



MINUTES
St. Clair County Board of Commissioners
Ways and Means Committee

Board of Commissioners' Room
County Administrative Office Building, 2nd Floor
200 Grand River Avenue
Port Huron, MI 48060

July 2, 2026 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening

Commissioner Ange called the meeting to order at 08:36 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 Simasko, supported by Commissioner Ange, to remove item D the Deputy Medical Director position from the agenda and add it to the August Ways and Means meeting. Carried - Voice Vote 6-1. Aye: Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: Commissioner Rushing

3. Citizens to be Heard

Patti Samar re: Deputy Medical Director position

Libby Prill re: Mitigation of Title X/ Deputy Medical Director position

Kevin Watkins re: Commissioners

4. Updates

None

5. Conceptual Initiatives

None

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. Midwest Strategies Contract Addendum - Lobbying Services

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Simasko, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the three-year extension with Midwest Strategy Group of Michigan, increasing the not-to-exceed amount to \$468,500, and extending the expiration date to August 31, 2029.

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

B. Campaign Finance US, LLC. Subscription Agreement - County Clerk

Moved by Commissioner Torello, supported by Commissioner Rushing, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the agreement with Campaign Finance US, LLC for a 5-year term with an annual subscription of \$3,500 for the first year, with any annual price increase in subsequent years not to exceed 5%. Carried - Voice Vote 6-1. Aye: Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: Commissioner Simasko

C. Excess Workers Compensation Coverage - Midwest Employers Casualty

Moved by Commissioner Vandenbossche, supported by Commissioner Rushing, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve of the agreement with Midwest Employer's Casualty for excess workers' compensation coverage for a two-year term in the amount of \$219,242. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

D. Manning Table Change — Deputy Medical Director - FINAL ACTION

This item was removed.

8. Other Ways and Means Matters

None

9. Information Only

None

10. Receive and File Packets

11. Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Torello, to adjourn at 08:49 PM. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello,

Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay:
None