

**Waupaca County  
Legislative, Judicial, Ethics, Safety & Security Committee  
May 6, 2015 – Third Floor Rm. 3021**

Chair Kussmann called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and gave the open meeting statement.

**Roll call:** Suprs. Kussmann, Mary Kay Poehlman, Dona Gabert, Terry Murphy—excused, Fred Zaug--excused. A quorum was established. Others present: Roger Holman, Terrie Tews, Jed Wohlt and Mary Robbins.

**Agenda: Motion:** Supr. Poehlman and Supr. Gabert seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was carried without a negative vote.

**Minutes: Motion:** Supr. Gabert moved and Supr. Poehlman seconded the motion to approve the minutes of March 12, 2015 meeting. Motion carried without a negative vote.

**Public Comment** – No comments.

**Reports:**

**Judicial** – No report

**Clerk of Circuit Courts – Terrie Tews-Liebe.** Terrie updated the committee on the Audio Video for the courtrooms, they are almost completed they need to do the programming. They are excited to get this up and running, no prisoners will be brought over to the courtrooms once this is in place, they will be in the Interview Room at the Law Enforcement Center, this will save having 3 officers in the courtroom. On the downside there will be no officers in the courtroom for security. If the committee would like to see what they have in the courtrooms she will show them Branch 1. Terrie gave warning that the state is cutting more funding from her budget. They will be going tax intercept for collections, so the Clerk of Courts Office will get less money. They are also reducing Interpreters Fees.

**District Attorney** – John Snider. Joint Finance has given zero dollars to fund any additional positions for the D.A.'s office. John would like to propose that the county fund the other ½ of the A.D.A.'s position, he really needs a full-time ADA, the work load has increased far too fast and far too many.

**Clerk of Circuit Courts – Terrie Tews-Liebe.** Terrie updated the committee on the Audio Video for the courtrooms, they will start with Branch 1 next week and then do the courts one by one. They are excited to get this up and running, no prisoners will be brought over to the courtrooms once this is in place. She explained that all her felony paperwork has gone paperless and has worked out very well and maybe next year all will be paperless.

**Corporation Counsel** – Diane Meulemans. Chair Kussmann welcomed Diane to Waupaca County and they are looking forward to having her expertise at their monthly meetings. Diane provided a Child Support Report and will continue to do so for future meetings. She informed them that they will not be doing reimbursable amounts for Child Support. She will write a letter of explanation to the Bar Association.

She is still setting up office; she has been in court for Child Support. Everything is still a work in progress and she will keep the committee updated.

**Resolutions/Ordinances:**

Waupaca County Code of Ordinances, Ch. 2 The Governing Body. The Committee would like Diane to look this chapter over and throughout this year review and revise and bring up to date some of the chapters and then present to the full county board at the April organizational meeting.

Clerk Robbins was directed to create a Resolution to repeal Waupaca County Code of Ordinance Ch.7, Sec. 7.14 Use of Mobile Phone Restricted. Dept. of Transportation has relayed that it would be an illegal ordinance, inattentive driving is already a violation of the Traffic Code. **Motion:** Supr. Zaug moved and Supr. Gabert seconded the motion to repeal Sec. 7.14 of Code of Ordinances Ch. 7, Use of Mobile Phone Restricted. The motion carried without a negative vote.

Meeting dates have been set on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**Adjourn. Motion:** Supr. Zaug moved and Supr. Gabert seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m. Chr. Kussmann declared the meeting adjourned.

Mary A. Robbins, County Clerk