

Regular Session of the Board of County Commissioners for the County of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, was held via Zoom on February 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Chairman Dennis Allen called the meeting to order.

The Invocation was given by Commissioner Czajkowski.

County Clerk Lindsay Oswald called the roll and the following Commissioners were present:

Daniel R. Czajkowski	Ken Malone
Jared Hoffmaster	Kathy Pangle
	Dennis Allen

Also present: Teresa Doehring, County Administrator; Angie Steinman, Finance Director

AGENDA

It was moved by Commissioner Pangle and seconded by Commissioner Malone that the agenda be approved as presented. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED

It was moved by Commissioner Hoffmaster and seconded by Commissioner Malone that the minutes for February 2, 2021 be approved as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Allen recessed the meeting because of zoombombing at 5:06 p.m.

Chair Allen resumed the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Resolution from Jackson County, Re: Support Reopening Jackson County.

Resolution from Menominee County, Re: Support Reopening Menominee County.

Resolution from Missaukee County, Re: Support for Local Businesses.

Resolution from Mecosta County, Re: Support for Local Businesses.

Resolution from Tuscola County, Re: Constitutional Second Amendment Sanctuary County.

It was moved by Commissioner Pangle and seconded by Commissioner Malone to place the communications on file.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

There were none.

REVISE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DATES FOR 2021

It was moved by Commissioner Pangle and seconded by Commissioner Malone to approve the updated meeting dates as presented. Motion carried.

ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR EXCEPTION TO HIRING FREEZE

It was moved by Commissioner Malone and seconded by Commissioner Pangle to approve the exception to the hiring freeze. Motion carried.

STURGIS FOUNDATION YAC GRANT

It was moved by Commissioner Malone and seconded by Commissioner Pangle to approve the grant. Motion carried.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

It was moved by Commissioner Pangle and seconded by Commissioner Malone to approve amendment. Motion carried.

APPROVE UNBUDGETED CAPITAL ITEM – CENTRAL DISPATCH KVM SWITCH

It was moved by Commissioner Hoffmaster and seconded by Commissioner Pangle to approve the expense. Motion carried.

AGREEMENT WITH TYLER TECHNOLOGIES FOR JURY SOFTWARE

It was moved by Commissioner Malone and seconded by Commissioner Hoffmaster to approve the agreement. Motion carried.

NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENTS

There were none.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

Ms. Doehring had nothing further to report.

FINANCE DIRECTOR’S REPORTS

Budget Amendments

It was moved by Commissioner Hoffmaster and seconded by Commissioner Pangle to approve the budget amendments as presented. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Law Enforcement

Chair Allen noted the committee had not met.

Judiciary

Commissioner Malone noted minutes were available.

Physical Resources

Commissioner Malone stated that the Committee had not met.

Executive/Committee of the Whole

Chairman Allen stated that the Committee had met, and minutes were available.

Other Committees

Commissioner Malone commented on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Chairman Allen commented on the problem with the zoombombing.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Czajkowski commented on the meeting.

Commissioner Malone commented on in-person meetings.

Commissioner Pangle commented on vaccinations.

Commissioner Hoffmaster commented on in-person meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:30 p.m., it was moved by Commissioner Pangle and seconded by Commissioner Hoffmaster that the St. Joseph County Board of Commissioners adjourn until March 2, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Lindsay Oswald, County Clerk

Dennis Allen, Chairman