

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sharon Schwartz at 9:00 A.M. on January 26, 2007, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Bob Bethell- excused  
Representative JoAnn Pottorff- excused

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department  
J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department  
Becky Krahl, Legislative Research Department  
Julian Efird, Legislative Research Department  
Aaron Klaassen, Legislative Research Department  
Amy VanHouse, Legislative Research Department  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes  
Nikki Feuerborn, Chief of Staff  
Shirley Jepson, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Marilyn Jacobson, Interim Director, Division of Facilities Management  
Captain Eric Pippin, Kansas Highway Patrol  
Sgt Derrick Mahoney, Capitol Police

Others attending:

See attached list.

- Attachment 1 Presentation by Marilyn Jacobson

Representative Watkins moved to introduce legislation to provide funding for the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame by placing a surcharge on universities and high schools. The motion was seconded by Representative Sawyer. Motion carried.

Chair Schwartz recognized Marilyn Jacobson, Interim Director, Division of Facilities Management, who presented an overview of the maintenance, housekeeping and grounds services provided to the State Capitol building (Attachment 1).

Responding to questions from the Committee, Ms. Jacobson provided the following information:

- There is adequate budget available for staff. The budget is funded by a surcharge on all state agencies in Shawnee County.
- Cleaning in the State Capitol is done at Level 1; however, with the ongoing renovation, it has become more difficult to maintain the building at that Level.
- The Division has increased the number of staff during the renovation project.
- The Division tries to maintain the same staff in the State Capitol; however, resignations and personnel issues cause change from time to time.
- Construction and the number of visitors in the State Capitol contribute to the cleanliness of the building.

The Committee commended the State Capitol staff for their diligence in maintaining the cleanliness and appearance of the building.

- The Committee requested information on the \$200,000 State General Fund (SGF) appropriation for maintenance as requested in the Governor's budget for FY 2008.

Chair Schwartz recognized Captain Eric Pippin, Kansas Highway Patrol, who appeared with Sergeant Derrick Mahoney, Capitol Police, to response to questions on security issues within the State Capitol.

Representative Watkins moved that the open meeting of the Committee on Appropriations in Room

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Appropriations Committee at 9:00 A.M. on January 26, 2007, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

514-S of the State Capitol be recessed for a closed, executive meeting to commence immediately in Room 514-S of the State Capitol pursuant to subsection (b)(13) of K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 75-4319 for a discussion of matters relating to security measures that protect the State Capitol and the other state buildings, facilities and equipment, governmental agencies, public officers and employees, and members of the general public in the vicinity of the State Capitol, which are under consideration by the Committee on Appropriations, because open discussion would jeopardize such security measures, that the Committee on Appropriations resume the open meeting in Room 514-S of the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m., and that this motion, if adopted, be recorded in the minutes of the Committee on Appropriations and be maintained as a part of the permanent records of the Committee. The motion was seconded by Representative Masterson. Motion carried.

Adopted at 9:40 a.m. on January 26, 2007. Only members of the Committee on Appropriations, Captain Eric Pippin and Sergeant Derrick Mahoney remained in Room 514-S.

The Committee on Appropriations resumed the open meeting in Room 514-S of the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m.

Representative Watkins moved that the open meeting of the Committee on Appropriations in Room 514-S of the State Capitol be recessed for a closed, executive meeting to commence immediately in Room 514-S of the State Capitol pursuant to subsection (b)(13) of K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 75-4319 for a discussion of matters relating to security measures that protect the State Capitol and the other state buildings, facilities and equipment, governmental agencies, public officers and employees, and members of the general public in the vicinity of the State Capitol, which are under consideration by the Committee on Appropriations, because open discussion would jeopardize such security measures, that the Committee on Appropriations resume the open meeting in Room 514-S of the State Capitol at 10:10 a.m., and that this motion, if adopted, be recorded in the minutes of the Committee on Appropriations and be maintained as a part of the permanent records of the Committee. The motion was seconded by Representative Gatewood. Motion carried.

Adopted at 10:00 a.m. on January 26, 2007. Only members of the Committee on Appropriations, Captain Eric Pippin and Sergeant Derrick Mahoney remained in Room 514-S.

The open meeting of the Committee on Appropriations resumed at 10:10 a.m. in Room 514-S.

With no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on January 30, 2007.

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Sharon Schwartz, Chair