

LAW ENFORCEMENT & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

June 18, 2008

10:00 A.M.

Chairman O'Melia called meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. in Committee Room #2, at the Oneida County Courthouse.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman David O'Melia, Vice Chairman Peter Wolk, Member, Paul Dean, Member Ted Cushing, and Member Jack Young.

OTHERS PRESENT: Recording Secretary Jill Butzlaff, Lieutenant Phil Schmidt, Corporation Counsel Brian Desmond, Assistant Corporation Counsel Mike Fugle, Branch I Secretary Mavis Winkler, Judge Mark Mangerson, and County Coordinator John Potters.

Motion by Dean to approve the June 18, 2008 agenda as posted, second was offered by Cushing, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Cushing to approve the June 4, 2008 minutes as presented, second was offered by Wolk, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / ACTION:

Sheriff's Department - Radio Project VHF and Microwave Radio System

Lieutenant Phil Schmidt was present. Schmidt noted that the hardware is in place, and testing would be done during the next two weeks. Discussion was information only, no action taken.

Vacancy Review – Deputy Sheriffs

Lieutenant Schmidt noted there are currently two openings for Deputy Sheriff positions; therefore he is requesting approval to fill the positions.

Motion by Cushing to approve replacing the two Deputy Sheriff positions, and forward the request to the Labor Relations and Employee Services Committee, second by Dean, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

Branch I – Increase for LTE (Law Clerk/Court Commissioner) wages

Judge Mark Mangerson and Branch I Secretary Mavis Winkler were present. Mangerson noted that the cost for this position is shared with Vilas County. Mangerson stated that the current rate of pay is \$20.28 per hour. Mangerson recommends an increase in pay in order to attract qualified candidates. Mangerson stated the number of applicants has decreased in recent years. Winkler noted that the position used to receive a cost of living increase, but had not in recent years. Brief discussion followed regarding comparables and the financial impact of such an increase.

Motion by Cushing to forward the request to County Coordinator Potters for research on comparable Law Clerk positions. Potters will then forward the information to the Labor Relations and Employee Services Committee for approval and, if approved, direct to County Board for final approval, second by Wolk, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

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AUDIT OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS

Following examination and discussion of all vouchers, BPO Reports, line item transfers, and all other financial information submitted by law enforcement departments, Cushing made a motion to approve all documents as presented, second by Young all ayes on voice vote, the motion carried 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/DISCUSSIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

There were no other public comments or discussions.

DISCUSS TOPICS FOR NEXT AGENDA / SET DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next regular meetings were scheduled for:

July 2, 2008 9:00 a.m.

July 16, 2008 9:00 a.m. at the Law Enforcement Center

Topics for next agenda:

Medical Examiner Contract Resolution – O’Melia

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before this committee, Cushing made a motion to adjourn with a second by Wolk, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
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