

**Muskegon County
Courts/Public Safety Committee Meeting
January 10, 2012
3:30 p.m.
Hall of Justice, 4th Floor
Muskegon, MI**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Snider at 3:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Lewis Collins, Benjamin Cross, James Derezinski, Marvin Engle, Alan Jager, Anthony Longmire, Kenneth Mahoney, Scott Plummer, Robert Scolnik, I. John Snider, Rillastine Wilkins

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Engle, supported by Longmire, to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2011, meeting as written. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (On an agenda item)

None.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

CPS12/01 - 01 It was moved by Engle, supported by Mahoney, to authorize the Circuit Court through its Chief Judge to enter into a contract with J. Christopher Wilson to provide full time Public Defender services to the Court in the amount of \$130,000 and to Joseph Fisher to provide half-time Public Defender services in the amount of \$65,000 effective January 1, 2012. Motion Carried.

CPS12/01 - 02 It was moved by Collins, supported by Engle, to authorize the Circuit Court, through its Chief Judge the Honorable John C. Ruck to enter into contracts with the following attorneys as follows effective October 1, 2011:

Public Defenders

Al Swanson - \$130,000

Fred J. Lesica - \$130,000

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J. Christopher Wilson - \$65,000 Joseph Fisher - \$45,000
Frederic F. Balgooyen - \$47,258

Contract Attorneys

Gary Veurink - \$45,000	Edna Kass - \$45,000
Chad Catalino - \$45,000	Michael Walsh - \$45,000
David Kortring - \$45,000	Thoa Du - \$45,000
Karen Groenhout - \$45,000	David Williams - \$45,000

Motion Carried.

CPS12/01 - 03 It was moved by Cross, supported by Derezinski, to approve the purchase of the Sheriff's radios and related equipment as budgeted in the capital equipment budget for FY12 in the amount of \$64,686 from T&W Electronics in Grand Rapids through the State of Michigan purchasing contract. Motion Carried.

CPS12/01 - 04 It was moved by Longmire, supported by Cross, to approve acceptance of the FY2012 DNR Snowmobile Law Enforcement Program Grant in the amount of \$6,594 and to adjust the County's budget accordingly. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

CPS12/01 - 05 It was moved by Scolnik, supported by Mahoney, to approve a Tribute in honor of Patricia B. Johnson, Community Foundation President Emeritus. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (On a new topic)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Courts & Public Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:49 p.m.