

**KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY BOARD CHAMBERS COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

September 4, 2012

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

Roll call was taken.

Present: Supervisors Grady, Rose, Gentz, Montemurro, Dodge, Kubicki, Hallmon, R. Johnson, O'Day, Arrington, R. Frederick, Nudo, Kohlmeier, B. Frederick, Molinaro, Esposito, Noble, A. Johnson, Skalitzky, Breunig, Decker, Elverman.

Excused: Supervisor Underhill.

Present: 22. Excused: 1.

CITIZEN COMMENTS - 7:31 pm*

Jack Rose, 4315 68th St. stated the positions requested for income maintenance was approved by the Human Services Committee and by the Finance/Administration Committee but failed by the County Board Committee. This is a critical situation with 35,000 citizens on some sort of Medicaid and the case overload is currently 20,378. These citizens include the elderly and disabled. Income Maintenance will help these people get their benefits and get questions answered. Forcing these people to use a centralized service should the state takeover will not work and would be a disservice to the citizens who need this.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN - 7:35 pm*

Chairman Gentz stated at the next Executive Committee meeting there will be an update on the sound system. Anyone interested should attend the meeting.

SUPERVISOR REPORTS - 7:3 6 pm*

Supervisor Breunig stated Kristen Lie, Community Planning Educator at the Extension Education Office will be leaving her position there and working in Milwaukee for Habitat for Humanity. She will be terribly missed.

Supervisor B. Frederick stated 60th St. west of Hwy 31 is opened up to the schools. The rest of 60th St should be done by late October.

Supervisor Rose stated the Finance Committee met with the clerk to set prices for the tax deeded properties. It is anticipated the auction should be in the near future and the list will be available soon.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS - 7:37 pm*

15. Daniel Reilly to serve on the Kenosha County Traffic Safety Commission.

Chairman Gentz referred County Executive 15 to Public Works/Facilities Committee.

CLAIMS

8. Wayne Wisniewski - golf clubs stolen.
9. Gregory A. Smith - injured while incarcerated.

Chairman Gentz referred claims 8-9 to Corporation Counsel.

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS - 7:38 pm*

Supervisor Hallmon stated he is concerned about the way the Income Maintenance Resolution was debated. He feels all citizens deserve respect especially during times of difficulty. His plea is moving forward in debates, the board suspends individual arrogance and extends compassion. Doing this makes good democracy and builds a strong community.

It was moved by Supervisor O'Day approve the August 21, 2012 minutes. Seconded by Supervisor Grady.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Decker to adjourn. Seconded by Vice-chair Esposito.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Prepared by: Edie LaMothe
Deputy Clerk

Submitted by: Mary Schuch-Krebs
County Clerk

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