

## ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Administrator Eisenbarth reported to the Board that the Board was sent the Muskegon County Airport's annual goals and annual measures in last week's packet.

### 2021-32 ACCEPT F3 MANAGEMENT CONTRACT PROPOSAL

Commissioner Lahring moved, seconded by Commissioner Pego, to accept the F3 Management Contract proposal.

Discussion ensued.

Vice-Chair Nash informed the Board that the budget for the airport already includes operations manager, so it is not an additional cost. The airport has ability to hire a manager and with the dedication of the employees they are cutting them short of opportunity with right person to make a difference with the airport and have hands-on control. Every time the County goes with a firm, we lose money.

Commissioner Cyr is concerned because the airport has been operating under a manager and so far there has been no progress. Commissioner Cyr is concerned that if they hire another manager that down the road we find out he's not making it and we are still losing money.

Commissioner Hovey-Wright addressed the Board that her experience with privatization has not been positive.

Commissioner Lahring indicated that there has been decades of loss at airport, it is time to try something new.

Roll call:

Yes: Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Malinda Pego, Robert Scolnik

No: Marcia Hovey-Wright, Charles Nash, Rillastine R. Wilkins **Motion Carried**

Commissioner Wilkins indicated that the last three managers seemed to have too much freedom and they were not any good.