

**Muskegon County
Courts/Public Safety Committee Meeting
April 5, 2011
3:30 p.m.
Hall of Justice, 4th Floor
Muskegon, MI**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Snider at 4:21 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Lewis Collins, Benjamin Cross, James Derezinski, Alan Jager, Anthony Longmire, Kenneth Mahoney, Scott Plummer, I. John Snider, Rillastine Wilkins

Excused: Marvin Engle, Robert Scolnik

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Plummer, supported by Collins, to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2011, meeting as written. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (On an agenda item)

None.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

CPS11/04 - 07 It was moved by Mahoney, supported by Longmire, to authorize the Prosecutor to apply for the Fiscal Year 2012 VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) grant from the Michigan Department of Community Health, for the purpose of continuing funding for the Domestic Violence Specialist and operating expenses, in the amount of \$76,515 with a local match contribution of volunteer hours resulting in no impact on the General Fund, and for the Chairman of the Board to affix his signature on the certification page. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Snider discussed the Muskegon Alcohol Liability Initiative (ALI) which educates youth regarding alcohol abuse and prevention among other things. He suggested a proclamation for Alcohol Awareness Month.

CPS11/04 - 08 It was moved by Derezinski, supported by Longmire, to support a Proclamation declaring April, 2011 as Alcohol Awareness Month.
Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (On a new topic)

Mr. Jim Riley suggested Commissioners further analyze the compensation of the Domestic Violence Specialist position.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Courts & Public Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.