

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUDICIARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
on February 4, 2026
KCAB 2ND FLOOR COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE ROOM

Members Present: John Franco, Keith Gray, Felix Garcia, Aaron Karow, John Morrissey, YIG Sasha Stroncsek, YIG Dylan Hood

Excused Members: Laura Belsky, Frederick Brookhouse

Others Present: Sheriff David Zoerner, Chief Deputy Justin Miller, Captain Bryan Easter, Captain Tony Gonzalez, Captain Steven Beranis, Kelly Clark, Chad Kerkman, Mary Beier, Luke Pollack, Jeffery Zampanti, Carter Hansen, Aaron Longrie, Craig Roepke

Meeting Called to Order: 6:00 p.m. by Vice-Chair Franco

Citizen Comments: 6:00 None

Supervisor Comments: 6:00 None

Chairman Comments: 6:01 None

Approval of the Minutes from the Meeting on November 5th, 2025: 6:01
Motion by: Morrissey **Seconded by:** Gray **Approved:** Unanimously

Juvenile Intake Services – Director Mary Lynn Beier

6:01: Director Mary Lynn Beier of the Juvenile Intake Services presented. Topics included Court Referrals, Deferred Prosecution Agreements, Custody Intake Decision Making, Cost of the Secured Detention and Average Length of Stay of Juveniles.

Discussion with the committee commenced. Supervisor Garcia requested information regarding the frequency of juveniles returning to detention facilities. Director Beier reported that recidivism or repeat placements are not currently tracked.

Supervisor Karow inquired about transportation procedures for juveniles to and from detention facilities. Director Beier advised that the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office is responsible for transporting juveniles to the designated facility. Upon release, the Sheriff's Office transports juveniles to another facility when applicable. If the juvenile is being released from custody, a parent/guardian or social worker is responsible for arranging pick-up.

Supervisor Morrissey asked whether any complaints have been received from parents or guardians regarding the Washington County Juvenile Detention Center. Director Beier stated that no complaints have been reported concerning Washington County; however, complaints have been received regarding other facilities utilized.

A Resolution to Approve the Addition of Two School Resource Officer (SRO) Positions

Motion by: Morrissey **Seconded by:** Garcia **Approved:** Unanimously

6:28: Captain of Operations Steven Beranis of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office presented. Supervisor Morrissey motioned to approve the communication, seconded by Supervisor Garcia. Motion passes unanimously with little discussion.

Supervisor Karrow inquired about the length of the agreements where Captain Beranis responded that they are yearly contracts.

A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Chief Craig Roepke to serve as a member of the Kenosha County Local Emergency Planning Committee (Group #2 – Fire Services)

Motion by: Karow **Seconded by:** Gray **Approved:** Unanimously

6:32: Sergeant Christopher Hannah of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office presented. Supervisor Karow motioned to approve the communication, seconded by Supervisor Gray. Motion passes unanimously with no further discussion.

A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Assistant Chief Aaron Longrie to serve as a member of the Kenosha County Local Emergency Planning Committee (Group #2 – Fire Services)

Motion by: Morrissey **Seconded by:** Karow **Approved:** Unanimously

6:34: Sergeant Christopher Hannah of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office presented. Supervisor Morrissey motioned to approve the communication, seconded by Supervisor Karow. Motion passes unanimously with no further discussion.

A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Carter Hanson to serve as a member of the Kenosha County Local Emergency Planning Committee (Group #5 – EPCRA Facilities)

Motion by: Morrissey **Seconded by:** Karow **Approved:** Unanimously

6:35: Sergeant Christopher Hannah of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office presented. Supervisor Morrissey motioned to approve the communication, seconded by Supervisor Karow. Motion passes unanimously with no further discussion.

A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Jeffery Zampanti to serve as a member of the Kenosha County Local Emergency Planning Committee (Group #3 – Print/Media)

Motion by: Morrissey **Seconded by:** Karow **Approved:** Unanimously

6:36: Sergeant Christopher Hannah of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office presented. Supervisor Morrissey motioned to approve the communication, seconded by Supervisor Karow. Motion passes unanimously with no further discussion.

A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Mark Melotik to serve as a member of the Kenosha County Local Emergency Planning Committee (Group #2 – Health Services)

Motion by: Morrissey **Seconded by:** Karow **Approved:** Unanimously

6:37: Sergeant Christopher Hannah of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office presented. Supervisor Morrissey motioned to approve the communication, seconded by Supervisor Karow. Motion passes unanimously with no further discussion.

A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Dave Giordano to serve as a member of the Kenosha County Local Emergency Planning Committee (Group #2 – Environmental Organizations)

Motion by: Morrissey **Seconded by:** Gray **Approved:** Unanimously

6:38: Sergeant Christopher Hannah of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office presented. Supervisor Morrissey motioned to approve the communication, seconded by Supervisor Gray. Motion passes unanimously with no further discussion.

A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Andrew Miner to serve as a member of the Kenosha County Local Emergency Planning Committee (Group #5 – EPCRA Facilities)

Motion by: Morrissey **Seconded by:** Karow **Approved:** Unanimously

6:39: Sergeant Christopher Hannah of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office presented. Supervisor Morrissey motioned to approve the communication, seconded by Supervisor Karow. Motion passes unanimously with no further discussion.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:40 Motion made by Supervisor Gray; seconded by Supervisor Karow.

A recording of the meeting is available online at kenoshacounty.org

Respectfully Submitted,

Breanna Oseguera