

**Muskegon County
Courts/Public Safety Committee Meeting
April 1, 2014
4:00 p.m.
Hall of Justice, 4th Floor
Muskegon, MI**

Benjamin Cross, Chair

Susie Hughes, Vice-Chair

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Cross at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Mahoney, supported by Wilkins, to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2014, meeting as written. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (On an agenda item)

None.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

CPS14/04 – 12 It was moved by Nash, supported by Hughes, to authorize the consolidation and reclassification of the one (1) FOC Case Worker I position and one (1) FOC Case Worker II position into two (2) Family Court Specialist positions; and that the Board authorize a change in pay grade for the FOC Case Worker I position from GU 00230 to GU 00250 to more accurately reflect the current duties of the position. Motion carried.

CPS14/04 – 13 It was moved by Sabo, supported by Nash, to authorize staff to issue bids for the purchase of the Marine Division Truck, Underwater Robot and Marine Division Boat. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Derezinski discussed a concern of the Veterans' Advisory Committee regarding fundraising efforts declaring Veterans contributions and the possible need for review by Corporate Counsel. He noted upon investigating some organizations, it is only a small percentage of donated funds that actually is designated to the non-profit organization. Corporate Counsel Doug Hughes will provide further review regarding a possible solicitation ordinance.

Commissioners were in agreement that all local non-profits should be included, not only the Veterans Center.

Commissioner Scolnik informed those present of a website titled Guidestar.org which is useful in reviewing some 501C3 organizations' financial information as well as their 990 forms.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Courts & Public Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.