

**Muskegon County  
Courts/Public Safety Committee Meeting  
October 1, 2013  
4:00 p.m.  
Hall of Justice, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Muskegon, MI**

**Benjamin Cross, Chair**

**Susie Hughes, Vice-Chair**

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**MINUTES**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Hughes at 4:56 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: James Derezinski, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Kenneth Mahoney,  
Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins

Excused: Benjamin Cross, Terry Sabo

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was moved by Nash, supported by Mahoney, to approve the minutes of the  
September 3, 2013, meeting as written. Motion carried.

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

None.

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

CPS13/10 – 31 It was moved by Nash, supported by Wilkins, to authorize the  
reclassification of one (1) Family Court Supervisor to one (1) Family  
Court Counselor; and authorize a change in pay grade for the  
Muskegon County Family Court Counselors (3) from NX200 to  
NX240 to more accurately reflect their current duties.

Motion carried.

CPS13/10 – 32 It was moved by Derezinski, supported by Mahoney, to authorize  
the Circuit Court Administrator and the Muskegon County Board

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Chair to sign the Agreement with the Child Abuse Council, Children's Advocacy Center, to provide services to the Circuit Court – Family Division by providing assistance to child victims of criminal actions and neglect and abuse cases involving the court system, effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

Motion carried.

CPS13/10 – 33 It was moved by Derezinski, supported by Mahoney, to award contracts with West Michigan Therapy in the amount of \$71,820.00 for the treatment of 35 Sobriety Court participants and Trinity Health Corporation d/b/a Mercy Health Life Counseling in the amount of \$71,820.00 for the treatment of 35 Sobriety Court participants and authorize the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners to sign the grant agreement and the contracts with the treatment providers and surveillance officers.

Motion carried.

CPS13/10 – 34 It was moved by Wilkins, supported by Mahoney, to authorize the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners Chair to sign a 90 day extension agreement with Muskegon Family Care, through December 31, 2013, for medical services provided at the Juvenile Transition Center, at no increase in rate of \$2,000 per month during this period.

Motion carried.

CPS13/10 – 35 It was moved by Derezinski, supported by Wilkins, to authorize the Probate Court to enter into a contract with Lenore Fonstein to continue to provide in-home investigations in adoption and guardianship cases along with a report and recommendations to the Court for a contract amount of \$16,000 annually with an additional \$5,400 mileage allowance; effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

Motion carried.

CPS13/10 – 36 It was moved by Derezinski, supported by Mahoney, to authorize the Probate Court to enter into a contract with Vicki Broge, West Michigan Moneyminders, LLC, to assist the court in analyzing annual accountings and to provide educational sessions for lay conservators for a contract amount of \$16,800; effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

Motion carried.

CPS13/10 – 37 It was moved by Derezinski, supported by Mahoney, to authorize the County Administrator to accept the grant funds through the electronic grant agreement acceptance process from the Homeland

Security Department under the Port Security Grant Program (CFDA 97.056) in the amount of \$372,165 with a 25% County match of \$124,055 for a total project cost of \$496,220. Motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Chairman Mahoney reminded Commissioners of the need for district representation on the Friends of the County Parks Advisory Committee.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Mahoney discussed the recent Port Collaborative meeting in which a request from the Michigan Department of Transportation was received regarding the railroad bridge on US-31 between Laketon Avenue and Sherman Boulevard.

CPS13/10 – 38      It was moved by Derezinski, supported by Hughes, to authorize a resolution to request that the Michigan Department of Transportation remove the railroad bridge on US-31 between Laketon Avenue and Sherman Boulevard.      Motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Courts & Public Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.