

MUSKEGON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Human Services Committee

July 13, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.

Hall of Justice, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 990 Terrace, Muskegon, MI AND via Zoom

Marcia Hovey-Wright, Chair

Zach Lahring, Vice-Chair

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MINUTES

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Hovey-Wright at 5:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Malinda Pego, Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Marcia Hovey-Wright

Also Present: Mark Eisenbarth, County Administrator; Kathy Tharp, Administrative Coordinator

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Hughes, to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2021, meeting as written. **Motion carried.**

Roll Call:

Yes: Kim Cyr, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Malinda Pego, Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Marcia Hovey-Wright

No: None

**Motion carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Sandra Kempf, Ann Derouin, Michael Kempf, Sandy Galore, Gail Eichorst, Tammy Barnhard, Linda Barnard, and Ken Hildebrandt addressed the board against agenda item to Censure.

Ellen Beal, Kwame James, Rachael Cereska, Mary Valentine, Carol Voights, Jason Hall, Josey James, and Tracy French addressed the board in support of item to Censure.

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

HS21/07 - 12 It was moved by Commissioner Hughes, supported by Commissioner Brown, to authorize Public Health to accept the Great Lakes Beach Monitoring Grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental, Great Lakes and Energy in the amount of \$9,014; and to contract with Grand Valley State University - Annis Water Resource Institute not to exceed \$8,320 for related sampling and testing services, with no effect on county general fund; and further authorize Public Health Director to sign the agreements.

Roll Call:

Yes: Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Malinda Pego, Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright

No: None

**Motion carried.**

HS21/07 - 13 It was moved by Commissioner Nash, supported by Commissioner Brown, to authorize Public Health to accept additional funding in the amount of \$19,200 and to extend the effective date until December 31, 2022; subcontract with GVSU Annis Water Resources Institute (AWRI) to conduct FY21 and FY22 Inland Beach Monitoring in the amount of \$17,773; and authorize the Public Health Director to sign the related amendments with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy and GVSU Annis Water Resources Institute.

Roll Call:

Yes: Zach Lahring, Charles Nash, Malinda Pego, Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Susie Hughes, Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright

No: None

**Motion carried.**

HS21/07 - 14 It was moved by Commissioner Pego, supported by Commissioner Brown, to approve the Prosecutor's request change of the reimbursement Cost Per Unit for the Safe Seniors Task Force and Collaborative to \$47.07 to support 4110 units of service, and make it retroactive to October 1, 2020.

Roll Call:

Yes: Charles Nash, Malinda Pego, Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Doug Brown, Susie Hughes, Kim Cyr, Zach Lahring, Marcia Hovey-Wright

No: None

**Motion carried.**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

HS21/07 - 15 It was moved by Nash, supported by Chairman Scolnik, in support of the Resolution to Censure of County Commissioner

Roll Call:

Yes: Bob Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Charles Nash, Marcia Hovey-Wright

No: Malinda Pego, Doug Brown, Susie Hughes, Kim Cyr, Zach Lahring

**Motion failed.**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ann Derouin and Tammy Barnhard addressed the board in support of the resolution to censure and spoke regarding Black Lives Matters.

Chris Kiley and Kwame James addressed the board regarding their failure to censure.

Ellen Biel spoke regarding diversity donation to MCC and the resolution to censure.

## **FINAL BOARD COMMENT**

Commissioner Hughes addressed Commissioner Lahring and the Board regarding social media posts.

Commissioner Lahring addressed the Board regarding his faith and read scripture.

Commissioner Nash addressed Commissioner Lahring and Commissioner Hughes.

Commissioner Pego addressed the Board regarding religion.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Human Services Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.