicki, Hallmon, J. Gentz, R. Frederick, Johnson, Michel, O'Day, Singer, B. Frederick, Kohlmeier, Molinaro, G. Gentz, Esposito, Noble, Underhill, Decker, Breunig, Haas, Elverman, Ekornaas.

Excused: Supervisors Grulich, Arrington, Clark.

Present: 25. Excused: 3.

At this time Chairman Molinaro presented Karl Ostby with a Certificate of Recognition.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Angela Hale, stated she is the owner of Climax Tavern and requested the resolution to deny a probationary cabaret for Climax be sent back to committee because she is working on meeting all the requirements.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHAIRMAN**

Chairman Molinaro stated October 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> is Kenosha County Red Ribbon Week which is a drug-free campaign. Bills over \$5000 which have been approved and paid through the Finance Committee are on the supervisor's desk for review. Currently the Public Hearing for the budget is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8th with the adoption of the budget on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. The Public Hearing will be more than likely be changed to Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> with the adoption of the budget being changed to Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation on this change will come shortly. City of Kenosha has sent out a media notice regarding a press conference regarding the former Chrysler/Fiat plant and the future of that property.

**SUPERVISOR REPORTS**

Supervisor Michel stated the Judiciary & Law Committee met on October 5<sup>th</sup> and discussed the budgets relating to Circuit Court, Juvenile Intake, District Attorney and Sheriff's Department. They also discussed the resolutions regarding Climax Tavern and a firearm band in county buildings. Mobile Command Centers were on display for viewing and the committee discussed how much it would cost to revamp the existing mobile command center. Anyone who has concerns regarding the mobile command center can contact any member of the Judiciary & Law Committee.

Vice-chairman Ekornaas stated a summary judgment hearing was held before Judge Schroeder regarding the redistricting. A motion in limine was denied by Judge Schroeder but reserved judgment on the summary judgment which could come sometime from now until the trial date which is October 26<sup>th</sup>. The bias is to deny the city's motion but the judge wants to do more studying on it.

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS**

12. Dr. R. Scott Pierce to serve on the Kenosha County Workforce Development Board.

Chairman Molinaro referred County Executive Appointment 12 to the Human Services Committee.

13. Benjamin R. Harbach to serve on the Kenosha County Board of Administrative Appeals.

Chairman Molinaro referred County Executive Appointment 13 to the Human Services Committee.

14. Sandra L. Bisciglia to serve on the Kenosha County Board of Administrative Appeals.

Chairman Molinaro referred County Executive Appointment 14 to the Human Services Committee.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Resolutions - one reading

**RESOLUTION 62**

62. From Judiciary & Law Committee regarding Climax Tavern Cabaret License Request.

**WHEREAS**, the application of Lisa Patterson for a probationary cabaret license for the Climax Tavern, 1091 Sheridan Rd., Kenosha, WI, in the Town of Somers, was made during the month of May, and was referred to the Sheriff's Dept of May 25, 2011, and

**WHEREAS**, THE Sheriff's Department has conducted an inspection of the premises, a copy of which investigative report is attached, and

**WHEREAS**, since such investigation, questions have arisen as to whether the premises are in compliance with parking requirements as set forth in Section 8.02 of the Municipal Code of Kenosha County, and

**WHEREAS**, it was found the building capacity for the is facility is approximately 93 persons and forth that there is parking space for only 12 vehicles, and

**WHEREAS**, it was found that the facility will not be in conformity with the above ordinance requirements due to insufficient parking for anticipated events;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** a probationary cabaret license not be granted to Lisa Patterson for the Climax Tavern.

SUBMITTED BY:

Judiciary and Law Committee

William Michel, II

Bob Haas

Ronald Johnson

David Singer

Ronald Frederick

John Grulich, Jr.

Robert Zerban

It was moved by Supervisor Michel to adopt Resolution 62. Seconded by Supervisor Haas.

Roll call vote passed unanimously.

#### RESOLUTION 63

63. A Resolution to ban firearms, explosives and other weapons in Kenosha County Buildings.

**WHEREAS**, The State has enacted 2011 Wisconsin Act 35, a statute that allows most adults to lawfully carry a concealed firearm in Wisconsin after November 1, 2011, if they obtain a "concealed carry" license; and

**WHEREAS**, The new law provides that owners of property, including municipal governments such as Kenosha County, may lawfully prevent possession of concealed weapons in their buildings only by posting certain specified signs; and

**WHEREAS**, In the exercise of prudence, public safety and responsibility as a local government, it is best to control the presence of firearms, explosives and other lethal weapons in Kenosha County property.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, It is declared that possession of concealed or openly displayed weapons in a Kenosha County building is a danger to the public and should be regulated. It shall be the policy of the County of Kenosha that no firearms, explosives, dangerous weapons, or other objects which are capable of inflicting death, bodily injury or property damage may be possessed by any person in a building owned, leased or controlled by Kenosha County, except by a duly sworn government law enforcement officer, unless specific written permission has been granted by the Kenosha County Executive. The Kenosha County Executive shall cause signs that are in compliance with the Wisconsin law to be erected as time, budget and resources allow, and further, that procedures be placed in effect to enforce this policy.

SUBMITTED BY:

Public Works Facilities Committee

Dennis Elverman

William Grady

John O'Day

Gail Gentz

Boyd Frederick

Daniel Esposito

Aaron Kohlmeier

John Grulich, Jr.

Judiciary and Law Committee

William Michel, II

Bob Haas

Ronald Johnson

David Singer

Ronald Frederick

Rob Zerban

It was moved by Supervisor Elverman to adopt Resolution 63. Seconded by Supervisor Michel.

It was moved by Supervisor Michel to amend Resolution 63 adding the words "or a person authorized to carry a weapon under §175.60(16)(b)2., Wis. Stats.", and "Any holder of a permit issued under §175.60(16)(b)2., Wis. Stats. by any judge of any county shall submit a copy of the permit to the Clerk of Court of Kenosha County for verification at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to introducing any weapon into the Kenosha County Courthouse." to the fourth paragraph. Seconded by Supervisor Singer.

It was moved by Supervisor Zerban to call the question on the amendment to Resolution 63. Seconded by Supervisor Rose.

Motion carried.

Roll call vote on the amendment to Resolution 63 passed unanimously.

It was moved by Supervisor Noble to amend Resolution 63 by removing the words "unless specific written permission has been granted by the Kenosha County Executive" from the fourth paragraph. Seconded by Supervisor Decker.

It was moved by Supervisor Rose to call all previous questions. Seconded by Supervisor Zerban.

Motion carried.

Roll call vote on 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment to Resolution 63.

Aye: Supervisors Grady, Zerban, Goebel, Celebre, Kubicki, J. Gentz, Johnson, O'Day, Kohlmeier, Molinaro, Esposito, Noble, Decker, Haas, Ekornaas.

Nay: Rose, Hallmon, R. Frederick, Michel, Singer, B. Frederick, G. Gentz, Underhill, Breunig, Elverman.

Aye: 15. Nay: 10.

Motion carried.

Roll call vote on Resolution 63 as amended.

Aye: Supervisors Grady, Zerban, Rose, Goebel, Celebre, Kubicki, Hallmon, J. Gentz, R. Frederick, Johnson, Michel, O'Day, Singer, B. Frederick, Kohlmeier, Molinaro, G. Gentz, Esposito, Noble, Underhill, Breunig, Haas, Elverman, Ekornaas.

Nay: Supervisor Decker.

Aye: 24. Nay: 1.

Motion carried.

#### COMMUNICATION

3. Communication from George E. Melcher regarding future items scheduled before the Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee.

Chairman Molinaro referred Communication 3 to Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee.

#### CLAIMS

14. Joan M. Platt - vehicle damage.

15. Jamison Hylinski - injured while golfing.

Chairman Molinaro referred Claims 14 & 15 to Corporation Counsel.

It was moved by Supervisor O'Day to go into Closed Session pursuant to section 19.85(1)(g), regarding consultation with attorney regarding litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved: Claim of the City of Kenosha regarding the Health Department. Seconded by Supervisor B. Frederick.

Roll call vote passed unanimously.

Closed Session began at 8:44 p.m.

Present in closed session along with the County Board Members were: Corporation Counsel Frank Volpintesta, County Clerk Mary T. Schuch-Krebs and her staff, Edie LaMothe and Regi Bachochin.

It was moved by Vice-chairman Ekornaas to return to open session. Seconded by Supervisor Esposito.

Motion carried.

Return to open session at 9:30 p.m.

It was requested by Supervisor Hallmon to change his vote from Aye to Nay on the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment to Resolution 63. There was no objection by the board.

It was moved by Supervisor O'Day to approve the October 4, 2011 minutes. Seconded by Supervisor Breunig.

It was moved by Supervisor Elverman to adjourn. Seconded by Supervisor Michel.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

Prepared by: Edie LaMothe  
Deputy Clerk

Submitted by: Mary T. Schuch-Krebs  
County Clerk