

**Muskegon County**  
**Board of Commissioners**  
Hall of Justice, 990 Terrace, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Muskegon, MI 49442

*Susie Hughes, Chairman*  
*Marcia Hovey-Wright*  
*Zach Lahring*  
*Kenneth Mahoney*  
*Charles Nash*

*Gary Foster, Vice Chair*  
*Robert Scolnik*  
*I. John Snider II*  
*Rillastine R. Wilkins*

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**Emergency Special Full Board Meeting**

Friday, March 20, 2020  
3:30 p.m.

Chairman Susie Hughes, Presiding

The Emergency Special Full Board Meeting of the Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Susie Hughes via WebEx. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Susie Hughes and recited in unison.

**Roll Call**

Present: Gary Foster (arrived via web conference call at 3:38 p.m.), Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Kenneth Mahoney, Robert Scolnik, I. John Snider II, Rillastine R. Wilkins

Absent: Charles Nash

Also present: Mark Eisenbarth, County Administrator  
Linda M. Larsen, Chief Deputy County Clerk  
Jeanne Pezet, Elections Coordinator  
Michael D. Homier, Corporate Counsel  
Ivan Phillips, Information Systems Director

2020-121 **APPROVE THE AGENDA**

Moved by Commissioner Hovey-Wright, seconded by Commissioner Wilkins, to approve the agenda.

Voice vote

**Motion Carried**

**PUBLIC COMMENT (on an agenda item)**

No public comment.

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT/COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS**

2020-122 **MOTION TO DECLARE THAT THERE IS AN EMERGENCY THAT COULD POTENTIALLY CREATE A HAZARD FOR THE CLERKS AND POLL PERSONEL TO PROCEED WITH A COUNTYWIDE ELECTION**

Moved by Commissioner Mahoney, seconded by Commissioner Lahring, to declare that there is an emergency that could potentially create a hazard for the clerks and poll personnel to proceed with a countywide election.

Roll call:

Yes: Gary Foster, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Zach Lahring, Kenneth Mahoney, Robert Scolnik, I. John Snider II, Rillastine Wilkins, Susie Hughes

Excused: Charles Nash

**Motion Carried**

2020-123 **MOTION TO REMOVE THE COUNTYWIDE BALLOT PROPOSAL AND DIRECT COUNTY CLERK TO ADVISE THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT IT IS BEING REMOVED.**

Moved by Commissioner Lahring, seconded by Commissioner Foster, to remove the Countywide ballot proposal and direct County Clerk to advise the Secretary of State that it is being removed.

Roll call:

Yes: Gary Foster, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Zach Lahring, Kenneth Mahoney, Robert Scolnik, I. John Snider II, Rillastine Wilkins, Susie Hughes

Excused: Charles Nash

**Motion Carried**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Kathy Moore, Public Health Director, gave an update on the COVID-19 virus. Ms. Moore indicated that there has been an increase in COVID-19 cases in Michigan. Currently in the State of Michigan, there have been 549 confirmed cases of COVID-19 virus, with three (3) reported deaths from the COVID-19 virus. Currently there are no reported cases of COVID-19 virus in Muskegon County. However, there have been 38

tests for COVID-19 administered. Five results have been confirmed as negative for the virus and 33 tests in Muskegon County are still pending.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

2020-124 **MOVED AND SECONDED TO ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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Linda M. Larsen, Chief Deputy County Clerk

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To Be Approved at the next Full Board Meeting.