

MUSKEGON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Courts & Public Safety Committee

January 7, 2021
4:00 p.m. via Zoom

Malinda Pego, Chair
Marcia Hovey-Wright, Vice-Chair

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Malinda Pego

Also Present: Mark Eisenbarth, County Administrator; Kathy Tharp, Administrative Coordinator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Wilkins, supported by Commissioner Nash, to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2020 meeting as written. Motion Carried.

Roll Call:

Yes: Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Malinda Pego

No: None Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

CPS21/01 - 01 It was moved by Commissioner Hovey-Wright, supported by Commissioner Nash, to accept the 2019 Homeland Security Grant Program Intergovernmental Agreement between the West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium (WMRMC) and the Muskegon County on behalf of the Muskegon County Emergency Services/Management, and direct the Board Chair and appropriate staff to sign the agreement.

Roll Call:

Yes: Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Malinda Pego

No: None Motion carried.

CPS21/01 - 02 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Wilkins, to accept the FY21 Snowmobile and Off Road Vehicle (ORV) Law Enforcement Grant in the amount of \$2,000.00 (Snowmobile) and \$10,000.00 (ORV) from the Michigan Department of natural resources.

Roll Call:

Yes: Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Malinda Pego

No: None Motion carried.

CPS21/01 - 03 It was moved by Commissioner Hovey-Wright, supported by Commissioner Nash, to approve the Sheriff's Office to accept their portion of the Innovations in Supervision Initiative Grant in the amount of \$67,167.00 and amend the budget accordingly.

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Roll Call:

Yes: Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Kim Cyr,
Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Malinda Pego

No: None Motion carried.

CPS21/01 - 04 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Wilkins, to authorize the Sheriff's Office to pay the outstanding invoices to Concierge Corrections, LLC and ProMed totaling \$58,711.44 related to FY2020 based on the attached listing.

Roll Call:

Yes: Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright,
Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Malinda Pego

No: None Motion carried.

CPS21/01 - 05 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Hovey-Wright, to authorize the Board Chairperson to sign the contract with the Michigan Department of Corrections and accept the FY21 Community Corrections grant in the amount of \$196,200.00.

Roll Call:

Yes: Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes,
Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Malinda Pego

No: None Motion carried.

CPS21/01 - 06 It was moved by Commissioner Hughes, supported by Commissioner Nash, to amend item CPS21/01-06 to add the language "to apply for *and accept*" the OJJDP FY 2021 Enhancing Juvenile Indigent Defense Grant.

Roll Call:

Yes: Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring,
Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Malinda Pego

No: None Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Hovey-Wright, to grant permission for the Public Defender Office to apply for and accept the OJJDP FY 2021 Enhancing Juvenile Indigent Defense Grant.

Roll Call:

Yes: Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring,
Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Malinda Pego

No: None Motion carried.

CPS21/01 - 07 It was moved by Commissioner Wilkins, supported by Commissioner Nash, to authorize the Public Defender to reassign the remaining Board approved contract with Amanda Heys-Westendorp to a new contract with Carly McNeil for conflict attorney services on neglect/abuse and juvenile delinquency cases from January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 for the amount of \$22,500.

Roll Call:

Yes: Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Charles Nash,
Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Malinda Pego

No: None Motion carried.

CPS21/01 - 08 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Hovey-Wright, to authorize the Public Defender's Office to create a new Holistic Mitigation Specialist position and fill the position with the Board's approval. The Holistic Mitigation Specialist will receive pay grade NX-00210 (\$22.39-\$28.18/hr).

Roll Call:

Yes: Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins,
Doug Brown

No: Zach Lahring, Malinda Pego Motion carried.

CPS21/01 - 09 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Wilkins, to authorize the Prosecutor to accept and authorize the County Administrator to sign the FY2021 Byrne JAG – WEMET grant (MSP #JAG-70834-W.E.M.E.T.-2021) in the amount of \$16,284.00 and amend the budget accordingly.

Roll Call:

Yes: Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins,
Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Malinda Pego

No: None Motion carried.

CPS21/01 - 10 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Hovey-Wright, to accept and sign the FY21 Byrne JAG – WEMET grant (MSP #JAG 70834 WEMET-21) in the amount of \$16,284.00 and amend the budget accordingly.

Roll Call:

Yes: Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Kim Cyr,
Marcia Hovey-Wright, Malinda Pego

No: None Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ryan Bennett addressed the Board regarding comments Commissioner Lahring made on social media.

FINAL BOARD COMMENT

Commissioner Lahring congratulated Commissioner Pego on her appointment.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Courts & Public Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m.