

**Winnebago County Board**  
**Public Safety and Judiciary Committee Meeting**  
County Administration Building  
404 Elm Street, Room 303  
Rockford, IL 61101

Wednesday, September 26, 2022  
5:02 PM

**Present:**

Burt Gerl, **Chairman**  
Aaron Booker  
Angie Goral  
Brad Lindmark  
Kevin McCarthy  
Dorothy Redd

**Others Present:**

Joe Chiarelli, County Board Chairman  
Marlana Dokken, Director, Chairman's Office of Criminal Justice Initiatives  
John Sweeney, County Board Member  
Paul Arena, County Board Member

**Absent:**

Tim Nabors

**AGENDA:**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of Minutes - None
- D. Public Comment – This is the time we invite the public to address the Public Safety and Judiciary Committee with issues and concerns. We ask you to limit your comments to three minutes. Personal attacks or inappropriate language of any sort will not be tolerated. We will allow a maximum of five speakers on a first come basis with sign up at the meeting. Speakers may not address zoning matters which are pending before the ZBA, the Zoning Committee or the County Board. Personnel matters or pending or threatened litigation may not be addressed in open session. An individual may speak a maximum of three times per calendar year on the same topic. This prohibition shall include the repetition of the same topic in a statement on what is purported to be a different topic. After acknowledgement by the chair, please stand and state your name. Thank you.
- E. Resolution Opposing the “Safe-T Act” and Supporting its Repeal in the Illinois State Legislature
- F. Future Agenda Items
- G. Adjournment

Chairman Gerl called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.

**Approval of Minutes - None**

**Public Comment**

Chairman Gerl omitted reading the Public Comment section of the Agenda due to no one present to speak.

## **Resolution Opposing the “Safe-T Act” and Supporting its Repeal in the Illinois State Legislature**

Motion made by Chairman Gerl and Seconded.

- Chairman Gerl advised he is proposing adding an amendment after “As written,” “Whereas, in the event repeal is not possible, may it be further resolved as an alternative to the repeal of the Act, the County Board calls upon our General Assembly to delay the implementation of the Act so it can be extensively reviewed, and debated and the appropriate changes can be made. Further, the Act’s effective date shall be delayed because the current confusion surrounding the interpretation of the Act will likely create operational havoc in our Courts.”

Motion made by Chairman Gerl. Seconded by Mr. Landmark and Mr. Booker.

- A discussion followed.

Motion passed by a majority voice vote.

The Resolution has been amended and the amended Resolution is before us.

- A discussion followed.

All those in favor of the amended Resolution Opposing the “Safe-T Act” and Supporting its Repeal in the Illinois State Legislature.

Resolution passed by a majority voice vote.

### **Future Agenda Items**

None.

**Motion to Adjourn.** Moved: Mr. Booker, Seconded: Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Lindmark.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bleile  
Administrative Assistant