

Approved Ivan Sand  
Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Local Government

The meeting was called to order by Representative Ivan Sand at  
Chairperson

1:30 ~~a.m.~~/p.m. on March 1, 1983 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Representative R. D. Miller (Excused) Representative Francisco (Excused)  
Representative Denville (Excused) Representative Darrell Webb (Excused)  
Representative Nichols (Excused)

Committee staff present:  
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department  
Jeanne Mills, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:  
Kim Dewey, Sedgwick County  
Representative David Miller  
Michael D. Heck, Attorney for Eudora Township

Chairman Ivan Sand called the meeting to order. The Committee's attention was directed to the minutes of the February 28 meeting. Representative Fry made the motion, seconded by Representative Roper, to approve the minutes of the February 28, 1983, meeting as printed. Motion carried.

The Chairman on a point of personal privilege introduced a troop of Girl Scouts from Riley County.

HB 2456 - AN ACT concerning sewer districts; relating to the financing of costs of improvements therein; amending K.S.A. 1982 Supp. 19-27,170 and repealing the existing section.

The Chairman explained that this legislation can be handled under the home rule. The sponsor requested that no action be taken today.

Kim Dewey, Sedgwick County, explained the original intent of the legislation as requested by Butler County.

A member explained that SB 155 might answer this problem.

HB 2484 - AN ACT relating to fire departments in certain townships; amending K.S.A. 1982 Supp. 80-1919 and repealing the existing section.

Staff gave an overview (See Attachment I).

Representative David Miller appeared to give background and intent of the legislation. He introduced Michael D. Heck, Attorney on behalf of Eudora Township, who gave history of the Eudora Township Fire Department. They currently have 19 volunteer fireman, make 25-30 calls per year, and want to participate in the benefits program of fireman's relief fund. Mr. Heck responded to questions.

Representative Flottman made the motion, seconded by Representative Acheson, to report HB 2484 favorable for passage. Motion carried.

The Chairman brought HB 2333 (Municipal bonds and coupons; payment to state fiscal agent.) to the Committee's attention. Discussion followed. Representative Baker made the motion, seconded by Representative Dean, to report HB 2333 favorable for passage. Motion carried with eight (8) voting "for" and five (5) voting "against."

Representative Baker made the motion, seconded by Representative Fry, to report HB 2335 (Filing of plat or replat vacates earlier plat.) favorable as amended. Motion carried.

Discussion followed on HB 2344 (District coroners, compensation and expenses not part of district court budget.). Staff stated that legislation

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 521-S, Statehouse, at 1:30 ~~xxx~~ a.m./p.m. on March 1, 1983.

has passed the Senate Judiciary Committee that allows the salaries and compensation for district coroners be set by the county commissioners. Representative Moore made the motion, seconded by Representative Roper, to report HB 2344 without recommendation. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.



ATTACHMENT I

TO: House Local Government Committee

FROM: Theresa

RE: H.B. 2456 and 2484

HB 2456

Amends K.S.A. 19-27,170 to authorize Butler county to finance sewer district improvements by spreading the cost throughout the county-at-large. Costs may be paid from the county general revenue fund or general obligation bonds of the county.

HB 2484

Amends K.S.A. 80-1919, by authorizing any township which has been levying a tax for 15 years for a township fire department to designate such fire department as a regularly organized fire department without presentation of a petition as required by subsection (a).

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