

Special Session of the Board of County Commissioners for the County of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, was held on Zoom platform on May 1, 2020 at 3:00 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:

Allen J. Balog	Ken Malone
Daniel R. Czajkowski	Kathy Pangle
	Dennis Allen

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

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

Lynn McLeod, 3620 Middlebury of Kalamazoo, commented on an event in Sturgis.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING WITH AFSCME AND DISTRICT COURT EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

It was moved by Commissioner Malone and seconded by Commissioner Pangle to approve the letter of understanding with AFSCME General Unit. Motion carried 5-0 upon a roll call vote.

It was moved by Commissioner Pangle and seconded by Commissioner Czajkowski to approve the letter of understanding with AFSCME Family Division. Motion carried 5-0 upon a roll call vote.

It was moved by Commissioner Pangle and seconded by Commissioner Malone to approve the letter of understanding with AFSCME Probate Court. Motion carried 5-0 upon a roll call vote.

It was moved by Commissioner Malone and seconded by Commissioner Pangle to approve the letter of understanding with the District Court Employees' Association. Motion carried 5-0 upon a roll call vote.

EMPLOYEE WAGES

It was moved by Commissioner Balog and seconded by Commissioner Malone to approve payment of wages through May 1, 2020 for non-essential employees. Motion carried 5-0 upon a roll call vote.

MERS AGREEMENT FOR TEMPORARY MODIFICATION TO BENEFITS

It was moved by Commissioner Czajkowski and seconded by Commissioner Pangle to approve the temporary modification of retirement benefits for MERS service credit per the Letters of Understanding with the employment groups. Motion carried 5-0 upon a roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:26 p.m., it was moved by Commissioner Czajkowski and seconded by Commissioner Pangle that the St. Joseph County Board of Commissioners adjourn until May 5, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Lindsay Oswald, County Clerk

Dennis Allen, Chairman