



MINUTES

St. Clair County Board of Commissioners Judiciary/Public Safety Committee

MEETING HELD REMOTELY VIA WEBEX

April 1, 2021 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening

Commissioner McConnell called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Jorja Baldwin, Lisa Beedon, Dave Rushing and Dave Vandebossche

Commissioners Remote: Greg McConnell, Marco Island, FL and Jeff Bohm - Siesta Keys, FL

Commissioners Absent: Duke Dunn

2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda

Moved by Lisa Beedon, supported by Jorja Baldwin, to approve the agenda as presented. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Bohm, McConnell, Rushing, Vandebossche.

3. Citizens to be Heard

None

4. Updates

None

5. Conceptual Initiatives

None

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program – Operation Stonegarden Grant Application

Moved by Jeff Bohm, supported by Jorja Baldwin, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the FY 2021 Operation Stonegarden Grant Application for Emergency Management in the amount of \$285,000. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Bohm, McConnell, Rushing, Vandenbossche.

B. Contract Approval Request - Teresa Novosel - Contract Attorney Services

Moved by David Rushing, supported by Dave Vandenbossche, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the contract arraignment attorney agreement for the Public Defender's Office with Teresa Novosel for a one-year term in the amount of \$25,000. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Bohm, McConnell, Rushing, Vandenbossche.

8. Other Judiciary/Public Safety Matters

Commissioner Baldwin discussed the retirement of Undersheriff Matt Paulus.

Commissioner McConnell discussed a recent inquiry into his current residence. He indicated that while owning properties outside of his district, he resides within his district, with his driver's license reflecting same and receiving his mail there.

9. Information Only

None

10. Receive and File Packets

Moved by Jorja Baldwin, supported by Lisa Beedon, to receive and file packets and all information received. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Bohm, McConnell, Rushing, Vandenbossche.

11. Adjournment

Moved by David Rushing, supported by Dave Vandenbossche, to adjourn at 6:11 p.m. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Bohm, McConnell, Rushing, Vandenbossche.

Committee Chair: Greg McConnell

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