



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

June 5, 2025 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening

Commissioner Vandebossche called the meeting to order at 07:00 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 Beedon, supported by Commissioner Rushing, 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

A. Journal Project Update

Mike McMillan, Court Administrator, distributed questions and answers that were asked at the last Board meeting. He discussed a meeting held by the Judiciary and the County Clerk's Office. It was decided that District Court will be removed from the scope of work. The maintenance agreement and scope of items included was discussed. He discussed the document management system that is part of the Journal software. Journal representatives were also available remotely to answer questions. Much discussion occurred.

5. Conceptual Initiatives

None

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. FY2026 Recovery Court Grant Application - FINAL ACTION

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to move as a Committee of the Whole (for final action) to approve the FY 2026 Recovery Court Grant Application in the amount of \$119,210. Carried - Roll Call Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

B. Thomas Reuters - Westlaw Agreement Renewal

Some discussion was held.

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Torello, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the one year contract extension with West Law for the Public Defender's Office in the total amount of \$11,016.36. Carried - Voice Vote 6-1. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz Nay: Commissioner Ange

C. Memphis Community Schools Resource Officer Agreement

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the agreement for law enforcement services between the St. Clair County Sheriff's office and Memphis Community Schools for the term of 8/1/25-7/31/27 in the amount of \$176,617.34. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

D. Local Emergency Planning Committee Appointments

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Torello, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to appoint Lynn Grover, Community Partner and remove Bill Adams, Emergency Medical Service to the Local Emergency Planning Committee. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

E. Sheriff's Office Virtual Reality Training System

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Torello, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the agreement with Operator XR VR for the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$49,000. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing,

Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

F. Port Huron Area School District School Resource Officer Agreement

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Simasko, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the law enforcement agreement between the Sheriff's Office and Port Huron Area School District School for the term of 07/01/25 to 06/30/27 in the amount of \$431,119.06.

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

G. Wage Adjustment: Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol, Dive Team and Special Deputies

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Rushing, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the increase in hourly rates for the Marine Deputies, Sergeants, Dive Team deputies and Special Deputies on the temporary wage scale. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

H. FY 2026 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Grant Application

Moved by Commissioner Ange, supported by Commissioner Rushing, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the FY 2026 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment grant application in the amount of \$249,912. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

I. Courthouse Stairlift - Architectural Services - Infuz Architects

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Torello, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the proposal by Infuz Architects in the amount of \$25,804 for the St. Clair County Courthouse Stairlift renovation. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

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 packets and all information 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 Beedon, to adjourn at 07:41 AM. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None