

**MINUTES OF THE
JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015

At a meeting of the **Justice and Public Safety Committee**, held Wednesday, August 5, 2015, in the Board Room, on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

Vosburg-Chair, Marino-Vice-Chair, Brown, Carabelli, Duzyj, Flynn,
Klinefelt, Mijac, Miller, Sabatini, Sauger, Smith and Tocco.

Chair Vosburg called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA

MOTION

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

MINUTES

MOTION

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Smith, to approve the July 15, 2015 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

**BUDGET AMENDMENT/MICHIGAN MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM/
SHERIFF**

MOTION

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Sauger, to forward to the Finance Committee a recommendation to concur with the Sheriff's Office's request to increase the calendar grant fund budget allowing the acceptance of Michigan Medical Marijuana Program (M.M.M.P.) grant funds awarded to the Sheriff's Office by the State of Michigan-Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs in the amount of \$63,198; the term of this grant is nine months from 1-1-2015 through 9-15-2015; further, this budget action addresses budgetary issues only. It does not constitute the Commission's approval of any County contract. If a contract requires Commission approval under the County's Contracting Policy or the County's Procurement Ordinance, such approval must be sought separately.

The following commissioners spoke: Duzyj, Miller, Brown and Klinefelt.

Chair Vosburg called for a vote on the motion and **The Motion Carried.**

ADOPT PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 11 – SEPTEMBER 17, 2015 AS PATRIOT WEEK AND SEPTEMBER 17TH AS CONSTITUTION DAY IN MACOMB COUNTY (OFFERED BY VOSBURG)

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A motion was made by Brown, supported by Marino, to recommend that the Board of Commissioners adopt a proclamation proclaiming September 11 – September 17, 2015 as Patriot Week and September 17th as Constitution Day in Macomb County. **THE MOTION CARRIED WITH MILLER VOTING “NO.”**

DEPARTMENT BUDGET REVIEW – CIRCUIT COURT

Finance Director Steve Smigiel summarized the budget for Circuit Court.

Also in attendance were Chief Judge James Biernat, Jr., Jennifer Phillips, Court Administrator, Julie Bovenschen, Deputy Court Administrator, Tom Blohm, Friend of the Court Director, Nicole Faulds, Juvenile Court Administrator, John Brennan, Probate Administrator/Probate Registrar, Susan Szabo, Court Finance Director, and Lisa Ellis, Court Services Director.

Ms. Phillips gave an overview of the budget and summarized the budget highlights that were distributed. She noted that they no longer need to purchase heat sealing equipment so \$15,000 will be deleted from the budget.

The following commissioners spoke: Miller and Sabatini.

DEPARTMENT BUDGET REVIEW – PROBATE COURT

Finance Director Steve Smigiel summarized the budget for Probate Court.

Ms. Phillips gave a brief overview.

The following commissioners asked questions of Ms. Phillips and Mr. Brennan: Duzyj, Tocco, Miller and Marino.

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET REVIEW – JUVENILE COURT

Finance Director Steve Smigiel summarized the budget for Juvenile Court.

The following commissioners asked questions of Mr. Smigiel and Ms. Faulds: Miller and Tocco.

DEPARTMENT BUDGET REVIEW – FRIEND OF THE COURT

Finance Director Steve Smigiel summarized the budget for Friend of the Court.

The following commissioners asked questions of Ms. Phillips and Mr. Blohm: Klinefelt, Vosburg and Tocco.

DEPARTMENT BUDGET REVIEW – 42-1 DISTRICT COURT AND 42-2 DISTRICT COURT

Finance Director Steve Smigiel summarized the budgets for 42-1 District Court and 42-2 District Court, addressing the shifting of funds between the two courts for full and part-time wages.

The following commissioner asked questions of Mr. Smigiel and Ms. Phillips: Miller.

DEPARTMENT BUDGET REVIEW – PROBATION – DISTRICT COURT

Finance Director Steve Smigiel summarized the budget for Probation – District Court indicating that it is a very consistent budget.

The following commissioners asked questions of Mr. Smigiel and Ms. Phillips: Vosburg, Klinefelt, Marino, Tocco, Brown and Sauger.

DEPARTMENT BUDGET REVIEW – COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Finance Director Steve Smigiel summarized the budget for Community Corrections.

Also in attendance was Director Barbara Caskey.

The following commissioners asked questions of Director Barbara Caskey: Miller, Tocco and Vosburg.

DEPARTMENT BUDGET REVIEW – DHS PLACEMENTS (CHILD CARE FUND)

Finance Director Steve Smigiel summarized the budget for DHS placements.

Michael Patterson, Child Welfare Director, provided a brief overview.

The following commissioners spoke: Miller and Vosburg.

MOTION

A motion was made by Marino, supported by Smith, to receive and file the budget reviews. **The Motion Carried.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made by Duzyj, supported by Sauger, to adjourn the meeting at 10:49 a.m. **The Motion Carried.**



Corinne Bedard
Committee Reporter