

KENOSHA JOINT SERVICES BOARD

April 3, 2020

The Kenosha Joint Services Board meeting **Called to Order** at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Jeffrey Gentz via a Call-In Conference Call conducted from the Kenosha County Public Safety Building Administration Office.

The **Members in Attendance** were Chairman Jeffrey Gentz, County Chief of Staff Jennie Tunkieicz, Chief of Police Daniel Miskinis, City Alderman Rocco LaMacchia Sr., County Supervisor Monica Yuhas, Board Member Mark Modory and Youth in Governance member Tyler Andrews.

The **Member not in Attendance** were City Administrator Randall Hernandez and Youth in Governance Gabrielle Wellman.

Under **Citizen Comments**, there were none.

Under **Emergency Authority of the Director to Approve Policy**, Director Genthner requested temporary emergency authority to create or modify policy, for emergencies only, and bring it to the Board later for review. After the current emergency is over, authority will go back to the KJS Board. A brief discussion ensued.

Chief Miskinis made a motion to approve emergency power to the Director with the policies coming back to the Board for review. Mr. LaMacchia seconded the motion.

A brief discussion ensued. Chairman Gentz would like this agenda item reviewed later on in the year. Motion approved unanimously.

Roll Call Vote

Jennie Tunkieicz – Aye
Mark Modory – Aye
YIG Tyler Andrews – Aye

Rocco LaMacchia – Aye
Chief Daniel Miskinis – Aye

Monica Yuhas - Aye
Chairman Jeff Gentz – Aye

Under **Family First Coronavirus Response Act**, Director Genthner reported that under the FFCRA Act there is a provision that excludes emergency first responders from certain parts of the FFCRA Act. With clarification from a Department of Labor memo, Director Genthner believes all employees of Kenosha Joint Services would fall under this designation. Director Genthner requests approval to designate Kenosha Joint Services' employees as emergency responders and exclude them from the provisions of the FFCRA Act.

Mr. LaMacchia Sr. made a motion to approve and Mr. Modory seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Roll Call Vote

Jennie Tunkieicz – Aye
Mark Modory – Aye
YIG Tyler Andrews – Aye

Rocco LaMacchia – Aye
Chief Daniel Miskinis – Aye

Monica Yuhas - Aye
Chairman Jeff Gentz – Aye

Under **Establish Supplemental Sick Leave for Eligible Kenosha Joint Services**, Director Genthner requested that he would like to establish a separate two week, 80 hour supplemental sick bank to be used specifically for emergency responder, employees of Kenosha Joint Services, for COVID-19 circumstances.

Chairman Gentz inquired if any thought has been given to taking the temperature of Communications' staff in order to preserve staffing. Director Genthner stated that they are researching this topic on whether or not Kenosha Joint Services has the legal authority to perform temperature checks and that management is being proactive and questioning staff members if they exhibit symptoms. Ms. Tunkieicz stated that most agencies are not taking temperatures as this is community spread and not everyone who has the virus exhibits symptoms, therefore, the employee would not exhibit a temperature.

Chief Miskinis made a motion to approve and Mr. LaMacchia seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Roll Call Vote

Jennie Tunkieicz – Aye
Mark Modory – Aye
YIG Tyler Andrews – Aye

Rocco LaMacchia – Aye
Chief Daniel Miskinis – Aye

Monica Yuhás - Aye
Chairman Jeff Gentz – Aye

Under **Board Member Comments**, there were none.

At 10:19 a.m., Mr. LaMacchia Sr. made a motion for **Adjournment** and Mr. Modory seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.