

Joe Clark

From: Erin Decker <Erin.Decker@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 7:07 AM
To: Joe Clark; CountyBoard
Cc: Regi Waligora
Subject: Re: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST CONTAINED HEREIN

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Mr. Clark,

Regarding your request for records pertaining to expenses incurred on my trip to the Menominee Reservation. I visited the Menominee Reservation on Monday, January 15, 2024 with Supervisor Rodriguez. I paid for the fuel with my own credit card. Lunch was eaten at El Tequila restaurant in Shawano, WI. I did not request or receive a receipt for either expenditure. I am not submitting those for county reimbursement.

Erin Decker
Vice Chair
Kenosha County Board
District 22 Supervisor

From: Joe Clark <jclark@tfccpa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 2:42 PM
To: CountyBoard <CountyBoard@kenoshacounty.org>
Cc: Regi Waligora <Regi.Waligora@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: FW: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST CONTAINED HEREIN

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Please see below. I asked the clerk to forward this to you twice in the last week without any luck. You may want to see if they need any help down in that office. 😊

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From: Joe Clark
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 5:19 PM
To: Regi Waligora <Regi.Waligora@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: FW: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST CONTAINED HEREIN

Did you forward this to the board?

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From: Joe Clark
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 1:26 PM
To: Regi Waligora <Regi.Waligora@kenoshacounty.org>

Subject: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST CONTAINED HEREIN

To the Kenosha County Board Supervisors -

I was amused watching last night's debate until the end. Unfortunately, my popcorn got cold. As I listened to all the reasons for not having a referendum, I recalled the attached referendum resolution. Just like a bunch of unprincipled politicians you blow it out of both ends. Speaking of the blow hard award - Supervisor Thomas takes this one without a doubt. Can I get an amen? Supervisor Bashaw's commentary comparing a referendum on a casino that could change the community for good or bad was just asinine considering his prior vote on the referendum attached. God I can't believe I'm on board with Supervisor Decker relative to his future employment on the County Board.

I got a lot of great clips watching this meeting last night (Save that tape!). Supervisor/ Rep Nedweski is all over the place. She's for referendums, but then against them. Heck - she even voted to make advisory referendums illegal. She stated that the President of the Village she represents isn't on the County Board as if his input isn't relevant but all the emails she received (see public records request below) and all that input is relevant.

When we had the Casino debate - I don't recall getting 50 emails from Kenosha County residents. Last night I was amazed to hear 300, 500 emails. Kind of reminds me a Supervisor Rafeal Montemurro talking about his constituents on his fingers.

Back to the asinine - the argument that the IGA wasn't an approval of the casino - maybe true but it does show Kenosha County's support of the project - whether that support was needed or not. The tribe didn't negotiate with a select few in the county for 5 months, line up all these professionals and have last minute sessions if they didn't need your agreement. A very weak bargaining position taken by the County Executive and Board leadership who choose to keep you out of the loop - shameful really. When they played that card last time - I told the mayor, and tribe to try to go it alone while continuing to negotiate from strength getting the best deal for Kenosha County. Back then the sales tax piece was not on the table - bargaining from strength got it there.

Supervisors Rodriguez, Nedweski, and Bashaw - THIS IS A PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST for you to produce records of at least 200 emails or texts from Kenosha County Residents regarding their position, for or against the casino and or IGA during the period of November 1 through January 16, 2024. A screen shot (EXAMPLE ATTACHED) of the email lists is acceptable. (you can redact nonpublic communications if on your personal accounts and/or the county can assist if on county email.)

Supervisors Thomas, Rodriguez, and Decker - THIS IS A PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST for proof that you paid for your meals and entertainment during your meetings referenced last night in your comments with the Tribe or their representatives. If you received any benefits or perks from the tribe or associates, I ask that you disclose it. Personally, I think it is great that you took the time to see this and gain a better understanding; however, having meetings in your capacity with the Tribe without the administration is very dangerous.

Supervisor Belsky - you did a great job in getting to the truth - thank you - unfortunately, there are still many unprincipled followers on the board. Supervisor Rose, I wish you would have started the referendum process earlier. I think you would have had success. The lateness made it difficult.

As I said in my remarks, at this time I am not for or against. Last time after a thorough period of negotiations and fact finding (for the board and public) and a referendum I supported the casino. I personally believe a referendum would have been successful for the tribe. Something that will carry a lot of weight later when it gets to the IGA. Much more than referendums from 20 and 24 years ago.

Last night I gained respect for many of you. It's not always easy.

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Regi Waligora <Regi.Waligora@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 10:31 AM
To: Joe Clark <jclark@tfccpa.com>
Subject: RE: Request

Joe,

Attached should be everything you are requesting. Within the R10 KC Second Amendment Sanct Cnty document, at the end is the results of the Roll Call vote taken at the County Board.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

Regi Waligora
Kenosha County Clerk
1010 56th St., Kenosha, WI 53140
(262) 653-2552

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From: Joe Clark <jclark@tfccpa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 11:47 PM
To: Regi Waligora <Regi.Waligora@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Request

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There was a referendum in Nov 2022. I want the question on the ballot as well as the county resolution adopting that. Please provide the vote of the resolution.

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