

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015**

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

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

Absent and excused were Marino-Vice-Chair and Miller.

Chair Vosburg called the meeting to order at 9:41 a.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**AGENDA**

Chair Vosburg requested the addition of a November 12, 2015 correspondence from Prosecutor Eric Smith regarding additional staffing that will be needed in the Prosecutor's Office as a result of the creation of new judges in 2017.

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Duzyj, to adopt the agenda, as amended. **The Motion Carried.**

**MINUTES**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Brown, to approve the November 4, 2015 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Response to RFI 11-19-15 JPS Background-Info on Radio Tower Project EM-IT**

Chair Vosburg noted that this issue will be discussed at tomorrow's Finance Committee meeting and then voted on at the December 16<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee meeting.

The following commissioners spoke: Brown and Flynn.

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Smith, supported by Tocco, to receive and file the response provided on RFI 11-19-15 JPS Background-Info on Radio Tower Project EM-IT. **The Motion Carried.**

**11-19-15 Memo from Juvenile Court Re: Macomb County Juvenile Placement Data**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Smith, supported by Tocco, to receive and file the memo from Juvenile Court regarding Macomb County Juvenile Placement Data. **The Motion Carried.**

**11-27-15 Macomb Daily Article – State Supreme Court to Consider Rule Banning “Pay or Stay” Sentencing**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Smith, supported by Sabatini, to receive and file the Macomb Daily Article. **The Motion Carried.**

**11-12-15 Letter from Prosecutor Eric Smith Re: Creation of New Judges and Additional Staffing Needed for Prosecutor’s Office**

Prosecutor Eric Smith summarized his letter, which indicated the need for two additional Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys as well as one additional Typist Clerk I for each new judge that will be created. He said he recently met with Chief Judge Biernat and Circuit Court Judge Kathy Viviano and it was determined that these positions will not be needed until 2017 and no staff will be needed for the third judge, which will be in Family Court.

The following commissioner spoke: Flynn.

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Sauger, supported by Tocco, to receive and file the 11-12-15 letter from Prosecutor Eric Smith. **The Motion Carried.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Duzyj, supported by Sabatini, to adjourn the meeting at 9:51 a.m. **The Motion Carried.**



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**Corinne Bedard  
Committee Reporter**