

ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN



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AMENDED
4/6/2010

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010 – 6:00 P.M.

COUNTY BOARD ROOM/COURTROOM H

FOURTH FLOOR - ROCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE-EAST

Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - March 25, 2010
6. PUBLIC HEARING
7. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
8. NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATION
 - A. Appointment to the 911 Communications Commission
9. INTRODUCTION OF NEW RESOLUTIONS OR ORDINANCES BY SUPERVISORS FOR REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE
10. REPORTS
 - A. Presentation on the 2010 Alice in Dairyland Competition to be Held in Rock County - Cheryl O'Brien, 2009 Alice in Dairyland
11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
12. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Supplementary Appropriations and Budget Changes - Roll Call
 1. Amend the Budget to Create the 2010 Orthoimagery Project
 - B. Bills Over \$10,000 - No Roll Call
 - C. Encumbrances Over \$10,000 - Roll Call

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12. NEW BUSINESS (Cont.)

D. Contracts – Roll Call

1. Approve Lease with the United States of America for the Air Traffic Control Tower
2. Establishment of a Mobile Data Transmitter Site

NOTE: Item 12.D.2. will be considered by the Public Safety & Justice Committee on 4/05/10.

3. Awarding Contract for Beckman Mill Park Lighting Project

NOTE: Item 12.D.3. will be considered by the Public Works Committee on 4/05/10 and the General Services Committee on 4/6/10.

E. Abolishing the Office of the Coroner and Establishing a Medical Examiner System

NOTE: Item 12.E. will be considered by the Public Safety & Justice Committee on 4/07/10.

13. ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 10-4A-535

AGENDA NO. 12.E.(1)

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisors Louis Peer,
Richard Ott, Mary
Mawhinney, and
Mary Beaver
INITIATED BY



Joshua Smith
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice
Committee
SUBMITTED BY

March 3, 2010
DATE DRAFTED

**ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE CORONER AND
ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL EXAMINER SYSTEM**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the County Board previously abolished the Office of the Coroner by Resolution 06-8A-
- 2 069, this resolution was later rescinded by Resolution 08-12A-170; and,
- 3
- 4 **WHEREAS**, Article VI, Section 4 of the Wisconsin Constitution provides for the establishment of the
- 5 medical examiner system in lieu of a coroner; and,
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- 7 **WHEREAS**, s. 59 34, Wis Stats, also provides for the establishment of a medical examiner by the
- 8 County Board; and,
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- 10 **WHEREAS**, it may be possible to establish a medical examiner system at a cost comparable to a
- 11 coroner's office; and,
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- 13 **WHEREAS**, adopting a medical examiner system would allow the County Board more flexibility to
- 14 determine the structure and staffing of the office.
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- 16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 17 this _____ day of _____, 2010 does hereby abolish the position of the coroner and establish a
- 18 medical examiner system, effective January 3, 2011.

10-4A-535

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Ivan Collins, Chair

Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

Mary Beaver

Henry Brill

Lawrence Wiedenfeld

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FISCAL NOTE:

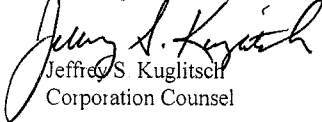
The actual costs of operating a medical examiner compared to a coroner's office in 2011 cannot be determined at this time. As stated in the resolution, it may be possible to establish a medical examiner system at a cost comparable to a coroner's office.



Jeffrey A. Smith
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The body of the Resolution sets forth the County Board's authority to take this action.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

A matter of policy



Craig Knutson
County Administrator