

Open meeting law complied with. Quorum verified.

Call to order:

The Legislative & Judicial Committee meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. in the Vilas County Courthouse conference rooms by Chairman James Behling with the following committee members present: Charles Hayes, Gary Peske and Kathleen Rushlow. Ronald De Bruyne arrived at 9:05 A.M. Other persons present at various times during this meeting: Joy Schmitz, Martha Milanowski, Christina Tenuta, Debbie Durski and David Alleman.

Approve agenda to be discussed in any order by the Chair:

Motion by G. Peske, 2nd by C. Hayes to approve the agenda, with the agenda order to be presented at the Chair's discretion. All voted aye. Carried.

Approve August 14, 2012 meeting minutes:

Motion by G. Peske, 2nd by K. Rushlow to approve the August 14, 2012 minutes as presented. All voted aye. Carried.

Travel permission requests:

J. Schmitz requested permission for two staff to attend a Child Support financial training in Green Bay, WI on September 25 and 26, 2012. Expenses will include one nights lodging and meals. Funds are budgeted. **Motion by G. Peske, 2nd by C. Hayes to approve the travel request. All voted aye. Carried.**

M. Milanowski requested permission for C. Tenuta to attend a Child Support law training on October 10th through the 12th, 2012. Funds are budgeted. **Motion by G. Peske, 2nd by C. Hayes to approve the travel request. All voted aye. Carried.**

2013 department budgets:

a. Child Support:

J. Schmitz presented a 2013 Child Support budget. Projected revenues are reduced due to State cutbacks and restructuring of payments to county agencies. J. Behling questioned current staffing levels, at which time J. Schmitz reported that her department continues to be very busy. She foresees no ability to reduce staff much below current levels. **Motion by R. De Bruyne, 2nd by K. Rushlow to accept the Child Support 2013 budget and to forward it on to the Finance & Budget Committee. All voted aye. Carried.**

b. Corporation Counsel:

M. Milanowski began her budget review by introducing Christina Tenuta, who was recently employed as Assistant Corporation Counsel. She then presented her 2013 Corporation Counsel budget, explaining the reasons behind a proposed \$7,000.00 decrease in expenses. She also presented an updated department activity report. **Motion by R. De Bruyne, 2nd by K. Rushlow to accept the Corporation Counsel 2013 budget and to forward it on to the Finance & Budget Committee. All voted aye. Carried.**

c. Veteran's Services:

D. Durski presented the 2013 Veteran's Services budget proposal. Expenses have been reduced slightly. An outlay for office furniture will be presented to the Public Property Committee for approval. **Motion by G. Peske, 2nd by C. Hayes to accept the Veteran's**

Services 2013 budget and to forward it on to the Finance & Budget Committee. All voted aye. Carried.

Chapter 9 Public Peace & Order – Ordinance to County Board:

The Clerk reported that this ordinance was required due to Vilas County's participation in the Community Development Block Grant Consortium. M. Milanowski explained the statutory underpinnings of the ordinance and why its enactment is required. G. Peske questioned enforcement. M. Milanowski replied that complaints are to be filed initially with the County Clerk; further enforcement is then conducted at the State level. **Motion by G. Peske, 2nd by K. Rushlow to approve the ordinance and to forward it to County Board for their consideration. All voted aye. Carried.**

Letters and Communications:

J. Behling related a recent communication from the Wisconsin Counties Association, requesting support for an internet sales tax initiative.

Future meeting date:

The next regular meeting will be held at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, October 12, 2012 in conference room #1.

Adjournment:

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:04 A.M.

Respectfully submitted by:
David R. Alleman
Vilas County Clerk.

Minutes reflect the recorder's notations and are subject to approval by the appropriate board or committee.