



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**

September 7, 2023 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening

Commissioner Vandebossche called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

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

Commissioners Absent: Jeff Bohm and Joi Torello

2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda

Moved by Lisa Beedon, supported by David Rushing, to approve the agenda as presented. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Rushing, Simasko, Vandebossche.

3. Citizens to be Heard

None

4. Updates

None

5. Conceptual Initiatives

Commissioner Simasko discussed the use of ARPA funds for upgrades to the 800 mhz radios for all fire departments throughout St. Clair County. Some discussion occurred regarding economies of scale for

larger purchases versus supply chain delays. Commissioner Vandenbossche indicated he would like to meet with the Fire Chiefs at an upcoming meeting. Commissioner Beedon discussed the ability to include all local law enforcement agencies as well to improve communicability. Commissioner Vandenbossche will report back in two weeks.

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. Friend of Court Cooperative Reimbursement Program Contract 2024 - 2028

Moved by Jorja Baldwin, supported by David Rushing, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Program Agreement with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for a term of 10/01/23 through 09/30/28 in the amount of \$24,518,941.79. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Rushing, Simasko, Vandenbossche.

B. FY2024 - Michigan Indigent Defense Council (MIDC) Grant Agreement - Approval

Moved by David Rushing, supported by Lisa Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the grant agreement with the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission for the Public Defenders Office for a term of 10/01/23 through 09/30/24 in the amount of \$3,593,694.46. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Rushing, Simasko, Vandenbossche.

C. Probate Court/ MDHHS Funds Contract

Moved by Jorja Baldwin, supported by Lisa Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the agreement with the Michigan Department of Human Services for guardianship services for a term of 10/01/23 through 09/30/24 in the amount of \$79,900. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Rushing, Simasko, Vandenbossche.

D. Raise the Age - 2024 Grant Application Approval

Moved by Lisa Beedon, supported by David Rushing, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the grant application for the Raise the Age grant for the Family Division of Circuit Court for a term of 10/01/23 through 09/30/24 in the amount of \$273,240. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Rushing, Simasko, Vandenbossche.

E. FY24 Secondary Road Patrol Grant Application Approval

Moved by David Rushing, supported by Lisa Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the FY Secondary Road Patrol grant application in the amount of \$228,118. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Rushing, Simasko, Vandenbossche.

F. Sheriff Contract for Police Services with Memphis Community Schools

Moved by David Rushing, supported by Jorja Baldwin, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the Agreement for Law Enforcement Services for Memphis Community Schools for a term of 08/01/23 through 07/31/25 in the amount of \$165,907.02. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Rushing, Simasko, Vandenbossche.

G. Sheriff Contract for Police Liaison Officer with Anchor Bay School District

Moved by Lisa Beedon, supported by Jorja Baldwin, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the Agreement for Law Enforcement Services for Anchor Bay School

District for a term of 09/01/23 through 08/31/2026 in the amount of \$248,800.90. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Rushing, Simasko, Vandenbossche.

H. Sheriff's Office Storage Building

Moved by David Rushing, supported by Jorja Baldwin, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the contract with McKenzie Concrete & ANS Steel Building for a storage garage in the amount of \$31,454.90 with funding provided by ARPA funds. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Rushing, Simasko, Vandenbossche.

I. Homeland Security Advisory Council Membership

Moved by Lisa Beedon, supported by Jorja Baldwin, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to appoint Darcy Falkowski to the Homeland Security Advisory Council representing Utility - Gas - Alternate. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Rushing, Simasko, Vandenbossche.

8. Other Judiciary/Public Safety Matters

None

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 5-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Rushing, Simasko, Vandenbossche.

11. Adjournment

Moved by Lisa Beedon, supported by Jorja Baldwin, to adjourn at 6:20 p.m. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Ayes: Baldwin, Beedon, Rushing, Simasko, Vandenbossche.

Committee Chair: Dave Vandenbossche

Note: The County complies with the "Americans with Disabilities Act" and if auxiliary aids or services are required at the meeting for individuals with disabilities, please contact Administrator/Controller's Office, Suite 203, 200 Grand River Avenue, Port Huron, MI 48060, (810) 989-6900 three days prior to said meeting.