

MUSKEGON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Courts & Public Safety Committee

April 1, 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 (Muskegon), Kim Cyr (Twin Lake), Marcia Hovey-Wright (Muskegon), Susie Hughes (Muskegon Township), Zach Lahring (Muskegon), Charles Nash (Muskegon), Bob Scolnik (Norton Shores), Rillastine Wilkins (Muskegon), Malinda Pego (Muskegon)

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Hughes, supported by Commissioner Brown, to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2021, meeting as written.

Roll Call:

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

No: None

Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

CPS21/04 - 20 It was moved by Commissioner Hughes, supported by Commissioner Wilkins, to authorize the Public Defender's Office to apply for a renewal of the MIDC (Michigan Indigent Defense Commission) grant for FY22 and accept the grant award upon approval by the MIDC.

Roll Call:

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

No: None

Motion carried.

CPS21/04 - 21 It was moved by Commissioner Hovey-Wright, supported by Commissioner Hughes, to authorize the Public Defender to change the labor distribution of the Assistant Public Defender III position X09301 from 100% 2600-2994 to 100% 2600-2996 to make the position fully funded by the MIDC grant effective January 1, 2021.

Roll Call:

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

No: None

Motion carried.

CPS21/04 – 22 It was moved by Commissioner Pego, supported by Commissioner Lahring, to Muskegon County Resolution Supporting Senate Bill 1 2021.

Roll Call:

Yes: Zach Lahring, Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Malinda Pego

No: Charles Nash, Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes

Motion failed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Hovey-Wright proposes a rules change so that motions that have been defeated cannot be brought back. Commissioner Hovey-Wright would like to address this in the future.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Several citizens addressed the Board both in support and against the current Local State of Emergency.

FINAL BOARD COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Courts & Public Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.