



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

Board of Commissioners' Room
County Administrative Office Building, 2nd Floor
200 Grand River Avenue
Port Huron, MI 48060

January 4, 2024 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening

Chairperson Vandebossche called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM. Present: Jorja Baldwin, Lisa Beedon, Jeff Bohm, Steve Simasko, Joi Torello, Dave Vandebossche

Absent: Dave Rushing

2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda

Moved by Commissioner Bohm, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to approve the agenda as presented. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Bohm. Nay: None

3. Citizens to be Heard

Dick Cummings, Avoca, Michigan - He is concerned about a roundabout that was put in on M-136 and North Road. In order to improve safety concerns, he feels a streetlight should be added to illuminate the intersection. Commissioner Simasko stated that he will reach out to Bill Hazelton at the Road Commission.

4. Updates

Commissioner Vandebossche announced with deep sympathy and regret that Bob Silver, a vendor for St. Clair County courts, was killed last week in the line of duty. He served the courts for approximately 35 years and asks that we keep his family in our thoughts and prayers. Commissioner Simasko also worked with Mr. Silver over the years and requested a proclamation be drafted for his dedicated

service to the courts.

5. Conceptual Initiatives

None.

6. Old Business

None.

7. New Business

A. Marine Boat Purchase

Moved by Commissioner Torello, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve \$419,947 for the purchase of a new boat with Inventech Marine for St. Clair County Sheriff's Office.

Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Bohm. Nay: None

B. 2024 Public Safety Answering Point Training Funds Application - Central Dispatch

Moved by Commissioner Baldwin, supported by Commissioner Torello, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the 2024 Public Safety Answering Point Training Fund grant application for 2024 as presented.

Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Bohm. Nay: None

C. Contract Approval Request - Legal Server Case Data Management System

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Baldwin, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the agreement with Legal Server for the Public Defender's Office for Case Management Services in the amount of \$34,550.00 and subscription service in the amount of \$7,950 for a term of 03/1/24 through 12/31/24. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Bohm. Nay: None

8. Other Judiciary/Public Safety Matters

None.

9. Information Only

A. 2023-24 Child Care Fund (CCF) Budget Approval

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Baldwin, to receive and file the 2023-24 Child Care Fund Budget. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Bohm. Nay: None

10. Receive and File Packets

Moved by Commissioner Baldwin, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to receive

and file the packets and all information presented. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Bohm. Nay: None

11. Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner Baldwin, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Bohm. Nay: None