

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

November 2, 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 3:34 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 Hovey-Wright, to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2021 meeting as written with amendment changing the last sentence from Ways & Means to Courts & Public Safety. [Voice Vote] **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

Prosecutor DJ Hilson supported the Resolution for an additional judge in Muskegon County.
Sheriff Michael Poulin supported the Resolution for an additional judge in Muskegon County.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

CPS21/11 - 58 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Chairman Scolnik, to approve the Sheriff's Office extending the existing contract between Securus Technologies and the Muskegon County Sheriff's Office until November 14, 2025. To approve the Sheriff's Office to accept the \$10,000 technology grant from Securus and hire an electrical contractor to add outlets in the jail for charging stations for the tablets. To authorize the Sheriff/or designee to sign the contract extension.

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.

CPS21/11 - 59 It was moved by Commissioner Hughes, supported by Commissioner Nash, to approve the Resolution for an additional 14th Circuit Court Judge.

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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

FINAL BOARD COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Courts & Public Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.