

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting
May 1, 2018 @ 6:00 pm
Kenosha County Administration Building

Committee Members Present: Bill Grady, Michael Goebel, Gabe Nudo, Andy Berg, David, Celebre, Zach Rodriguez.

Committee Members Excused: Dayvin Hallmon

Youth in Governance Present: N/A

Staff Present: John Jansen, John O'Day, LaVerne Jaros, Gwen Perry-Brye, Nina Taylor, Ali Nelson

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Grady. Roll call was taken and each person introduced themselves, as all are new committee members, with the exception of Mike Goebel.

2. Citizen's Comments

Chairman Grady proposed a time change of future meetings from 6:00 pm to 6:15 pm. All members were agreeable to the new time. Chairman Grady also would like to have the next meeting at the Medical Examiner's office. All members were agreeable to this suggestion as well.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of April 4, 2018, was made by Mike Goebel, seconded by David Celebre. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

4. Election of 2nd Vice Chair for the Committee

Chairman Grady motioned to open the floor for nominations. Mike Goebel proposed Andy Berg. David Celebre seconded the nomination. There was no opposition and all were in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5. Resolution to Approve the Re-appointment of James Schmidt to the Kenosha County Veterans Service Commission

Motion to approve the resolution for the re-appointment of James Schmidt to the Kenosha County Veterans Service Commission. Director Jansen went over a few of Mr. Schmidt's credentials. Motion was made to approve by Gabe Nudo, seconded by Andy Berg. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

6. Overview of the Department of Human Services

- **Division of Aging & Disability** – LaVerne Jaros presented information regarding the services offered in this division. All attendees received a packet which contained information about support for caregivers, long term care, crisis

intervention and the equipment loan closet to name a few. The presentation was well received with many questions asked and answered.

- **Division of Health** – Gwen Perry-Brye presented information regarding the services offered in this division. All attendees received a memo detailing the various sections that this area supports, which includes, health, population and environmental issues. A card was also given out with information on clinic locations and schedules. The presentation was well received with many questions asked and answered.
- **Division of Workforce Development** – Nina Taylor presented information regarding the services offered in this division. All attendees received a handout focusing on the Co-Parenting Conversations Class. Additionally, topics such as offender services, outreach and child support were touched upon. The presentation was well received with many questions asked and answered.
- **Division of Veteran Services** – Ali Nelson presented information regarding the services offered in this division. All attendees received a presentation detailing the 2017/2018 review and highlights as well as the cradle to grave concept for helping our veterans. The presentation was well received with many questions asked and answered.

7. Any Other Business as Authorized by Law

Chairman Grady reminded the attendees that he would like the next Human Services Committee meeting (June 5, 2018) to be held at the new office of the medical examiner at 6:15 pm. Address is: 1000 55th Street, 1st floor, Kenosha, WI 53140. He also commented that he would like the new appointees to appear before the committee for a meet & greet.

8. Committee Members Comments

None

9. Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn by Gabe Nudo, seconded by Zach Rodriguez. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** Meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Claudio
Senior Administrative Assistant
Office of the Director

A recording of the minutes is not available due to technical difficulties.