



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

March 5, 2026 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening

Commissioner Vandebossche called the meeting to order at 07:56 PM.

Present: Kerry Ange, Lisa Beedon, Joi Torello, Paul Zeller, 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 Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

3. Citizens to be Heard

None

4. Updates

Sheriff King gave an update on the Drug Task Force building fire.

5. Conceptual Initiatives

None

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. Resolution 26-07 Revising Indigent Defense Counsel Rate of Pay - Public Defender

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to adopt Resolution 26-07 revising the indigent fenese counsel rate of pay for the Public Defender's Office. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

B. FY 2027 Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) Grant Application Approval

Moved by Commissioner Ange, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the FY27 Michigan Indigent Defense Commission grant application in the amount of \$4,873,024.27. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

C. FY2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Grant Agreement

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the FY 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant agreement in the amount of \$10,129. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

D. Manning Table Request for Day Treatment Night Watch /Juvenile Intervention Unit

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Rushing, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the manning table change removing a full-time At-Risk Youth Worker from the Day Treatment Night Watch manning table and add a full-time At-Risk Youth Worker to the Juvenile Intervention Unit manning table. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

E. Contract Addendum - Tetra Tech - Port Huron Courthouse

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the contract amendment with Tetra Tech to expand the scope related to the hazardous materials study at the Port Huron Courthouse increasing the not-to-exceed amount by \$49,935. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

F. Contract Amendment #1- Public Guardian and Community Mental Health

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Torello, to forward

to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the contract amendment adding the FY26 budget in the amount of \$119,000 and language regarding training. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller 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 Ange, to receive and file packets and all information presented. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

11. Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner Ange, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to adjourn at 08:13 PM. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None