

LAW ENFORCEMENT & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

January 5, 2011

10:00 A.M.

Chairman O'Melia called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. in Committee Room #2 of the Oneida County Courthouse.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman David O'Melia, Vice Chairman Bob Metropulos, Member Jack Young, Member Paul Dean, and Member Billy Fried.

OTHERS PRESENT: Recording Secretary Jill Butzlaff, Sheriff Jeff Hoffman, Chief Deputy John Sweeney, Jail Administrator Kaye Juel, Corporation Counsel Brian Desmond, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Tom Wiensch.

Motion by Dean to approve the January 5, 2011, agenda as posted, second was offered by Metropulos, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Metropulos to approve the December 1, 2010, minutes as presented, second was offered by Dean, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / ACTION:

Corporation Counsel - To consider and act on the request that Asst. Corp. Counsel Thomas D. Wiensch serve as a director of the Wisconsin State Bar Children and the law section

Corporation Counsel Brian Desmond, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Tom Wiensch were present. Wiensch stated he has been elected for this position. Wiensch stated there would not be hotel expenses and the Wisconsin Bar would reimburse for mileage. Wiensch briefly discussed the number of meetings per year and an overview of the meetings. Desmond noted he supports the appointment.

Motion by Dean to accept Wiensch's approval to serve as a director of the Wisconsin State Bar Children and the Law Section, second by Metropulos, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

Sheriff Office - 2010 Jail Inspection

Chief Deputy John Sweeney and Jail Administrator Kaye Juel were present. Committee members were provided an electronic version of the inspection. Sweeney stated the inspection reflects positively on Juel and her team. Brief discussion followed regarding the age of the jail, and maintenance issues. Sweeney stated the facility continues to have roofing problems which Curt Krouze and Brian Desmond are working on.

Motion by O'Melia to accept the 2010 jail inspection, second by Dean, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

Sheriff's Office - Joint resolution for synthetic marijuana

Chief Deputy John Sweeney was present and stated the resolution is being presented based on the direction of the Committee. Brief discussion followed clarifying the County cannot pass a law on synthetic marijuana.

The resolution is being presented by the Board of Health, Social Services, and Law Enforcement and Judiciary Committees.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

January 5, 2011

Page 2

Motion by Dean to approve forwarding the resolution to the County Board, second by Metropulos. On roll call vote: Young nay, Fried aye, Metropulos aye, Dean aye, O'Melia nay. The motion carried 3-2.

The two nay votes were due to a concern that there could be a walking quorum of three Committees on the resolution.

Sheriff's Office - County Tribal Law Enforcement Grant (Northwest Community Policing)

Chief Deputy John Sweeney was present and noted the County applied for \$50,000 in funds and received \$44,367. Sweeney noted he would bring the matter to the Finance Committee for discussion. Brief discussion followed regarding the history of the position. Discussion was information only, no action taken.

Sheriff's Office - Update on Multi-jurisdictional Computer System Upgrade

Project Manager Jill Butzlaff was present. Butzlaff provided a budget update to the Committee. Butzlaff stated she has a draft training plan to provide training to all end users and would like to request \$28,589 be spent from the contingency fund to achieve this goal. Brief discussion followed regarding the value of end user training versus train-the-trainer.

Motion by Metropulos to approve the computer system upgrade attached budget update, second by O'Melia, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

AUDIT OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS

Following examination of financial information submitted by law enforcement departments, Fried made a motion to approve all vouchers, BPO Reports, line items transfers, and other financial information as submitted by law enforcement departments, second by Metropulos, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

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

The next regular meeting was scheduled for: February 2, 2011 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/DISCUSSIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

There were no other public comments or discussions.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before this committee, Metropulos made a motion to adjourn with a second by Dean, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE SECRETARY jab