

**Muskegon County
Courts & Public Safety Committee Meeting
October 1, 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 Commissioner Snider at 3:47 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Excused: Charles Nash, Bob Scolnik

Also

Present: Mark Eisenbarth, County Administrator; Lisa Chalko, Administrative Coordinator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Foster, supported by Commissioner Hovey-Wright, to approve the minutes of September 3, 2019 meeting as written. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (On an agenda item)

Mr. Jim Riley addressed the Board regarding the Sheriff's grant motions.

Mr. Larry Hard provided comment to the Board.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

CPS19/10 - 48 It was moved by Commissioner Foster, supported by Commissioner Hovey-Wright, to accept, through the 2019 Michigan State Police – Emergency Management & Homeland Security Division (EMPG), reimbursement for up to 35.69% of the Muskegon

County Emergency Services Director's salary and fringe benefits.
Motion carried.

CPS19/10 – 49 It was moved by Chairman Hughes, supported by Commissioner Mahoney, to approve the Prosecutor to accept the FY2020 Crime Victim Rights Navigator grant, to approve the creation of a full-time Crime Victim Rights Navigator (pay table NO-00165 \$15.590-\$19.629), and approve the proposed Crime Victim Rights Navigator position description. Motion carried.

CPS19/10 – 50 It was moved by Commissioner Foster, supported by Commissioner Mahoney, to accept the Independent Contractor Agreement for Law Enforcement Service between Michigan Works! West Central and the Muskegon County Sheriff's Office. Funding for the first and second years of the agreement is \$16,560 for each year, October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021. Motion carried.

CPS19/10 – 51 It was moved by Commissioner Foster, supported by Commissioner Hovey-Wright, to approve the Sheriff's Office to utilize a portion of the remaining jail project funds to purchase a one-year software support package extension for the GTL – Video Visitation System. Motion carried.

CPS19/10 – 52 It was moved by Commissioner Foster, supported by Commissioner Mahoney, to approve the Sheriff's Office to accept for the Fiscal Year 2020 Secondary Road Patrol grant from the Office of Highway Safety Planning in the amount of \$135,150. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

It was moved by Commissioner Lahring, to propose Muskegon County law enforcement agencies enter agreement with I.C.E. Director to adopt the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1997, Section 287(g). Motion failed due to lack of support.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Tony Barnes, Blue Lake Township Supervisor, addressed the Board regarding a golf cart ordinance.

The following individuals addressed the Board regarding I.C.E:

Anna Derouin
Lois Flagg
Tammy Barnhart
Malina Pego

Nola Twining
Larry Houseman
Pat Vendl
Jim Riley

Sean Campell
John Anderson
Tudor Dixon
Larry Hard

Sheriff Poulin addressed the Board and provided the following information/statistics pertaining to his first two years in office:

- Staff received an average of 33,898 calls for service (a 6% increase)
- Residential break ins decreased by 23%
- Larceny complains were down by 6%
- There was a 3% increase in solvability rate, related to sexual assault complaints
- There was a 27% reduction in fatal car crashes
- There was a 60% reduction in negligent homicides
- There was a 100% increase in property checks

Sheriff Poulin also noted during this period, requests of detainers made up less than 25 hundred thousandths (.00025) of a percent of their inmate population annually.

He noted he was proud of the work of his staff (Law Enforcement Division, Corrections Division, Court Services Division, and Support Services) and the services they provide to our community.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Courts & Public Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.