

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

May 17, 2016

The Law Enforcement and Judiciary Committee met on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the County Board room of the Courthouse, 181 West Seminary Street, Richland Center, Wisconsin regarding two agenda items on the County Board agenda.

Committee members present included: Fred Clary, Marty Brewer, Buford E. Marshall, Jr., Gary Peters and Donald Seep.

Others: Victor V. Vlasak, County Clerk; Bob Frank, Sheriff's Department Lieutenant; and County Board Supervisors.

Committee Chairman Clary called the meeting order.

The Committee discussed the proposed "Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2002-11 Relating To Regulating Assemblies Of Large Numbers of Persons In Richland County". The proposed ordinance states that section I c of Ordinance No. 2002-11 relating to regulating assemblies of large numbers of persons in Richland County is hereby amended by adding the following underlined words: "This Ordinance shall be effective only in the unincorporated areas of Richland County, except the County Fairgrounds." The purpose of this ordinance is to except the fairgrounds from the Ordinance No. 2002-11 regulating assemblies of large numbers of persons in Richland County.

The Committee discussed the proposed ordinance "Relating To Assemblies Of Large Numbers Of People At The Richland County Fairgrounds". Bob Frank reported that a proposed option for the proposed ordinance would give the Law Enforcement Committee the authority to waive the filing fee at its discretion. An applicant would go to the fairgrounds to get their contract for use of the fairgrounds. If over 2000 people are expected at the event, the applicant would then have to apply for a permit with the Sheriff's Department under the large group ordinance. Motion by Seep, second by Brewer that the proposed ordinance includes a provision granting authority to the Law Enforcement Committee to waive the fees. Motion carried.

Motion by Peters, second by Marshall to present the ordinance, which includes the fee waiver provision, excepting the fairgrounds from the large group ordinance. Motion carried.

Motion by Marshall, second by Peters to adjourn. Motion carried.

Victor V. Vlasak
Richland County Clerk