

**MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009**

At a meeting of the **Public Services Committee**, held Thursday, October 1, 2009, in the Board Room, on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

Torrice-Chair, Brdak, Bruley, Kepler, Lampar and Tocco.

Absent and excused were Accavitti, Boyle and Mijac.

There being a quorum of the committee present, Chair Torrice called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA

MOTION

A motion was made by Kepler, supported by Tocco, to adopt the agenda, as presented.
The Motion Carried.

STATUS REPORT BY VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

Mike Kinney, Chair of the Veterans Services Board, introduced John Whitworth, who is Acting Director during the absence of Mr. Harris. Mr. Kinney provided a report.

The following commissioners spoke: Tocco, Kepler and Bruley.

Ms. Arnott-Bryks spoke about the additional employees hired by the Veterans Services Department and her efforts to expand their office area to accommodate them.

The following commissioners spoke: Bruley, Lampar, Torrice and Tocco.

MOTION

A motion was made by Tocco, supported by Kepler, to receive and file the status report provided by the Director of the Veterans' Services Department for the month of September. **The Motion Carried.**

**AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO EXTEND AGREEMENT
WITH WASHTENAW COUNTY ETCS TO PROVIDE COMMODITY FOODS TO
LOW INCOME FAMILIES**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BRULEY, SUPPORTED BY KEPLER, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT WITH WASHTENAW COUNTY ETCS TO PROVIDE COMMODITY FOODS TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES AT NO COST TO THE COUNTY.

The following commissioner spoke: Tocco.

Chair Torrice called for a vote on the motion and **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

PRESENTATION BY FORGOTTEN HARVEST

Susan Goodell, Executive Director, spoke about the mission and work of Forgotten Harvest.

The following commissioners spoke: Tocco, Kepler, Bruley, Brdak and Lampar.

MOTION

A motion was made by Tocco, supported by Bruley, to receive and file the presentation by Ms. Goodell. **The Motion Carried.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made by Tocco, supported by Kepler, to adjourn the meeting at 1:55 p.m. **The Motion Carried.**

**Corinne Bedard
Committee Reporter**