



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 4, 2025 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening

Commissioner Vandebossche called the meeting to order at 07:24 PM.

Present: Kerry Ange, Lisa Beedon, Dave Rushing, Dave Vandebossche and Steve Simasko

Absent: Joi Torello

2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Rushing, approve the agenda as presented. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

3. Citizens to be Heard

Gary Lokers re: Judiciary, Streets, Child Protection Services

4. Updates

Commissioner Beedon discussed the anniversary of 9/11.

5. Conceptual Initiatives

A. Animal Control Advisory Board

This item will be placed on the October Committee agenda.

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. FY 2026 MIDC Grant Approval

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the grant agreement with the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission for the Public Defender's Office for a term of 10/01/25 through 09/30/26 in the amount of \$4,287,051.64. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

B. Homeland Security Advisory Council Membership

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Rushing, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to make the following changes to the Homeland Security Advisory Council membership:

- Remove Lindsay Wallace, representing Metropolitan Planning
- Remove Kyle Bruck, representing Port Huron Fire
- Remove Katie Cox, representing Citizen
- Replace Randy Fernandez with Quentin Bishop, representing City Government.

Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

C. Palm Scanner Machine

Moved by Commissioner Ange, supported by Commissioner Rushing, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the purchase of the palm scanning machine in the amount of \$16,177, plus annual maintenance of \$2,989. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

D. FY 2026 Donated Funds Agreement - Probate Court/Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Moved by Commissioner Ange, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the Donated Funds Agreement between the Michigan Department of Human Services and Probate Court for Minor Guardian services in the amount of \$81,500, for the term of 10/01/25 through 09/30/26. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

E. Blue Water Day Reporting Program Contract Addendum A - Recovery Court

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the Blue Water Day Reporting Program Contract Addendum A increasing the total contract amount by \$6,500 for the Recovery Court. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

F. St. Clair County Community Mental Health Contract Addendum A - Recovery Court

Moved by Commissioner Vandebossche, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the St. Clair County Community Mental Health Contract Addendum A increasing the total contract amount by \$10,000 for the Recovery Court. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

G. St. Clair County Animal Control - Body Worn Cameras

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the 5-year contract with Axon for 3 body-worn cameras for St. Clair County Animal Control for a total of \$16,997.20. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

8. Other Judiciary/Public Safety Matters

None

9. Information Only

A. Berrien County Resolution re: Senate Bills 293 and 294

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to receive and file item 9A as information only. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

10. Receive and File Packets

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to receive and file packets and all information received. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

11. Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to adjourn at 07:33 PM. Carried - Voice Vote 5-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None