

**Muskegon County
Courts/Public Safety Committee Meeting
April 7, 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 4:16 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Charles Buzzell, Lewis Collins, James Derezinski, Bill Gill, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, John Snider, Roger Wade

Excused: Marvin Engle, Louis McMurray, Bob Scolnik

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Snider, supported by Mahoney, to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2009, meeting as written. *MOTION CARRIED.*

PRESENTATION

Sheriff Dean Roesler presented information on an Advanced Teen Driving program being offered through the Sheriff's Department in conjunction with other area partners. Deputies Kendall Jeppesen and Jon Yax have been instrumental in the development of this successful program. He noted this program was offered to drivers who have been driving for approximately one year. The program offered behavior modification, real world driving, hands on training, precision maneuvering, etc. He noted State recognition has been received for this program. Sheriff Roesler noted no funds were spent on this program as everything was donated from various community organizations/businesses. He discussed the need for donated vehicles used for this training which currently has a waiting list for the class being offered in May.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

CPS09/04 - 18 It was moved by Derezinski, supported by Collins, to approve the Resolution to establish May 2009 as "Drug Court Month" in

Muskegon County and authorize its submission to the appropriate parties. MOTION CARRIED.

- CPS09/04 - 19 It was moved by Snider, supported by Wade, to authorize the District Court to terminate the public defender contract with Lynn Bremer and approve a contract with Brian E. Hosticka, through its Chief Judge the Honorable Andrew Wierengo, III, for the remainder of her \$45,000 board approved contract through September 30, 2009, and authorize the Board Chair to sign said contract. MOTION CARRIED.
- CPS09/04 - 20 It was moved by Snider, supported by Buzzell, to approve the Juvenile Detention Center's request to waive the hiring freeze and fill the vacant Youth Specialist positions, #G97004, G97010 and G97024. MOTION CARRIED.
- CPS09/04 - 21 It was moved by Collins, supported by Wade, to authorize the Sheriff's Office to keep two old Chevy Police Cruisers: 2001 VIN#G1WF55KO19278297 and 2003 VIN#2G1WF55K139296648 which were scheduled for auction to be used solely as training cars for the Advanced Teen Driving Program. MOTION CARRIED.
- CPS09/04 - 22 It was moved by Buzzell, supported by Mahoney, to authorize Sheriff's Office to accept a field forensic kit from the Michigan State Police. MOTION CARRIED.
- CPS09/04 - 23 It was moved by Derezinski, supported by Snider, to authorize the Sheriff's Office to accept the Marine Safety Grant for marine patrol operations in the amount of \$99,918 for January 1, 2009, to December 31, 2009 and amend the budget accordingly. MOTION CARRIED.
- CPS09/04 - 24 It was moved by Mahoney, supported by Buzzell, to authorize the Sheriff's Office to fill their seasonal marine officer positions by rehiring: Christopher Bush, Step 3; Bradley Harris, Step 2; James White, Step 2; and recruiting for the remaining positions. MOTION CARRIED.
- CPS09/04 - 25 It was moved by Derezinski, supported by Snider, to authorize the Sheriff's Office to accept the palm Live Scan Grant from the Michigan Department of State Police-Criminal Justice Information Center for \$16,000.00 and amend the budget accordingly. MOTION CARRIED.

- CPS09/04 - 26 It was moved by Snider, supported by Nash, to grant permission to the Sheriff's Office to purchase from Identix, Inc., a palm print Live Scan capture device for \$15,020.00. MOTION CARRIED.
- CPS09/04 - 27 It was moved by Derezinski, supported by Buzzell, to authorize Facilities Management to purchase security items for the mechanic building: Fire/security system, card access, bars for the windows, and paint for approximately \$15,425.00 to be paid from the Public Improvement Fund. MOTION CARRIED.
- CPS09/04 - 28 It was moved by Snider, supported by Mahoney, to waive the hiring freeze and allow Community Corrections to fill Inmate Program Coordinator, budget position #N40501 and the subsequent position that will become vacant when filling the Inmate Program Coordinator. MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Derezinski discussed the importance of the hiring freeze and the process for requests to waive that hiring freeze. Ms. Bonnie Hammersley, Administrator, informed him she was aware of the process and will continue to review such requests.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Mr. Terry Knoll, Muskegon Community College, was in attendance as part of a class assignment.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Courts & Public Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.