

**There was no meeting of the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations in January of 2000.**

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Chairperson: Supervisor Karen Ordinans, 278-4247  
Clerk: Sharon Dehli, 278-5289  
Research Analyst: Erik Cummings, 278-5020

## COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Monday, February 14, 2000 – 9:00 A.M.

Milwaukee County Courthouse – Room 201-B

### MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Supervisors Dean, Coggs-Jones, Czaja, Diliberti, DeBruin, Quindel, Ordinans (Chairperson) – 7

Cassette No. 11 – Side A - #1 - #509

#### SCHEDULED ITEMS:

1. 00-98 Resolution by Supervisors Ordinans, Diliberti and Mayo, expressing the support of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors for approval of the Guardian Pipeline as a means of generating lower natural gas prices and ensuring a reliable source of natural gas for the benefit of consumers in Milwaukee County and Wisconsin. **(Also to Committee on Parks, Energy and Environment)**

Supervisor Dean in the Chair.

APPEARANCE BY: Richard Osborne, WICOR, Inc., and Guardian Pipeline

ACTION BY: (Ordinans) recommend approval. (Vote 7-0)

AYES: Ordinans, Coggs-Jones, Czaja, Diliberti, DeBruin, Quindel, Dean (Acting Chairperson) – 7

NOES: None

EXCUSED: None

**Note: Supervisor Coggs-Jones was not present when the vote was taken. Later in the meeting, she asked to be recorded as voting "aye." There were no objections.**

Supervisor Ordinans in the Chair.

2. IGR1 Verbal Legislative Update by Intergovernmental Relations staff.

**(INFORMATIONAL)**

APPEARANCE BY: Roy de la Rosa, Director, Intergovernmental Relations

Mr. de la Rosa referred to the January Legislative Update and Recent Activities report dated February 2, 2000. He said that the second, third and fourth weeks of March will terminate the schedule of activities for this session. There is not much time left. He said there are still some pressing issues out there.

**This items is informational—no action was taken.**

3. IGR2 **1999 Assembly Bill 603** – relating to prisoner reimbursement to county for booking costs.

**(See File  
00-136)**

APPEARANCES BY: Patti Bustle, Intergovernmental Relations  
Captain Carr, Sheriff's Department

ACTION BY: (Diliberti) recommend support of Assembly Bill 603.  
(Vote 6-0)

AYES: Dean, Czaja, Diliberti, DeBruin, Quindel, Ordinans  
(Chairperson) – 6

NOES: None

EXCUSED: Coggs-Jones – 1

4. 00-42 From Corporation Counsel, submitting a resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Intergovernmental Relations to seek State legislation exempting Milwaukee County property including public parks from imposition of storm water fees imposed by local municipalities, and to authorize and direct County officials to engage in negotiations with local municipalities over the terms of their storm water ordinances if a legislative solution is not achieved.

APPEARANCES BY: Robert Ott, Corporation Counsel  
Maureen Murphy, County Executive's Office  
Supervisor Linda Ryan

ACTION BY: (DeBruin) recommend approval with the understanding that we will seek Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) support at its meeting in September. (Vote 7-0)

AYES: Dean, Coggs-Jones, Czaja, Diliberti, DeBruin, Quindel,  
Ordinans (Chairperson) – 7

NOES: None  
EXCUSED: None

5. 00-120 Resolution by Supervisor Quindel expressing the support of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors for the Impartial Justice Bill which creates changes in the current campaign finance law affecting campaigns for office of justice of the supreme court. **(Assembly Bill 377)**

APPEARANCE BY: Roger Bybee, Wisconsin Citizens Action  
Roy de la Rosa,  
Director of Intergovernmental Relations

ACTION BY: (Quindel) recommend approval.

ACTION BY: (Diliberti) refer to staff; have resolution take the form of a letter.

ACTION BY: (Dean) delete lines 79 thru 81.

**Vote on motion to refer to staff. (Vote 4-2)**

AYES: Czaja, Diliberti, De Bruin, Ordians (Chairperson) – 4  
NOES: Dean, Quindel – 2  
EXCUSED: None

6. 00-121 Resolution by Supervisor White, expressing the support of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, in principle, for Assembly Bill 623 in honor of the birthday of labor activist Cesar E. Chavez.

ACTION BY: (Coggs-Jones) recommend approval.

ACTION BY: (DeBruin) lay over; refer to staff.

**Vote on motion to lay over and refer to staff (Vote 6-0)**

AYES: Dean, Coggs-Jones, Diliberti, DeBruin, Quindel, Ordians  
(Chairperson) – 6  
NOES: None  
EXCUSED: Czaja – 1

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STAFF PRESENT: Roy de la Rosa, Director, Intergovernmental Relations  
Kathy Kuhn Dirkse, Deputy Director  
Intergovernmental Relations  
Patti Bustle, Legislative Coordinator  
Intergovernmental Relations

Maureen Murphy, County Executive's Office  
Erik Cummings, Co. Bd. Research Analyst

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Length of meeting: 9:00 A.M. to 10:15 A..M.

Adjourned,

Sharon S. Dehli, Committee Clerk  
Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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**There was no meeting of the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations in March of 2000.**

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## **The Committee did not meet in April, 2000**

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Committee Clerk: Sharon Dehli, 278-5289  
Research Analyst: Erik Cummings, 278-5020

**COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**  
**Monday, May 15, 2000 – 9:00 A.M.**

**Milwaukee County Courthouse – Room 201-B**

**CORRECTED COPY**  
**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Supervisors Nyklewicz, Ordinans, Diliberti, Quindel, White, Arciszewski, Krug (Chairperson) – 7

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**SCHEDULED ITEMS:**

1. 00-322 Resolution by Supervisors Diliberti, Nyklewicz, Ordinans and others, to place a referendum on the November, 2000 election ballot asking the following: "Do you support legislation to reform the state campaign finance system that would limit campaign spending and contributions and require full and prompt disclosure of election-related activities?"

***ACTION BY: (Diliberti) recommend approval of said resolution.  
(Vote 7-0)***

***AYES: Nyklewicz, Ordinans, Diliberti, Quindel, White, Arciszewski,  
Krug (Chairperson) – 7***

***NOES: None***

***EXCUSED: None***

2. 00-277 Resolution by Supervisors Coggs-Jones, Schmitt, Zielinski, and others, authorizing and requesting that the Chief Judge, Family Court Commissioner, Clerk of Circuit Courts, Director of the Department of Human Services and Director of Public Works, in cooperation with the Milwaukee Bar Association study the feasibility of Milwaukee County's participation in safe family visitation, including centers, networks, possible funding sources, and site locations conducive to

safe and private environments for transfers and visitations ordered by Milwaukee County's Family and Children's Courts; and, further, authorizing and directing that the Director of Intergovernmental Relations express Milwaukee County's support for State Legislative and State Court initiatives supporting a model mechanism and funding for safe family visitation networks and centers in Milwaukee County and other Wisconsin counties. **(Also to Committees on Health and Human Needs and Judiciary, Safety and General Services)**

APPEARANCES BY: Roy de la Rosa, Director

Intergovernmental Relations

Kathy Kuhn-Dirkse, Deputy Director

Intergovernmental Relations

Patty Bustle, Legislative Coordinator

Intergovernmental Relations

***(ACTION BY: (Quindel) recommend approval of the said resolution. (Vote 7-0)***

***AYES: Nyklewicz, Ordinans, Diliberti, Quindel, White, Arciszewski, Krug (Chairperson) – 7***

***NOES: None***

***EXCUSED: None***

3. Intergovernmental Relations Spring Update on Legislative Session.

APPEARANCES BY: Roy de la Rosa, Director

Intergovernmental Relations

Kathy Kuhn-Dirkse, Deputy Director

Intergovernmental Relations

Patty Bustle, Legislative Coordinator

Intergovernmental Relations

Staff from Intergovernmental Relations gave a brief overview of the said report.

***This was an informational report—no action was necessary.***

**STAFF PRESENT:** Roy de la Rosa, Director, Intergovernmental Relations

Kathy Kuhn-Dirkse, Deputy Director

Intergovernmental Relations

Patty Bustle, Legislative Coordinator

Intergovernmental Relations

Erik Cummings, Co. Bd. Research Analyst

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Length of meeting: 9:15 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.

Adjourned,

Sharon S. Dehli, Committee Clerk

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**There was no meeting of the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations in June of 2000.**

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Committee Clerk: Sharon Dehli, 278-5289  
Research Analyst: Erik Cummings, 278-5020

**COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**  
**Monday, July 17, 2000 – 9:00 A.M.**

**Milwaukee County Courthouse – Room 201-B**

**M I N U T E S**

**PRESENT:** Supervisors Ordinans, Diliberti, Quindel, White, Krug (Chairperson) – 5

**EXCUSED:** Supervisors Nyklewicz, Arciszewski – 2

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Cassette #1 (2000) – Side B - #001 - #260

**SCHEDULED ITEMS:**

1. 00-322 Report, referred back, recommending adoption of a Resolution by Supervisors Diliberti, Nyklewicz, Ordinans and others, to place a referendum on the November, 2000 election ballot asking the following: "Do you support legislation to reform the state campaign finance system that would limit campaign spending and contributions and require full and prompt disclosure of election-related activities?"

***ACTION BY: (Diliberti) reaffirm the previous recommendation to approve the said resolution. (Vote 5-0)***

***AYES: Ordinans, Diliberti, Quindel, White, Krug (Chairperson) – 5***

***NOES: None***

***EXCUSED: Nyklewicz, Arciszewski – 2***

2. 00-446 By Supervisor Bailey, a resolution to place an advisory referendum on the next available County-wide election ballot asking the following: "Do you support reducing the size of the current 25 member Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors?"

APPEARANCE BY: Supervisor Thomas A. Bailey

Supervisor Bailey appeared before the committee. He indicated this is not the first time he has visited this issue. He feels the decline in population and ratio of constituency is reason enough to do this.

Supervisor Ordians indicated that, because the working committee is not in place as of yet, we should hold off. She feels the voters need more information on this before they can make an educated vote.

Supervisor Ordians feels that the Research Analyst assigned to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations is in a position to do extensive research. A report could be ready when the districting committee is formed in 2001.

***ACTION BY: (Ordians) refer to staff; take up when redistricting committee is formed in 2001. (Vote 5-0)***

***AYES: Ordians, Diliberti, Quindel, White, Krug (Chairperson) – 5***

***NOES: None***

***EXCUSED: Nyklewicz, Arciszewski – 2***

3. Informational Report from the Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors regarding the Wisconsin Blue-Ribbon Commission on State-Local Partnerships for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (KETTL Commission).

Supervisor Ordians stated that the meetings have been slow going. She indicated there are five basic points:

1. If the State requires the services or program, then the State should tax and pay for it.
2. If services are deemed local, we should tax and pay for it.
3. If the service is cooperative where we mutually agree it is an important service and we both want it to happen, we should jointly fund it.
4. Property tax should only be used for locally determined programs or services.
5. All levels of government must be held accountable.

Those were basically the five principles laid out at the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA).

Supervisor Ordians indicated that the next meeting of the KETTL Commission would be held on July 27, 2000, in Madison. The meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2000, will be held in Milwaukee from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. A Public Hearing will follow from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. She encouraged committee members to attend.

The County Board Research Analyst was asked to prepare a formal

communication from the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to the Board encouraging attendance at the Milwaukee meeting for the Public Hearing.

**NO ACTION WAS TAKEN. THIS WAS AN INFORMATIONAL ITEM.**

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**STAFF PRESENT:** Maureen Murphy, County Executive's Office

Erik Cummings, County Board Research Analyst

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Length of meeting: 9:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.

Adjourned,

Sharon S. Dehli, Committee Clerk

**There are no meetings of the County Board of Supervisors or any of its Standing Committees during the month of August.**

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Chairperson: Supervisor Robert Krug, 278-4235  
Committee Clerk: Sharon Dehli, 278-5289  
Research Analyst: Erik Cummings, 278-5020

**COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**  
**Monday, September 25, 2000 – 9:00 A.M.**

**Milwaukee County Courthouse – Room 201-B**

**M I N U T E S**

**PRESENT:** Supervisors Nyklewicz, Ordinans, Diliberti, Quindel, White Arciszewski, Krug (Chairperson) – 7

Cassette No. 2 (2000) – Side A - #1 – #488

**SCHEDULED ITEMS:**

1. 00-583 Resolution by Supervisor Krug, directing the Director, Intergovernmental Relations Division, and the Superintendent, House of Correction, to communicate to the Public Service Commission (PSC) relative to Milwaukee County's Inmate Phone Services Agreement with Ameritech and the ongoing problem with inmate telephone revenue attainment at the House of Correction.

APPEARANCE BY: Ken Goegeline, House of Correction

***ACTION BY: (Nyklewicz) recommend approval. (Vote 7-0)***  
***AYES: Nyklewicz, Ordinans, Diliberti, Quindel, White, Arciszewski, Krug (Chairperson) – 7***  
***NOES: None***  
***EXCUSED: None***

2. 00-584 From the County Executive, reappointing Roy de la Rosa to the position of Director of the Division of Intergovernmental Relations.

APPEARANCE BY: Maureen Murphy, County Executive's Office

***ACTION BY: (White) approve.***

***ACTION BY: (Quindel) recommend approval of Items 2, 3 and 4. (Vote 7-0) – SEE VOTE UNDER ITEM 4.***

3. 00-586 From the Director, Intergovernmental Relations, reappointing Kathryn A. Kuhn-Dirkse to the position of Administrative Secretary- Assistant Director for the Division of Intergovernmental Relations.
4. 00-587 From the Director, Intergovernmental Relations, reappointing Patricia Bustle to the position of Legislative Coordinator for the Division of Intergovernmental Relations.

**AYES: Nyklewicz, Ordinans, Diliberti, Quindel, White, Arciszewski, Krug (Chairperson) – 7**

**NOES: None**

**EXCUSED: None**

5. 00-585 From the Director, Intergovernmental Relations, appointing Stephen J. Cady to the position of Legislative Coordinator for the Division of Intergovernmental Relations.

APPEARANCE BY: Roy de la Rosa, Director, Intergovernmental Relations

Steve Cady, Department of Administration

**ACTION BY: (White) recommend approval. (Vote 7-0)**

**AYES: Nyklewicz, Ordinans, Diliberti, Quindel, White, Arciszewski, Krug (Chairperson) – 7**

**NOES: None**

**EXCUSED: None**

6. **ITEMS 6. AND 7. WERE TAKEN TOGETHER**

From Waterman & Associates, Milwaukee County Washington Briefs Second Quarter 2000 Report.

APPEARANCES BY: Kathy Kuhn-Dirkse, Intergovernmental Relations

Steve Cady, Department of Administration

7. From Waterman & Associates, reporting on the Status of Pending Federal Legislation.

**Items 6. and 7. were Informational – no action necessary.**

8. Informational Report from the Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors regarding the Wisconsin Blue-Ribbon Commission on State-Local Partnerships for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (KETTL Commission).

Supervisor Ordinans gave a brief informational report. She said that people want simplicity. They want to know what services are available and where to get them. The State provides a high level of services in many areas. Milwaukee County has not done a good job at educating the public regarding how good its services are. They do not want higher

taxes; they want services enhanced. The KETTL Commission is trying to sort out what levels of government should provide what services and how they should pay for them.

Courts and Human Services are the two major issues of the County. Supervisor Ordinans feels they are moving in the right direction. They are being honest with the citizens of the State regarding services and who should provide them. The demands on all levels of government are great; expectations are great.

Supervisor Ordinans referred to a series of articles on Mental Health and asked that staff obtain copies of them.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Roy de la Rosa, Director, Intergovernmental Relations

Kathy Kuhn-Dirkse, Deputy Director, Intergovernmental Relations

Patricia Bustle, Legislative Coordinator, Intergovernmental Relations

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Length of meeting: 9:10 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.

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Adjourned,

Sharon S. Dehli, Committee Clerk  
Committee on Intergovernmental Relations