

DODGE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

May 17, 2016, 6:15 p.m.

FOURTH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM 4C

DODGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, JUNEAU, WI 53039

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Miller at 6:15 p.m.

Members present: Bischoff, Schraufnagel, Nickel, Hilbert and Miller.

Members absent: None.

Others present: Supervisors Marsik, Duchac, Glewen, Berres, Maly, and Schmidt. Sheriff Dale Schmidt, Chief Deputy Scott Smith, Human Resource Director Sarah Eske, Corporation Counsel John Corey and Administrator Jim Mielke.

Chairman Miller noted the meeting is in compliance with the Open Meeting Law.

Motion by Schraufnagel, 2nd by Bischoff to support and recommend approval of Ordinance 952 to Amend Section 5.04, Civil Service, of Chapter 5, Law Enforcement, of the Code of Ordinances, Dodge County.

Concerns were expressed by members Hilbert and Nickel regarding the proposed amendment. Each indicated they understand the need to have a more timely hiring process; however they are not in favor of the proposed amendment and will be voting no. Sheriff Schmidt provided an overview of the difficulties with the hiring process/ timeline under the existing Civil Service Ordinance. He noted that in a recent survey of Wisconsin counties, 42 of 66 respondents do not use the Civil Service process. He also noted Washington and Waukesha counties may be considering the elimination of the civil service in their respective counties later this year.

Committee Chair Miller called for a roll call vote: Bischoff – Yes; Schraufnagel – Yes; Nickel – No; Hilbert – No; Miller – yes. Motion carried 3-2.

By order of the Committee Chair the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

James Mielke
County Administrator