

MUSKEGON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Transportation Committee

April 15, 2021
4:00 p.m. via Zoom

Doug Brown, Chair
Rillastine Wilkins, Vice-Chair

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Brown at 4:28 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 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), Doug Brown (Muskegon)

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Hughes, to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2021, meeting as written.

Roll Call:

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

No: None Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

TR21/04 - 17 It was moved by Chairman Scolnik, supported by Commissioner Nash, to approve the staff recommendation to award Bergman Associates the contract to perform architecture and engineering services for the Airport Terminal Roof replacement.

Roll Call:

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

No: None Motion carried.

TR21/04 - 18 It was moved by Commissioner Wilkins, supported by Chairman Scolnik, to authorize staff to participate in discussions of a transit-related parking facility project in downtown Muskegon, to pursue federal and state transit capital grant funding to support the transit portions of such a project, and to prepare partnership agreements for Board consideration if transit project funding is awarded for such a development.

Roll Call:

Yes: Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Bob Scolnik, Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Doug Brown

No: Malinda Pego, Rillastine Wilkins, Susie Hughes Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

FINAL BOARD COMMENT

Commissioner Lahring asked Chairman Scolnik with two vaccinations who is he needing protection from?

Commissioner Brown commented on the ribbon cutting ceremony and how much the downtown has changed and is proud to be part of it.

Commissioner Nash stated that the parking downtown is going to be a great need with the new convention center. The parking downtown will not be adequate and is a great concern for him. He would like to see a partnership for this.

Commissioner Hovey-Wright agrees with Commissioner Nash that more parking is needed downtown. We are definitely growing in the downtown. I'm glad that we're going to go forward with this. Hopefully, negotiate a benefit for the county.

Commissioner Cyr thanked Commissioner Brown for his performance today.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Transportation Committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.