

MINUTES OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: March 19, 2014
 TIME: 1:15 p.m.
 PLACE: Room 115, Wood County Courthouse
 TIME ADJOURNED: 1:45 p.m.
 MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman William Clendenning, Gerald Nelson,
 Gary Allworden, Ed Wagner, Bill Murphy
 OTHERS PRESENT: Peter Kastenholtz, Lance Pliml, Dennis Polach,
 Brent Vruwink

At 1:15 p.m., Chairman Clendenning called the meeting to order.

1. Public comments. Nelson requests the committee discuss information received from the Freedom From Religion Group.
2. Moved by Murphy, seconded by Allworden, to approve the February 19, 2014, Committee meeting minutes. All yes.
3. The Committee reviewed correspondence and legislative issues.

Clendenning updated the committee on the Joint Legislative Committee meeting.


Moved by Murphy, seconded by Allworden, to approve a resolution to encourage the state to update Wisconsin statute section 995.20 in that it identifies January 15 as the legal holiday for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day but the holiday is set by the federal government to be on the third Monday of January. All ayes.

4. The Committee reviewed department reports and monthly voucher reports:

Moved by Nelson, seconded by Murphy, to approve the reports and payment of vouchers of Branch II and III, Child Support, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, Family Court Commissioner, Corporation Counsel, District Attorney, and Victim/Witness. All ayes.

5. There were four new notices of injury/claim filed with the County. The notice of injury/claims of Edith Behm, Greg Kremer, Donald Pyke, and Susan Raab were reviewed by the committee and will be forwarded to the county board.
6. There were no new animal claims against the County.
7. The next committee meeting will be called by the committee chair.
8. Agenda items for the April 2014 meeting:
 - Communication from Freedom From Religion group.
9. Moved by Murphy, seconded by Nelson, to adjourn. All ayes.
 Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Minutes taken by Peter Kastenholtz and approved by Gary Allworden.


 Gary Allworden, Secretary