

**Muskegon County
Courts/Public Safety Committee Meeting
February 3, 2009
3:30 p.m.
Hall of Justice, 4th Floor
Muskegon, MI**



Bill Gill, Chair

John Snider, Vice-Chair

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Gill at 3:57 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Charles Buzzell, Lewis Collins, Marvin Engle, Bill Gill, Ken Mahoney,
Louis McMurray, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, John Snider, Roger Wade

Excused: Jim Derezinski

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Engle, supported by Buzzell, to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2009, meeting as written. *MOTION CARRIED.*

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

CPS09/02 - 04 It was moved by Engle, supported by Mahoney, to rescind motion number 2008-259; to set May 5, 2009, as the date for the public safety millage election, adopted on May 20, 2008.

It was moved by McMurray, to table the motion to allow for public opinion. *MOTION DIED DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT.*

ROLL CALL ON ORIGINAL MOTION

Ayes: Buzzell, Engle, Gill, Mahoney, McMurray (with explanation),
Nash, Scolnik

Nays: Collins, Snider, Wade

MOTION CARRIED.

- CPS09/02 - 05 It was moved by Engle, supported by Buzzell, to authorize the Circuit Court - Family Division to purchase two 2009 Chevy Impala's from Don Rypma Chevrolet at the cost of \$19,868 per vehicle. MOTION CARRIED.
- CPS09/02 - 06 It was moved by Engle, supported by Mahoney, to approve the Juvenile Detention Center's request to waive the hiring freeze and fill the vacant Shift Supervisor position #N46503. MOTION CARRIED.
- CPS09/02 - 07 It was moved by Wade, supported by Collins, to accept the contract amendment between the Muskegon County Prosecutor and the State of Michigan, Department of Human Services, effective January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010, which provides for legal representation for Muskegon County neglect and abuse cases at a rate of \$90.00 per hour for 2008 and a rate of \$90.72 for 2009 and 2010, not to exceed \$41,151 annually and to authorize the Chairman of the Board to affix his signature to the contract amendment. MOTION CARRIED.
- CPS09/02 - 08 It was moved by Collins, supported by Engle, to authorize the Sheriff's Office to accept the "MACP Award Grant" from the State Office of Highway Safety for equipment in the amount of \$5,000.00 per year ending September 30, 2009 and establish a budget. MOTION CARRIED.
- CPS09/02 - 09 It was moved by Engle, supported by Nash, to accept the grant from the Office of Drug Control Policy for WEMET for \$34,024.00, \$17,012.00 federal funds and \$17,012.00 local funds for October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009. MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Mr. Joe Jurecki addressed the Board regarding a pilot program currently underway in Kent County regarding Family Court.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Courts/Public Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.