



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

August 7, 2025 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening

Commissioner Vandebossche called the meeting to order at 07:43 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 Torello, 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

Stan Dudek Jr., Columbus Twp - re: Columbus Twp Supervisor

Dave Hetzel, Columbus Twp - re: Columbus Twp. Supervisor

Kim Hetzel, Columbus Twp - re: Columbus Twp. Supervisor

Tony Baczewski, Columbus Twp - re: Columbus Twp. Supervisor

Herman Cohrs re: Animal Control questions

Gary Montgomery, Kimball - re: Tucker Animal Control case

Patty Montgomery, Kimball - re: Tucker Animal Control case

Maureen Anderson, East China Twp. - re: Tucker Animal Control case

Thomas Dennis, Fort Gratiot - re: Tucker Animal Control case

Kelly Tucker, Kimball Twp - re: Tucker Animal Control case

Dave Allison, Avoca - re: Tucker Animal Control case

Vanessa Davis, St. Clair Twp - re: St. Clair Twp supervisor

Paul Urben - Columbus Twp Supervisor and Tucker Animal Control case

Jan VanSullen - written comment provided: Good evening. My name is Jan VanSullen and I am the Deputy Treasurer at Columbus Township. Since joining the staff in November of 2024, I have experienced a most hostile and unprofessional work environment in all of my 50 years of employment.

We got the Winter taxes out with the help of some of the local township offices and the staff at BS&A. When training was requested, it was always rejected to the point of becoming an argument with Brad and then having to address with the Board to get the approval.

After getting the taxes mailed out, Brad fired me because he thought he could, and thought that I was not needed, not realizing that mailing the taxes out was the easiest part, and not considering getting the payments processed into BS&A, making bank deposits, etc. He also refuses to pay me even though the board had approved my hourly wage and hours prior. I had to issue a complaint to the Dept of Labor to get paid.

He continually harasses Kim. He has referred to us the "Toxic Twins" to the public. When I see him at the township office, I will say Good Morning and he never responds. When he is in the office, his door is always closed until he leaves for the day.

Angie and Brad have posted Kim's personal cell phone on the township notices that are posted on the door. He continually degrades her ability to perform her job, to the point of lying to the public on Facebook, asking residents to fill out complaint forms against Kim if she is not in the office when they come to the window, driving past her house often, and the list goes on.

What I don't understand is how can one individual, the Supervisor, continue to harass another elected official, and there is no recourse? The stress of all the harassment, in-fighting, and arguing makes focusing and performing your statutory duties and enjoying the job, impossible. It is for these reasons that I will be resigning from the Deputy Treasure position (which I do enjoy).

4. Updates

Commissioner Rushing discussed the Columbus Township Supervisor.

5. Conceptual Initiatives

None

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. FY 26 Local Emergency Management Grant Work Agreement

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Simasko, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the Local Emergency Management Program Work Agreement for FY 2026. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

B. Inmate Phone, Video Visitation System and Inmate Tablets - Addendum A - Intervention Center

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Fielitz, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve "Addendum A" with Combined Public Communications for the inmate phone, video visitation system and tables at the Intervention Center. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

C. 2024 Interlocal Agreement between Macomb County and St. Clair County for the Homeland Security Grant Program

Moved by Commissioner Ange, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the 2024 Interlocal Agreement with Macomb County for the Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$266,452. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

D. Prosecuting Attorney Crime Victim Rights Grant Application

Moved by Commissioner Torello, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the Prosecuting Attorney Crime Victim Rights grant application for the term of 10/01/25 through 09/30/26 in the amount of \$169,073. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

E. MGT Impact Solutions Contract - Grant Billing Services - Friend of Court

Moved by Commissioner Simasko, supported by Commissioner Fielitz, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the MGT Impact Solutions, LLC contract for grant billing services for Friend of Court for a term of 10/1/2025 – 3/31/2030 in the total amount of \$57,000 plus \$2.00 per time sheet. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

F. United States Marshall Service - Office of Detention Services

Intergovernmental Agreement - Sheriff's Office - FINAL ACTION

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to move as a Committee of the Whole (for final action) to approve the contract with the United States Marshall Service for a fixed term of thirty-six (36) months as presented.

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

G. St. Clair County Courthouse - Facility Conditions and Spatial Needs Assessment

Moved by Commissioner Ange, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the proposal from Tetra Tech to complete the Courthouse facility condition, spatial needs assessment, and hazardous materials study for a total of \$175,894.00 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 Beedon, supported by Commissioner Ange, to adjourn at 08:22 PM. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None