

**Muskegon County
Courts & Public Safety Committee Meeting
July 7, 2020
3:30 p.m.
Via Zoom**

I. John Snider, II, Chair

Rillastine Wilkins, Vice-Chair

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Snider at 3:52 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: Mark Eisenbarth, County Administrator; Kathy Tharp, Administrative Coordinator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Foster, to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2020 meeting as written. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (On an agenda item)

None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

CPS20/07 – 24 It was moved by Chairman Hughes, supported by Commissioner Wilkins, 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: Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Gary Foster, Marcia Hovey-Wright, I. John Snider, II

No: None Motion carried.

CPS20/07 – 25 It was moved by Chairman Hughes, supported by Commissioner Mahoney, to authorize the Public Defender's Office to solicit bids/proposals for contracts with private practice attorneys to handle neglect/abuse/delinquency cases for FY21.

Roll Call:

Yes: Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Gary Foster, I. John Snider, II

No: None Motion carried.

CPS20/07 – 26 It was moved by Commissioner Mahoney, supported by Commissioner Foster, 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 \$63,302.50 and authorize the Board Chair and Sheriff to sign the document.

Roll Call:

Yes: Zach Lahring, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Gary Foster, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, I. John Snider, II

No: None Motion carried.

CPS20/07 – 27 It was moved by Chairman Hughes, supported by Commissioner Nash, 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 \$70,624.00 and authorize the Board Chair and Sheriff to sign the document.

Roll Call:

Yes: Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Gary Foster, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, I. John Snider, II

No: None Motion carried.

CPS20/07 – 28 It was moved by Chairman Hughes, supported by Commissioner Hovey-Wright, 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 \$63,831.75 and authorize the Board Chair and Sheriff to sign the document.

Roll Call:

Yes: Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Gary Foster, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, I. John Snider, II
No: None Motion carried.

CPS20/07 – 29A It was moved by Chairman Hughes, supported by Commissioner Foster, to amend CPS20/07-29 to add the verbiage to apply and accept the grant if granted by the Department of Treasury.

Roll Call:

Yes: Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Gary Foster, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Kenneth Mahoney, I. John Snider, II
No: Zach Lahring Motion carried.

CPS20/07 – 29 It was moved by Commissioner Foster, supported by Chairman Hughes, to approve the application for grant funding to pay hazard pay premiums to eligible first responders within the Sheriff's Office.

Roll Call:

Yes: Rillastine Wilkins, Gary Foster, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, I. John Snider, II
No: None Motion carried.

CPS20/07 – 30 It was moved by Commissioner Foster, supported by Commissioner Wilkins, to approve the Sheriff's Office applying for the 2020 COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) Grant. COPS-CPD-MICROGRANTS-2020.

Roll Call:

Yes: Zach Lahring, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Gary Foster, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, I. John Snider, II
No: None Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Hughes informed the Board that she recently toured the marijuana facility on Dangl and let them know they are all welcome to tour the facility.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ann Derouin commented regarding the COVID numbers.

Jennifer Hodges thanked the Board for supporting the sheriff's motion for the grant funding on Senate Bill 690.

FINAL BOARD COMMENT

Commissioner Wilkins inquired regarding the sheriff and FIST.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Courts & Public Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.