



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Public Protection & Judiciary Committee-Fines & Fees Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

12:00 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting: See top of agenda for
instructions on how to join the webinar or call in by
phone.

A. Call To Order

Meeting called to order at 12:02 p.m.

Others present: L. Bina, D. Hafner, R. Walker, V. Yang, C. Pabellon and S. Stavn.

Present: 10 - JOSEPH BARING, CAROUSEL BAYRD, CARLO ESQUEDA, LINDA KETCHAM,
ARVINA MARTIN, NICHOLAS McNAMARA, WESLEY SPARKMAN, SARAH
DAVIS, HEIDI WEGLEITNER and ERICA NELSON

Excused: 1 - CATHERINE DORL

Absent: 3 - DOMINIQUE CHRISTIAN, DAVID MAHONEY and ISMAEL OZANNE

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2020](#) FINES AND FEES SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 9, 2020
[MIN-379](#)

Attachments: [2020 MIN-379 12-09-2020](#)

Judge McNamara recommended that a correction reflecting that he was present at the meeting. Minutes reflect that he was there and arrival time is noted further in the meeting minutes.

A motion was made by BARING, seconded by WEGLEITNER, that the Minutes be approved as amended. The motion carried by the following vote: 10-0

Ayes: 10 - BARING, BAYRD, ESQUEDA, KETCHAM, MARTIN, McNAMARA, SPARKMAN,
DAVIS, WEGLEITNER and NELSON

Excused: 1 - DORL

Absent: 3 - CHRISTIAN, MAHONEY and OZANNE

C. Reports to Committee

(Ozanne arrives at 12:13 p.m.)

- Present:** 11 - JOSEPH BARING, CAROUSEL BAYRD, CARLO ESQUEDA, LINDA KETCHAM, ARVINA MARTIN, NICHOLAS McNAMARA, ISMAEL OZANNE, WESLEY SPARKMAN, SARAH DAVIS, HEIDI WEGLEITNER and ERICA NELSON
- Excused:** 1 - CATHERINE DORL
- Absent:** 2 - DOMINIQUE CHRISTIAN and DAVID MAHONEY

(Christian arrives at 12:14 p.m.)

- Present:** 12 - JOSEPH BARING, CAROUSEL BAYRD, DOMINIQUE CHRISTIAN, CARLO ESQUEDA, LINDA KETCHAM, ARVINA MARTIN, NICHOLAS McNAMARA, ISMAEL OZANNE, WESLEY SPARKMAN, SARAH DAVIS, HEIDI WEGLEITNER and ERICA NELSON
- Excused:** 1 - CATHERINE DORL
- Absent:** 1 - DAVID MAHONEY

Corporation Counsel

Guardianship Fees (Dyann Hafner)

Hafner presented to the committee on Guardianship Fees, and explained that Dane County Ordinance 62.14 authorizes the collection of such fees. Sparkman asked whether the County pays the guardianship fees, and Hafner confirmed there have been cases where the County does pay. Baring asked whether such fees would apply to juveniles, and Hafner answered she did not believe so. Wegleitner asked about the history of the statute that authorized such fees, and Hafner explained. Bayrd asked whether a Ward's Estate ever had difficulties in remitting the fees.

Child Support Fees (Vue Yang and Lisa Bina)

Bina presented to the committee on various fees related to child support services. A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes. Sparkman asked whether the State Disbursement fee was sufficient to cover the costs associated with the state disbursement fee. Bina informed him that the fees did not cover the costs. Wegleitner asked about the fee totals related to the genetic testing. Yang explained the amount. Baring and Ketchum asked about the enforcement mechanisms used to collect past child support, and Yang and Lisa explained. Ketchum asked whether Child Support had data to determine how many individuals with child support orders are under state supervision, and Yang explained the agency did not. Wegleitner asked about potential modification efforts of those orders where the parent may need additional assistance.

(Martin leaves at 12:59 p.m.)

- Present:** 11 - JOSEPH BARING, CAROUSEL BAYRD, DOMINIQUE CHRISTIAN, CARLO ESQUEDA, LINDA KETCHAM, NICHOLAS McNAMARA, ISMAEL OZANNE, WESLEY SPARKMAN, SARAH DAVIS, HEIDI WEGLEITNER and ERICA NELSON
- Excused:** 1 - CATHERINE DORL
- Absent:** 2 - DAVID MAHONEY and ARVINA MARTIN

(Nelson leaves at 1:00 p.m.)

Present: 10 - JOSEPH BARING, CAROUSEL BAYRD, DOMINIQUE CHRISTIAN, CARLO ESQUEDA, LINDA KETCHAM, NICHOLAS McNAMARA, ISMAEL OZANNE, WESLEY SPARKMAN, SARAH DAVIS and HEIDI WEGLEITNER

Excused: 1 - CATHERINE DORL

Absent: 3 - DAVID MAHONEY, ARVINA MARTIN and ERICA NELSON

Department of Revenue - Agency Collection Program

Roxy Walker presented on the DOR collection program, and provide a summary of the program. A copy of Walker's presentation is attached to these minutes.

(Davis leaves at 1:30 p.m.)

Present: 9 - JOSEPH BARING, CAROUSEL BAYRD, DOMINIQUE CHRISTIAN, CARLO ESQUEDA, LINDA KETCHAM, NICHOLAS McNAMARA, ISMAEL OZANNE, WESLEY SPARKMAN and HEIDI WEGLEITNER

Excused: 1 - CATHERINE DORL

Absent: 4 - DAVID MAHONEY, ARVINA MARTIN, SARAH DAVIS and ERICA NELSON

(Esqueda leaves at 1:38 p.m.)

Present: 8 - JOSEPH BARING, CAROUSEL BAYRD, DOMINIQUE CHRISTIAN, LINDA KETCHAM, NICHOLAS McNAMARA, ISMAEL OZANNE, WESLEY SPARKMAN and HEIDI WEGLEITNER

Excused: 1 - CATHERINE DORL

Absent: 5 - CARLO ESQUEDA, DAVID MAHONEY, ARVINA MARTIN, SARAH DAVIS and ERICA NELSON

D. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Bayrd reminded the committee that the next meeting will be on February 10, 2021.

E. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

F. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

G. Adjourn

A motion was made by BARING, seconded by WEGLEITNER, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote: 8-0

The committee adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

Ayes: 8 - BARING, BAYRD, CHRISTIAN, KETCHAM, McNAMARA, OZANNE, SPARKMAN
and WEGLEITNER

Excused: 1 - DORL

Absent: 5 - ESQUEDA, MAHONEY, MARTIN, DAVIS and NELSON

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie A. Stavn