ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’ MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.
COUNTY BOARD ROOM/COURTROOM H
FOURTH FLOOR/COURTHOUSE EAST

Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 14, 2019
6. PUBLIC HEARING
7. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
8. NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATION
9. RECOGNITION OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES OR OTHERS
   A. Recognizing Thomas Crichton
   B. Recognizing Thomas Meske
   C. Designating the Week of April 8 through April 12, 2019 “Work Zone Safety Awareness Week in Rock County”
   D. Stand Against Racism Day – April 25, 2019
10. INTRODUCTION OF NEW RESOLUTIONS OR ORDINANCES BY SUPERVISORS FOR REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE
11. REPORTS
    A. Active Shooter Presentation – Sergeant Kohler
12. NEW BUSINESS
    A. Supplementary Appropriations and Budget Changes - Roll Call
    B. Contracts – Roll Call
    C. Creating 0.4 FTE Psychological Technician Position and Deleting a 0.4 FTE Administrative Assistant Position
13. ADJOURNMENT

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RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING THOMAS CRICHTON

WHEREAS, Thomas Crichton began his career at the Rock County Department of Public Works as a Heavy Truck Driver on January 31, 1994 and transferred to Patrolman on September 11, 1994 and remained in that position until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crichton has served the citizens of Rock County for over twenty-five years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County, and will retire from public service effective April 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Mr. Crichton for his long, faithful and dedicated service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting this ___ day of __________, 2019, directs that a sincere expression of recognition be given to Mr. Crichton for his over twenty-five years of service and expresses to him best wishes for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
Betty Jo Bussie, Chair
Brent Fox, Vice Chair
Brenton Driscoll
Rick Richard
Jeremy Zajac

COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE
J. Russell Podzilni, Chair
Mary Mawhinney, Vice Chair
Richard Bostwick
Henry Brill
Betty Jo Bussie
Louis Peer
Alan Sweeney
Terry Thomas
Bob Yeomans
RECOGNIZING THOMAS MESKE

WHEREAS, Thomas Meske began his career at the Rock County Department of Public Works as a Patrolman on July 3, 1995 and transferred to Heavy Equipment Operator on December 14, 1997 and remained in that position until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Meske has served the citizens of Rock County for over twenty-three years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County, and will retire from public service effective April 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Mr. Meske for his long, faithful and dedicated service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting this day of , 2019, directs that a sincere expression of recognition be given to Mr. Meske for his over twenty-three years of service and expresses to him best wishes for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Betty Jo Bussie, Chair
Brent Fox, Vice Chair
Brenton Driscoll
Rick Richard
Jeremy Zajac

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WHEREAS, in 1999, the Federal Highway Administration partnered with the American Association of State Highway Officials and more recently the American Traffic Safety Services Association to create the National Work Zone Safety Awareness campaign which is held annually in April prior to construction season in much of the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin County Highway Association is asking all seventy-two counties in the state to unite and kick off “Work Zone Safety Awareness Week” with a resolution and campaign to raise awareness for its workers, the traveling public, public safety workers, and those of various highway contractors performing work for the counties; and

WHEREAS, construction and maintenance activities on our streets and highways periodically require that work zones be established; and

WHEREAS, over the last five years, there has been an average of 2,677 work zone crashes in Wisconsin annually; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Wisconsin suffered from more than 3,100 crashes in road construction and maintenance zones, resulting in 1,274 injuries and nine fatalities; and

WHEREAS, between 2014 and 2018, there were 50 fatalities recorded as a result of crashes in Wisconsin work zones including three Wisconsin County Highway workers which were killed in work zones in 2015; and

WHEREAS, through their enforcement activities and other participation, the Rock County Sheriff’s Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, and Rock County Highway Department are committed to working together in 2019 to make Work Zone Safety Awareness Week a success; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 8 through April 12, 2019 as National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors convened this ___ day of __________, 2019 that the week of April 8 through April 12, 2019 be designated “Work Zone Safety Awareness Week” in Rock County.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Betty Jo Bussie, Chair

Rick Richard

Brent Fox, Vice-Chair

Jeremy Zajac

Brenton Driscoll
RESOLUTION NO. 19-3B-212
AGENDA NO. _9-D_

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County Board Staff Committee
INITIATED BY

Randy Terronez
DRAFTED BY

March 18, 2019
DATE DRAFTED

County Board Staff Committee
SUBMITTED BY

Stand Against Racism Day - April 25, 2019

WHEREAS, racism and discrimination hurt everyone and have a profound effect on children, adults, communities and institutions; and

WHEREAS, racism can take many different forms including discrimination, personal attacks, violence, written or verbal threats or insults, damage to property, graffiti or inequity of treatment to individuals of race, color, creed, and ethnicity by institutions; and

WHEREAS, the County of Rock recognizes that all people should be treated with dignity, respect and justice; and

WHEREAS, Stand Against Racism Day is a nationally recognized initiative with a purpose to encourage communities to raise awareness that racism still exists while offering to be part of the solution to end racism and other forms of discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA USA 2019 theme is No Hate, No Fear, focusing on immigration and racism as we know that immigrant justice is racial justice, and that xenophobia and bigotry impacts the lives and safety of our communities; and

WHEREAS, racism, acts of hate, violence and disparities in our institutions based on race, religion, ethnic heritage, gender, gender orientation or disability not only affect the victim, but affect our entire community and nation; and

WHEREAS, the County of Rock supports the mission of YWCA Rock County to eliminate racism in our community, state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County of Rock Board of Supervisors on this ___ day of ___, 2019, that the day of April 25, 2019 be recognized as Stand Against Racism Day in the County of Rock; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the County of Rock to call upon all Rock County citizens to support celebrating diversity and promoting racial justice in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE

[Signatures]

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Peg
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Alan Sweeney
Terry Thomas

Absent
Bob Yeomans

Betty Jo Bussie
RESOLUTION NO. 19-3B-213
AGENDA NO. 12.C. (1)

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Katherine Luster
INITIATED BY

Human Services Board
SUBMITTED BY

Marci Taets
DRAFTED BY

March 15, 2019
DATE DRAFTED

CREATING A 0.4 FTE PSYCHOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN POSITION
AND DELETING A 0.4 FTE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION

WHEREAS, the 2019 Human Services Department Budget includes funding for a 0.4 Administrative Assistant position to support the Department's Treatment Court programs; and,

WHEREAS, the duties and hours of this Administrative Assistant position more closely match those of a Psychological Technician position; and,

WHEREAS, the Department compared the costs of the two positions and determined that a Psychological Technician position would only cost $153 more than an Administrative Assistant position during the first year of employment; and,

WHEREAS, the Department can absorb this cost within the 2019 Budget; and,

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that a 0.4 FTE Psychological Technician position will be easier to fill and better meet the needs of the Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this ___ day of _____ 2019 does hereby approve the creation of a 0.4 FTE Psychological Technician position and the deletion of a 0.4 FTE Administrative Assistant position in the Human Services Department’s Behavioral Health--Outpatient Program budget.

Respectfully submitted,

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

Brian Knudson, Chair

Sally Jean Weaver-Landers, Vice Chair

Stephanie Aegerter

Vicki L. Brown

Terry Fell

Ashley Kleven

Kathy Schulz

Terry Thomas

Shirley Williams
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FISCAL NOTE:
The cost differential of deleting the 0.4 FTE AA position and creating the slightly more expensive 0.4 FTE will be funded with current vacancies.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:
The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §59.22(2), Wis. Stats.

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:
Recommended.

Josh Smith
County Administrator
Executive Summary

CREATING A 0.4 FTE PSYCHOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN POSITION
AND DELETING A 0.4 FTE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION

This resolution creates a 0.4 FTE Psychological Technician position and deletes a 0.4 FTE Administrative Assistant position in the Human Service Department’s Behavioral Health–Outpatient Program.

The 2019 Human Services Department Budget included funding for a 0.4 Administrative Assistant position to support the Department’s Treatment Court programs, but the duties and hours of this AA position more closely match those of a Psychological Technician position.

The Department compared the costs of the two positions and determined that a Psychological Technician would only cost $153 more than an Administrative Assistant during the first year of employment, and this amount can be absorbed within the 2019 Budget.