



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

October 2, 2025 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening

Commissioner Vandebossche called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

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

Absent: Paul Zeller

2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda

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

3. Citizens to be Heard

Brooklyn Fredendall re: Animal Control

Avery Stimac re: Animal Control

Carol Miller re: Animal Control

Courtney Protz-Sanders, Michigan Pet Alliance re: Animal Control

Susan Atwater, Port Huron re: re: Michigan Pet Alliance Workshop

Vicki Blackburn re: Safety

Kevin Watkins, re: Animal Control

4. Updates

Commissioner Ange discussed the Juvenile Intervention Unit open house.

5. Conceptual Initiatives

A. Animal Control Advisory Board

Commissioner Torello discussed the formation of an Animal Control Advisory Committee. She discussed the information she previously sent to all Commissioners. Some discussion continued. It was agreed that the concept needs to be developed further before the Board takes action.

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. 2025 Michigan Public Safety Communications System Member Subscriber Agreement

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Torello, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the 2025 Michigan Public Safety Communications System Member Subscriber Agreement. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

B. Resolution 25-26 Authorizing the District Court Building Fund

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to adopt Resolution 25-26 authorizing the Capital Improvement Fund for the 72nd District Court. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

C. 2025/2026 Child Care Fund Budget Approval

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the 2025-2026 Child Care Fund Budget in the amount of \$7,993,336.98. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

D. Approval of Contract - Petersen Consultants - Data/Quality Research for Juvenile Court

Moved by Commissioner Torello, supported by Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the contract with Petersen Research Consultants for Juvenile Court in the amount of \$21,500. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

E. Approve Purchase of RFID Scanners for the Juvenile Intervention Unit

Moved by Commissioner Ange, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the purchase of RFID scanners and equipment from Bizstream Inc. in the amount of \$20,169 for the Juvenile Intervention Unit. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

F. 2025 Marine Safety Program Grant Amendment

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Torello, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the amendment to FY2025 Marine Safety Program Grant agreement in the amount of \$97,050 in federal funding. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, 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 Beedon, to receive and file packets and all information received. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

11. Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to adjourn at 07:39 PM. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange Nay: None