

**JPS 08/08/2022 Meeting Minutes**

on the ARPA Commission and the Diversity Affairs Commission until the next Judiciary meeting was made by Chairman Stafford, seconded by Supervisor Defferding. Carried 5-0.

**12. Consideration/Vote: Resolution – "Requesting the State of Wisconsin Review and Revise the Entry Level Compensation Rate for Assistant District Attorneys" – County Board Supervisor Jacob Floam**

A motion to introduce the resolution requesting the State of Wisconsin Review and Revise the Entry Level Compensation Rate for Assistant District Attorneys was made by Supervisor Floam, seconded by Chairman Stafford.

Supervisor Floam stated this would not affect the county's levy but would like for the state to review the entry level compensation rate. A competitive pay study is currently being conducted with the state but he feels it is prudent for the state to examine the DA salary problem. Supervisor Floam reviewed the documents he provided regarding the high turnover with positions within the DA's offices and the possible solution to the problem.

Supervisor Eisen stated this is an ongoing issue and was brought forward at the Wisconsin Counties Association. He would like to see this passed and then forwarded to the Legislative Committee as they work with the state representatives and they can then look into this issue further.

A motion to amend line 34 to read "LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED to send it to Winnebago County Legislative committee." was made by Supervisor Eisen, seconded by Supervisor Defferding.

A motion to pass the resolution requesting the State of Wisconsin Review and Revise the Entry Level Compensation Rate for Assistant District Attorneys with the amendment to line 34 was made by Supervisor Floam, seconded by Supervisor Defferding Carried 5-0.

**13. Consideration/Vote: Resolution – "Amend Rule 10.2 of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors to limit the time supervisors may speak on a subject".**

A motion to introduce the resolution to amend Rule 10.2 of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors to limit the time supervisors may speak on a subject was made by Supervisor Floam, seconded by Chairman Stafford.

Supervisor Egan stated the time limit is so everyone is able to speak for 2 minutes on a topic to save time at the County Board meetings but up to 4 minutes on one topic for questions or clarification.

Supervisor Eisen is opposed to the supervisor limit to 2 minutes and suggested other avenues to make this work. Supervisor Eisen suggested going to 5 minutes to give everyone the freedom of speech as when you represent the people in the community, you should be able to speak for them when they bring up issues they want to be discussed.

Chairman Stafford stated there are other counties in the surrounding area that have time limits on agenda items. Chairman Stafford sees it as a positive to having people make their points heard within a time limit instead of people getting off topic due to how long people spend speaking. His concern is having someone else decide what is or isn't important and the timeline of topics for freedom of speech.