

**MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010**

At a meeting of the **Public Services Committee**, held Thursday, March 18, 2010, in the Board Room, on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

Torrice-Chair, Accavitti, Boyle, Brdak, Bruley, Kepler, Lampar, Mijac and Tocco.

There being a quorum of the committee present, Vice-Chair Tocco called the meeting to order at 11 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA

MOTION

A motion was made by Accavitti, supported by Lampar, to adopt the agenda, as amended, to include #6a and 6b. **The Motion Carried.**

MINUTES

MOTION

A motion was made by Kepler, supported by Brdak, to approve the February 11, 2010 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

STATUS REPORT BY MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Bernell Wiggins, Acting County Director, and Gino Gonzales, provided an overview of their report.

The following commissioner spoke: Kepler.

MOTION

A motion was made by Mijac, supported by Boyle, to receive and file the Caseload Trend Report submitted by the Department of Human Services. **The Motion Carried.**

Brief discussion ensued regarding holding a meeting of this committee at the Department of Human Services.

AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE ARRA FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE COMMODITY FOOD PROGRAM

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BRULEY, SUPPORTED BY BRDAK, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE \$37,042 IN AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE COMMODITY FOOD PROGRAM. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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 RECEIVE \$80,190 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP). **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

STATUS REPORT BY COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY DIRECTOR

Frank Taylor provided a progress report on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grants and spoke about the 2009 Annual Report distribution.

MOTION

A motion was made by Brdak, supported by Bruley, to receive and file the report from the Community Services Agency Director. **The Motion Carried.**

STATUS REPORT BY VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

Laura Rios, Veterans Services Counselor, was present on behalf of Kermit Harris to answer questions.

MOTION

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

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Brdak indicated that the Green Schools Program will be held at the Macomb Intermediate School District on the same day as the April meeting of this committee and Commissioner Torrice has agreed to move the meeting to 1 p.m. so commissioners can attend the program.

MOTION

A motion was made by Bruley, supported by Brdak, to hold the April meeting of this committee at the Department of Human Services. **The Motion Carried.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made by Kepler, supported by Brdak, to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m. **The Motion Carried.**

Corinne Bedard
Committee Reporter