



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 6, 2026 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening

Commissioner Vandebossche called the meeting to order at 07:10 PM.

Present: Kerry Ange, Joi Torello, Paul Zeller, Dave Rushing, Dave Vandebossche and Steve Simasko

Absent: Lisa Beedon

2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda

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

3. Citizens to be Heard

None

4. Updates

None

5. Conceptual Initiatives

None

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. Homeland Security/Emergency Management Advisory Council Membership Changes

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to remove Lt. Tim Ketvirtis and add Lt. Eric Young representing Michigan State Police and remove Karen Belanger and add Tim Niggemeyer representing Medical Control EMS Alternate on the Homeland Security/Emergency Management Advisory Council. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

B. Contract Approval - BDS Environmental

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the agreement with BDS Environmental in the amount of \$109,000, along with a 10% contingency of \$10,900, in the total amount of \$119,900. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

C. FY25 Homeland Security Operation Stonegarden Grant Agreement

Moved by Commissioner Ange, supported by Commissioner Torello, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the FY25 Homeland Security Grant Program, Operation Stonegarden Grant Agreement in the amount of \$195,000. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

8. Other Judiciary/Public Safety Matters

9. Information Only

A. Animal Control Ordinance — Legal Opinion

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Simasko, to receive and file item 9A as information only. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

10. Receive and File Packets

Moved by Commissioner Torello, supported by Commissioner Ange, to receive and file packets and all information presented. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

11. Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner Torello, supported by Commissioner Rushing, to adjourn at 07:12 PM. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None