

Regular Session of the Board of County Commissioners for the County of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, was held on Zoom platform on June 2, 2020 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:

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

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

AGENDA

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

MINUTES APPROVED

It was moved by Commissioner Pangle and seconded by Commissioner Malone that the minutes for May 19, 2020 be approved as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Resolution from Tuscola County, Re: Request to move Tuscola forward with reopen.

Resolution from Livingston County, Re: Support of Livingston County to reopen.

It was moved by Commissioner Balog and seconded by Commissioner Pangle that the communications be placed on file. Motion carried.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

There were no comments.

ABM INDUSTRIES UPDATE

Tom Hogan was not available and would be rescheduled for a later date.

APPROVE COUNTY MILLAGE RATE (L-4029)

It was moved by Commissioner Pangle and seconded by Commissioner Malone to approve the L-4029. Motion carried 5-0 upon a roll call vote.

FY2021 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS GRANT

It was moved by Commissioner Balog and seconded by Commissioner Czajkowski to approve the application for submission. Motion carried 5-0 upon a roll call vote.

VETERANS HOUSE IN STURGIS

It was moved by Commissioner Pangle and seconded by Commissioner Malone to approve the use of grant funds as presented. Motion carried 5-0 upon a roll call vote.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT / COVID-19 UPDATE

Emergency Manager Erin Goff provided an update for agency collaboration and grant funds in the area.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH WMU

It was moved by Commissioner Czajkowski and seconded by Commissioner Pangle to approve the renewal agreement. Motion carried 5-0 upon a roll call vote.

NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENTS

There were none.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Ms. Doehring commented on the response to the end of the Stay-at-Home order and plans to bring business back in a safe manner.

FINANCE DIRECTOR’S REPORTS

Budget Amendments

There were none.

Bills

It was moved by Commissioner Balog and seconded by Commissioner Malone to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried 5-0 upon a roll call vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Law Enforcement

Commissioner Balog stated that the committee had not met.

Judiciary

Commissioner Malone stated that the committee had not met.

Physical Resources

Commissioner Malone stated that the committee had not met.

Executive/Committee of the Whole

Chairman Allen stated that minutes were available.

Other Committees

Commissioner Pangle commented on the census committee and recycling activities.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Chairman Allen commented on potential in person meetings in July, Road Commission appropriations, and the importance of the census.

COMMISSIONERS’ COMMENTS

Commissioner Czajkowski commented on challenges for small businesses opening back up and the understanding from the residents of the county.

Commissioner Malone noted his absence for the next Executive Committee Meeting.

Commissioner Balog commented on the stay-at-home order and peaceful protests in the area.

Commissioner Pangle commented on Project Connect in October.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:31 p.m., it was moved by Commissioner Balog and seconded by Commissioner Malone that the St. Joseph County Board of Commissioners adjourn until June 16, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Motion carried.

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Lindsay Oswald, County Clerk

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Dennis Allen, Chairman