

**Muskegon County
Courts & Public Safety Committee Meeting
April 9, 2019
3:30 p.m.
Hall of Justice, 4th Floor
Muskegon, MI**

I. John Snider, II, Chair

Rillastine Wilkins, Vice-Chair

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hughes at 3:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Gary Foster, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Bob Scolnik, John Snider, II, Rillastine Wilkins

Also

Present: Doug Hughes, Williams Hughes, PLLC, Corporate Counsel; Mark Eisenbarth, County Administrator; Lisa Chalko, Administrative Coordinator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Wilkins, supported by Commissioner Foster, to approve the minutes of March 5, 2019 meeting as written. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (On an agenda item)

None.

PRESENTATION

Mr. Fred Johnson, Public Defender, introduced Ms. Manda Mitteer, Public Defender Family Division Director. He noted Ms. Mitteer was recently recognized and chosen as the recipient of the Grand Valley State University School of Social Work's MSW Distinguished Alumnus Award for 2018-2019.

He also noted Ms. Mitteer was instrumental in the Public Defender's Office practicing Holistic Defense. She wrote and won a grant, and recruited and supervised the social workers necessary to implement the holistic approach.

Ms. Mitteer thanked the Board and Administration for their continued support of the Public Defender's Office. The Board thanked Ms. Mitteer and Mr. Johnson for their tireless efforts.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- CPS19/04 - 17 It was moved by Commissioner Foster, supported by Commissioner Snider, to approve the one-year extension of the agreement for the Partnership in Neighborhood Safety Program between Egleston Township, the Muskegon County Sheriff and the Board of Commissioners with the County's share of the cost being 50% or \$54,555.85 and authorize the Board Chair and Sheriff to sign the document. Motion carried.
- CPS19/04 - 18 It was moved by Commissioner Snider, supported by Commissioner Foster, to approve the one-year extension of the agreement for the Partnership in Neighborhood Safety Program between Fruitland Township, the Muskegon County Sheriff and the Board of Commissioners with the County's share of the cost being 50% or \$63,462.16 and authorize the Board Chair and Sheriff to sign the document. Motion carried.
- CPS19/04 – 19 It was moved by Commissioner Snider, supported by Commissioner Wilkins, to approve the one-year extension of the agreement for the Partnership in Neighborhood Safety Program between Laketon Township, the Muskegon County Sheriff and the Board of Commissioners with the County's share of the cost being 50% or \$60,741.96 and authorize the Board Chair and Sheriff to sign the document. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Courts & Public Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:37 p.m.