

MUSKEGON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Courts & Public Safety Committee

via Zoom and in-person at: Michael E. Kobza Hall of Justice, 990 Terrace Street, Muskegon, MI 49442

Tuesday, August 3, 2021 – 3:00 p.m.

Malinda Pego, Chair
Marcia Hovey-Wright, Vice-Chair

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Pego at 3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Kim Cyr, Doug Brown, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring,
Charles Nash, Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Malinda Pego
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 July 13, 2021, meeting as written. {Voice Vote} **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

CPS21/08 – 43 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Hughes, to authorize the Public Defender's Office to enter into a contract with TransUnion for web-based investigative software services not to exceed the cost of \$3,000 annually.

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.

CPS21/08 – 44 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Wilkins, to advance Elise Elzinga from Assistant Public Defender I, Position X09211, Pay Table/Grade NX-00288, Pay Step 3, \$27.866/hr, to Assistant Public Defender I at Pay table/Grade NX-00288, Pay step 7, \$33.755/hr effective May 10, 2021 and amend the budget accordingly.

Roll Call:

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

No: None

Motion carried.

CPS21/08 – 45 It was moved by Commissioner Hughes, supported by Commissioner Brown, to advance Alexa Hancock, Position X09210, from Assistant Public Defender I, Pay Table/Grade NX-00288, Step 2, \$26.57/hr, to Assistant Public Defender I, Pay Table/Grade NX-00288, Step 3, \$27.866/hr effective May 10, 2021 and amend the budget accordingly.

Roll Call:

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

No: None

Motion carried.

CPS21/08 – 46 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Hughes, to approve the Prosecutor to apply for and accept the FY2022 STOP Violence Against Women grant in the amount of \$190,729.00.

Roll Call:

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

No: None

Motion carried.

CPS21/08 – 47 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Cyr, to approve the Prosecutor to apply for and accept the FY2022 VOCA grant in the amount of \$70,791.00.

Roll Call:

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

No: None

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

FINAL BOARD COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Ways & Means Committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.