

**Iowa County Justice Committee
Tuesday, November 1, 2011**

MINUTES

The Iowa County Justice Committee met on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 6:00p.m. in the Community Room, at the Iowa Co. Department of Health and Human Services Bldg. This meeting was recorded.

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carol Anderson at 6:01p.m.

Roll Call: All members present, with Thomas excused, and Bauer excused.

Reading of Certification: County Administrator Curt Kephart certified the meeting.

Approval of the November 1, 2011 Agenda: Zinck made motion to accept. Seconded by Weaver. Carried.

Approval of the October 4, 2011 minutes: Bunker made motion to accept. Seconded by Richter. Carried. Weaver abstained (stated he had not received the minutes with his packet).

Open Session-comments from the Committee/Audience:

1. Mark Palan spoke on the issue of Carrying a Concealed Weapon in county owned buildings, and properties.
2. Mel Masters spoke on the Carrying a Concealed Weapon law.
3. Supervisor Dwayne Hiltbrand spoke on the Carrying a Concealed Weapon law.

Year to Date Revenue and Expenditure Report: Committee reviewed the report.

Concealed Carry

1. Corp. Counsel Gary Gomez discussed Wis. Act 35 (Carrying a Concealed Weapon) and possible county ordinances that could address this issue, as it pertains to county buildings and properties. Zinck made motion to leave Wis. Act 35 “as is” with no action taken. Seconded by Weaver. **Carried.**

Coroner

2. Coroner Bill Finley discussed purchasing a two-person refrigeration unit. Weaver made motion to purchase. Seconded by Hiltbrand. Carried. Finley then discussed the purchasing of three (3) jackets for the Coroner’s staff. Mrozinski made motion to purchase. Seconded by Zinck. **Carried.**

Sheriff’s Office

3. Sheriff Michek and Chief Deputy Pepper discussed “part-time” wages for patrol and corrections/dispatch staff (handouts presented). Zinck made motion to accept new part-time wages. Seconded by Hiltbrand. **Carried.**
4. Update on communications project/tower.

5. Report

Emergency Management

6. Keith Hurlbert passed out his monthly report.
7. Discussion on Special Events (Bicycling in Iowa County) meeting held at the Town of Ridgeway on October 6, 2011. Zinck made motion to have a County Supervisor placed on the Traffic Safety Committee. Seconded by Hiltbrand. **Carried.** (Note: Chief Deputy Pepper did notify the TSC Secretary of this on Wed. 11/02/11). Additionally, the Justice Committee proposes to the Transportation Committee that they too have a County Supervisor placed on the Traffic Safety Committee to address the issues. Ed Weaver will serve on behalf of the Justice Committee. Committee members felt the focus should be broadened to Special Events including bicycle events.

Corporation Counsel (added for Amended agenda)

8. Discussion was held concerning the Iowa County Corporation Counsel position. Hiltbrand made motion to keep the position as is, at $\frac{3}{4}$ time serving as Assistant District Attorney and the remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ time as Corporation Counsel, with the provision that if the person in this position resigns, he/she resigns from both positions as A.D.A. and Corp. Counsel. Seconded by Zinck. **Carried.**

Other

9. Next Justice Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 2011 at 6:00p.m. Note, that this and all future Justice Committee meetings will be held in the Community Room, of the DHSS Bldg.

Adjournment

Zinck made motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Bunker.
Carried. Time was 8:58p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon W. Pepper
Chief Deputy

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