

**Muskegon County  
Courts/Public Safety Committee Meeting  
March 6, 2012  
3:30 p.m.  
Hall of Justice, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Muskegon, MI**

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MINUTES

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Snider at 3:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Excused: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was moved by Plummer, supported by Wilkins, to approve the minutes of the  
February 7, 2012, meeting as written. Motion Carried.

**PRESENTATION**

District Court Judge Andrew Wierengo presented the Sobriety Court Evaluation prepared by Ms. Stephanie Evergreen from Western Michigan University. He noted the overall evaluation of the Sobriety Court was excellent. He requested continued support of the program by the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Snider thanked Judge Wierengo for the presentation and also thanked Mr. Bob Carter for his diligence in this program through the Community Corrections Advisory Board.

Commissioner Snider invited all present to the Sobriety Court graduation being held on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in Judge Hicks' courtroom on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the Hall of Justice.

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### **PUBLIC COMMENT (On an agenda item)**

None.

### **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

CPS12/03 - 12      It was moved by Plummer, supported by Longmire, to approve a service agreement between Muskegon County and Muskegon Family Care effective October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2013 for medical services to the Juvenile Transition Center at the rate of Two Thousand (\$2000) dollars per month or an annualized amount of Twenty-Four Thousand (\$24000).      Motion Carried.

CPS12/03 - 13      It was moved by Plummer, supported by Wilkins, to approve the Sheriff to initiate the request for proposal process for fleet maintenance services.      Motion Carried.

CPS12/03 - 14      It was moved by Plummer, supported by Mahoney, to authorize the Sheriff to add two hourly Building Security Officer positions and to fill these positions immediately.      Motion Carried.

CPS12/03 - 15      It was moved by Collins, supported by Mahoney, to authorize the Sheriff to apply for the Project Safe Neighborhoods grant from the United States Department of Justice in the amount of \$30,000, for the purpose of reducing gun-related crimes in Muskegon County.      Motion Carried.

CPS12/03 - 16      It was moved by Longmire, supported by Mahoney, to authorize the Sheriff to Initiate the bid process for the purchase of a Livescan printer.      Motion Carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

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Commissioner Derezinski apprised those present of the upcoming activities of the Muskegon Power Tour. He also noted a press conference will be held on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Convention and Visitors Bureau. More details will follow.

Commissioner Derezinski requested staff investigate the possibility of utilizing Goodwill Industries for unwanted furniture/equipment, etc. He noted if partnering with Goodwill, the community as a whole could benefit.

Commissioner Snider requested review of the public defenders' salaries during the upcoming budget discussions.

Commissioner Derezinski requested review of the judges' salaries during the upcoming budget discussions.

Commissioner Wilkins inquired about participation from the Commissioners in the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Parade being held on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. on Clay Avenue. Staff were asked to provide follow-up and check availability of a trolley for the parade for the Commissioners to ride on.

Commissioner Mahoney requested approval for support of the White Lake Community Library grant application.

CPS12/03 - 17      It was moved by Derezinski, supported by Longmire, to authorize the Board Chair to write a letter in support of the White Lake Community Library grant application.      Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (On a new topic)**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Courts & Public Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.