

**KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY BOARD CHAMBERS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
December 8, 2022**

The **Regular County Board Meeting** was called to order by Chairman Nudo at 7:34 p.m., in the County Board Chambers located in the Administration Building.

Roll Call was taken.

Present: Supervisors Bashaw, Belsky, Berg, Decker, Franco, Gaschke, Geertsen, Gentz, Grady, Kubicki, Nedweski, Nordigian, Nudo, O'Day, Poole, Rodriguez, Stock, Stocker, Thomas, Wamboldt, and Yuhas.

Excused: Supervisors Karow and Rose.

Present: 21 Excused: 2

Chairman Nudo welcomed Youth In Governance members Abigail Nosalik (Legislative Committee), Alexa Didinsky (Judiciary & Law Enforcement Committee), Enze Price (Executive Committee), Rebecca Ceisel (Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee), and Erika Bando (Human Services Committee).

Citizen Comments

Marieta Huff (7939 34th Avenue, Kenosha) shared concern with the elimination of some positions in the Kenosha County 2023 budget.

The following Kenosha County Highway Division employees shared concern with potential layoffs within the Highway Division: Rob Stecher (43386 N Park Terrace, Antioch), Mike Feest (23950 125th Street, Trevor), Andrew Burns (209 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Silver Lake), Josh Prybylski (5322 46th Avenue, Kenosha),

The following citizens spoke on concerns in regard to the bonding failing to pass: Amanda Becker (1807 81st Street, Kenosha) and Kevin Mathewson (5605 Sheridan Road Unit 2295, Kenosha), Gayle Clark-Taylor (7624 18th Avenue, Kenosha), Heidi Helgeson (6507 40th Avenue, Kenosha) and Bruce Milne (9936 50th Avenue, Pleasant Prairie).

Cody Krause (715 Torrey Pines Drive, Twin Lakes) spoke on County Parks and the value they bring to the community and support to the Highway Department.

Jodi Muerhoff (7220 1st Avenue, Kenosha) and George Arf (7801 88th Avenue, Pleasant Prairie) shared concern with the prior resolutions regarding the gun ban and referenda, and spoke on concerns regarding the bonding failing to pass

Announcements Of The Chairman

Statement Of Economic Interest forms are due. The Annual County Board Holiday Party will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2022. Brookside Care Center hired 10-15 CNAs within the last month and an additional wing will be opening. Willowbrook Assisted Living is at full capacity. The Executive Committee meeting was moved to December 15, 2022, at 6 PM.

Supervisor Reports

Supervisor Rodriguez

Shared concern with Kenosha News and a story done regarding the ceremonial courtroom project and a potential misquoting that occurred that was shared with the Board. It is important that constituents know that the Jeffries Foundation do not intend on pulling the Grant and remain committed to this project. There are KTEC students in need of funding for their annual eight grade Washington D.C. trip; anyone interested in supporting can donate to the school by mailing a check to KTEC – include “Washington D.C. trip” in the memo line. Supervisor Rodriguez is available for any questions or assistance. Rodriguez

shared a statement from the Sherriff's department; Sherriff Beth selected Captain Miller as the new Chief Deputy and as of December 6, 2022, Captain Miller was appointed as acting Chief Deputy.

Supervisor Nordigian

Silver Lake Park fees were approved to have an increase from one dollar to five dollars per person. The increase was due to visitors parking in a non-Silver Lake Beach area and visiting the park for one dollar, creating an overcrowding problem. The increase also helps to offset the cost of beach cleaning services. Facilities replaced two defective panes of bulletproof glass per the KCAB security modifications project. Director of Public Works, Shelly Billingsley, reported the Human Services building plan design is about 95% complete; some of the plans have been submitted to the City of Kenosha's Planning Commission and the remainder will be submitted when completed. Billingsley reported that if the Highway Department does not obtain CIP funds, the department will continue to plow snow throughout the winter, but there will be no advancement in road pavement project unless the municipalities are quoted. This reduction in projects could cause 20-24 employees to be laid off. There is a public information meeting on December 15, 2022, from 4 PM to 6 PM at Wilmot High School in the library regarding road projects in the area.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

28. Constance Carr To Serve On The Kenosha County Human Services Board

Chairman Nudo referred County Executive Appointment #28 to the Human Services Committee.

29. Nancy Kemp To Serve On The Kenosha County Library System Board

Chairman Nudo referred County Executive Appointment #29 to the Finance/Administration Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance - Second Reading, Two Required

7. From The Planning, Development & Extension Education Committee - An Ordinance Regarding Proposed Amendment To The Kenosha County General Zoning And Shoreland/Floodplain Zoning Ordinance In Accordance With Section 59.694(2) (A) Of The Wisconsin State Statutes To Revise The Minimum Parcel Area And Width Requirements Within The A-4 Agricultural Land Holding District

It was moved by Supervisor Gaschke, seconded by Supervisor Franco to adopt Ordinance 7. On a voice vote, motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS

33. Communication From Judiciary And Law Enforcement Committee - A Resolution To Approve A Leave Of Absence For David W. Zoerner To Hold The Office Of Sheriff

Chairman Nudo referred Communication 33 to the Judiciary & Law Enforcement and Finance/Administration Committees.

34. Communication From Judiciary And Law Enforcement Committee - A Resolution To Approve The Kenosha County Sherriff's Detentions Division Requests To Renew The Operating Agreement - Commissary Services With Aramark Correctional Services, LLC

Chairman Nudo referred Communication 34 to the Judiciary & Law Enforcement Committee.

Approval Of The November 15, 2022, Minutes By Supervisor Nedweski

It was moved by Supervisor Nedweski, seconded by Supervisor Rodriguez to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on November 15, 2022. On a voice vote, motion passed.

Adjourn

It was moved by Supervisor Rodriguez, seconded by Supervisor Stocker to adjourn at 8:33 p.m. On a voice vote, motion passed.

Prepared by: Alyssa Padjen, Chief Deputy County Clerk

Submitted by: Regi Waligora, County Clerk