



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 1, 2025 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening

Commissioner Vandebossche called the meeting to order at 07:14 PM.

Present: Kerry Ange, Lisa Beedon, Joi Torello, Robert Fielitz, Dave Rushing, Dave Vandebossche and Steve Simasko

Absent: None

2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to approve the agenda as presented. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange. Nay: None

3. Citizens to be Heard

None

4. Updates

None

5. Conceptual Initiatives

None

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. Homeland Security Advisory Council Membership

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Fielitz, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the changes to the Homeland Security Advisory Council membership as follows:

- Remove Jonathan Pinch, Chemical
- Remove Diane Lois and add Mike Falecki, Health
- Remove Dr. Michael Paul, Hospital
- Remove Trish May and add Karyn Belanger, Medical Control - EMS
- Remove Joe Plater and add Ryan Sheedy, Port Huron Police
- Add Stephen Stockwell, Criminal Justice
- Add Tara Reyna and Shannon Benjamin, United Way - 211.

Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

B. Opioid Settlement Budget for 72nd District-Adult Mental Health Court

Moved by Commissioner Torello, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the use of Opioid Settlement funds for the Mental Health Court in the amount of \$81,825.00. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

C. FY2026 Michigan Mental Health Court Grant Program Application

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the FY 2026 Michigan Mental Health Court Grant Program application in the amount of \$455,229. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

D. Journal Project Change Order - Court Software

Discussion was held. It was requested that Mike McMillan, Court Administrator, be present at the Regular Board meeting to answer questions.

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Fielitz, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the Case Structure Change Request for the Journal project in the amount of \$64,400. Carried - Voice Vote 6-1. Aye: Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: Commissioner Vandebossche

8. Other Judiciary/Public Safety Matters

None

9. Information Only

None

10. Receive and File Packets

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Fielitz, to receive and file the agenda and all items received. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

11. Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to adjourn at 07:34 PM. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None