



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

May 2, 2024 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening

Commissioner Vandebossche called the meeting to order at 06:42 PM.

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

Absent: Jeff Bohm

2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda

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

3. Citizens to be Heard

None

4. Updates

None

5. Conceptual Initiatives

None

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. Public Defender - Lease Agreement - 600 Fort Street

Moved by Commissioner Simasko, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the lease agreement with Jerry Property Management for office space located at 600 Fort Street for the Public Defenders Office for a term of 10 years in the total amount of \$1,709,946. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing Nay: None

Some discussed occurred.

B. Homeland Security Advisory Council Membership

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Torello, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to appoint the following individuals to the Emergency Management/Homeland Security Advisory Council:

- Jennifer Duggar, Community Mental Health
- Peter Klomparens, Metropolitan Planning,
- Cernel Richardson, Volunteer,
- Jeff Bauer, Alternate Volunteer,
- Margaret Guillaumin, Utility Electric,
- David Smith, MDOT, and
- Rovert Kresevich, MDOT Alternate.

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

C. 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program - Operation Stonegarden Grant Agreement

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Baldwin, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the 2023 Homeland Security Operation Stonegarden Grant Agreement in the amount of \$146,250.

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

D. Recovery Court - 2025 Michigan Drug Court Grant Program

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Baldwin, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the Michigan Recovery Court grant application for FY 2025 in the amount of \$153,115.

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

E. Karpel/JIS interface agreement for District Court

Moved by Commissioner Baldwin, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the agreement with Karpel/JIS for the interface programming for District Court in the amount of \$10,000. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing Nay: None

F. Approval of Courthouse Security Taser Purchase

Moved by Commissioner Baldwin, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the purchase of tasers for the Court House Bailiffs from Axon in the amount of \$63,697 over a 5-year period. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing Nay: None

G. FY2025 Michigan Mental Health Court Grant Program Application and Proposed Budget

Moved by Commissioner Baldwin, supported by Commissioner Torello, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the FY 2025 Michigan Mental Health Court Grant application in the amount of \$444,560.

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

H. 31st Circuit Court Manning Table Revision

Moved by Commissioner Baldwin, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the following revisions to the Circuit Court manning table:

- Addition of 2 Parent Mentors
- Addition of 2 At-Risk Youth Workers
- Addition of 1 Peer Recovery Coach
- Addition of 1 Senior Intake Officer
- Addition of 1 Community Liaison Coordinator
- Addition of 1 Mental Health Therapist
- Addition of 1 Clerk III
- Deletion of 1 Part-Time Adoption Specialist
- Addition of 1 Full-Time Adoption Specialist
- Addition of 1 Clerk III.

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

I. Law Enforcement Mobile App - TheSheriffApp

Moved by Commissioner Baldwin, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the agreement with OCV for the TheSheriffApp in the amount of \$27,975 and annual maintenance cost of \$11,985. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Beedon,

Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing Nay: None

8. Other Judiciary/Public Safety Matters

None

9. Information Only

None

10. Receive and File Packets

Moved by Commissioner Baldwin, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to receive and file packets and all information received. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing Nay: None

11. Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Baldwin, to adjourn at 06:52 PM. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing