



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Public Protection & Judiciary Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

5:15 PM

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A. Call To Order

Meeting called to order at 5:15 p.m.

Others present: K. Barrett, E. Fuhremann, D. Lowndes, M. MacKenzie, L. Menard, C. Nygaard, I. Ozanne, S. Rauti, and S. Stavn.

Present: 7 - RICHELLE ANDRAE, Vice Chair CAROUSEL BAYRD, ALEX JOERS, DOROTHY KRAUSE, Chair MAUREEN McCARVILLE, TIM ROCKWELL and JEFF WEIGAND

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2021 MIN-195](#) PP&J MINUTES OF JULY 27, 2021

Attachments: [2021 MIN-195 07-27-2021](#)

A motion was made by KRAUSE, seconded by ANDRAE, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote: 7-0

Ayes: 7 - Supervisor ANDRAE, Vice Chair BAYRD, Supervisor JOERS, Supervisor KRAUSE, McCARVILLE, Supervisor ROCKWELL and Supervisor WEIGAND

2. [2021 MIN-215](#) PP&J MINUTES OF AUGUST 5, 2021- JOINT MEETING WITH HEALTH & HUMAN NEEDS

Attachments: [2021 MIN-215 08-05-2021 \(Joint Meeting with HHN\)](#)

A motion was made by BAYRD, seconded by KRAUSE, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote: 7-0

Ayes: 7 - Supervisor ANDRAE, Vice Chair BAYRD, Supervisor JOERS, Supervisor KRAUSE, McCARVILLE, Supervisor ROCKWELL and Supervisor WEIGAND

C. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

1. [2021 RES-134](#) AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF LTE HOURS CORPORATION COUNSEL - PERMANENCY PLANNING DIVISION

Attachments: [2021 RES-134](#)
[2021 RES-134 Fiscal Note](#)

A motion was made by McCARVILLE, seconded by ANDRAE, that the Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote: 7-0

Ayes: 7 - Supervisor ANDRAE, Vice Chair BAYRD, Supervisor JOERS, Supervisor KRAUSE, McCARVILLE, Supervisor ROCKWELL and Supervisor WEIGAND

2. [2021 RES-133](#) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF LTE HOURS IN THE DANE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Attachments: [2021 RES-133](#)
[2021 RES-133FISCALNOTE](#)

Ozanne presented. A motion was made by KRAUSE, seconded by BAYRD, that the Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote: 7-0

Ayes: 7 - Supervisor ANDRAE, Vice Chair BAYRD, Supervisor JOERS, Supervisor KRAUSE, McCARVILLE, Supervisor ROCKWELL and Supervisor WEIGAND

3. [2021 RES-129](#) AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FOR TACTICAL MEDICAL TRAINING

Attachments: [2021 RES-129](#)
[2021 RES-129 Fiscal Note](#)
[2021 RES-129 CONTRACT #14428](#)

A motion was made by BAYRD, seconded by KRAUSE, that the Resolution Requiring 2/3rds Vote be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote: 7-0

Ayes: 7 - Supervisor ANDRAE, Vice Chair BAYRD, Supervisor JOERS, Supervisor KRAUSE, McCARVILLE, Supervisor ROCKWELL and Supervisor WEIGAND

D. Claims

1. [2021 CL-005](#) CLAIM OF ASHLEY ATHEY

Attachments: [2021 CL-005 Ashley Athey](#)

A motion was made by KRAUSE, seconded by ANDRAE, that the Claim be recommended for denial. The motion carried by the following vote: 7-0

Ayes: 7 - Supervisor ANDRAE, Vice Chair BAYRD, Supervisor JOERS, Supervisor KRAUSE, McCARVILLE, Supervisor ROCKWELL and Supervisor WEIGAND

2. [2021 CL-006](#) CLAIM OF ROBERT DICKE

Attachments: [2021 CL-006 Robert Dicke](#)

A motion was made by KRAUSE, seconded by ANDRAE, that the Claim be recommended for denial. The motion carried by the following vote: 7-0

Ayes: 7 - Supervisor ANDRAE, Vice Chair BAYRD, Supervisor JOERS, Supervisor KRAUSE, McCARVILLE, Supervisor ROCKWELL and Supervisor WEIGAND

3. [2021 CL-007](#) CLAIM OF RACHAEL KRAMER

Attachments: [2021 CL-007 Rachael Kramer](#)

A motion was made by KRAUSE, seconded by ANDRAE, that the Claim be recommended for denial. The motion carried by the following vote: 7-0

Ayes: 7 - Supervisor ANDRAE, Vice Chair BAYRD, Supervisor JOERS, Supervisor KRAUSE, McCARVILLE, Supervisor ROCKWELL and Supervisor WEIGAND

E. Presentations

Dane County Sheriff Calvin Barrett and Commander Erik Fuhremann presented on the Narcotics Task Force. Commander Fuhremann explained that the task force is a multi-jurisdictional force established to stop the illegal distribution of narcotics. Commander Fuhremann described drug related arrests on the street and large scale level. Task Force work has also led to the seizure of firearms. Narcotic sales have evolved with the use of phones from drug exchanges occurring at drug homes to exchanges anywhere now (at malls, parking lots etc...).

Supervisor Bayrd asked for a copy of the authorizing Memorandum of Understanding. Supervisor Bayrd asked for data regarding racial disparities related to call-in tips. Supervisor Weigan asked where narcotics are coming from. Commander Fuhremann clarified narcotics are coming from all over now, including United States Postal Service and other parcel delivery services. There is a decrease in heroin and an increase in fentanyl. Chemists in Europe and Asia are able to mass-produce fentanyl. Methamphetamine can be produced all over. Supervisor Weigan asked what percentage is coming through the mail. Commander Fuhremann indicated there is no hard data on that, but there has been an influx. Supervisor Weigan asked what is needed for the Task Force to be taken to the next level. Supervisor Andrae asked about staffing levels. Commander Fuhremann indicated staffing levels have been consistent for 6 years. Supervisor Andrae asked about no knock warrants. Supervisor Bayrd asked whether there were other task forces. Commander Fuhremann clarified the Gang and Narcotics Task Force is now called the Narcotics Task Force.

F. Reports to Committee

1. [2021
ACT-072](#) PUBLIC PROTECTION AND JUDICIARY, FINES AND FEES
SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Attachments: [2021 ACT-072 PP&J, F&F Subcommittee Report of
Recommendations
Proposed Amendments 07-14-2021](#)

Supervisor Bayrd described the work of the Subcommittee on Fines and Fees. A comprehensive review of fines and fees related to civil cases, criminal cases and human services was conducted. Included in the Subcommittee were: the Public Defender, Sheriff, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Presiding Judge of Dane County (or designees). After a thorough, months long analysis, ten recommendations were established. Among the recommendations is a uniform waiver system, whereby one waiver form can be used across Departments. Fines and fees should be waived in a uniform manner. A uniform system of communication with those fined, shall occur before fines and fees are sent to collections.

Supervisor Rockwell asked whether the cost of going to collections was higher than the amount actually collected. That has not been determined. Supervisor Rockwell asked who would absorb the cost of the fee waivers. Supervisor Bayrd responded that looking through a racial justice lens, reducing fees when appropriate is beneficial for Dane County citizens. Supervisor Weigand asked whether recidivism rates with regard to fees were examined and whether there is abuse of fee waivers. Supervisor Weigand asked for a report on the amount of fees waived.

G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting will be on September 14, 2021. Chair McCarville explained that September and October will be busy with budget meetings. All Tuesdays in October should be blocked off, they may or may not all be used for meetings.

H. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

I. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

J. Adjourn

A motion was made by ANDRAE, seconded by KRAUSE, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote: 7-0

The committee adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Ayes: 7 - Supervisor ANDRAE, Vice Chair BAYRD, Supervisor JOERS, Supervisor KRAUSE, McCARVILLE, Supervisor ROCKWELL and Supervisor WEIGAND

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie A. Stavn