

**Muskegon County  
Human Services Committee Meeting  
May 7, 2019  
4:00 p.m.  
Hall of Justice, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Muskegon, MI**

**Charles Nash, Chair**

**Marcia Hovey-Wright, Vice-Chair**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Hovey-Wright at 4:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Excused: Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash

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 Chairman Hughes, to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2019, meeting as written. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (On an agenda item)**

Mr. Benjamin Spencer addressed the Board regarding motion #2019-146.

**COMMUNICATION**

**Planned Parenthood of Michigan Correspondence Dated April 26, 2019**

It was moved by Chairman Hughes, supported by Commissioner Snider, to accept the communication and place on file. Motion carried.

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

HS19/05 - 10      It was moved by Commissioner Foster, supported by Commissioner Lahring, to Authorize Public Health to subcontract with GVSU Annis Water Resources Institute (AWRI) to conduct FY19 Great Lakes Beach Water Monitoring, using pass through funds received from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), formerly

known as Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), with no effect on county general fund. Motion carried.

HS19/05 – 11 It was moved by Commissioner Foster, supported by Commissioner Wilkins, to authorize Public Health to accept \$44,966 from Muskegon Community Health Project, and subcontract with Coalition for Community Development to provide community level technical support and training to help empower the neighborhood groups and/or representatives in the Resilience Zone; and to refer/link them to existing community resources. Motion carried.

HS19/05 – 12 It was moved by Chairman Hughes, supported by Commissioner Foster, to approve 15 senior millage funding awards and 1 contract amendment, totaling \$496,228 as recommended by the Senior Activities Committee; and to authorize the designated Senior Millage Grants Administrator, Senior Resources to proceed with the administration of the programs. Motion carried.

Friendly amendment as the total amount was in error on the original motion. The total amount should be \$496,228 as shown in the revised motion.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

It was moved by Chairman Hughes, supported by Commissioner Foster to reject motion HS19/04 – 09 as presented under Old Business. Motion carried.

HS19/04 – 09 It was moved by Commissioner Foster, supported by Commissioner Snider, to approve 16 senior millage funding awards totaling \$523,415 and 1 contract amendment (additional \$10,000) as recommended by the Senior Activities Committee; and to authorize the designated Senior Millage Grants Administrator, Senior Resources (excluding the 2 awards granted to Senior Resources) to proceed with the administration of the programs. Motion rejected.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Lahring requested support of a resolution in support of the “heartbeat” bill. There was no support of this motion.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Board:

Jennifer Barnes  
Faith Groesbeck  
Peggy Jensen  
Michelle Burley  
Pablo Babiare  
Benjamin Spencer  
Zach Lahring

Rachel Cereska  
Lois Flaig  
Angela Bush  
Toni Way  
Mitchell Derouin  
Anna Derouin  
Gail Eichorst

Patti Groessl  
Donna Pennington  
Larry Hard  
Melinda Pego  
Mary Valentine  
Linda Dykstra  
Marcia Hovey-Wright

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Human Services Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.