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Proceedings
Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
July 19, 2022

The Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the Circuit courtroom. At the call to order the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call showed all commissioners present.

By motion of Broemer supported by Nousiainen and carried to approve the minutes of the 06/21/2022 regular meeting with the correction that Broemer abstained from voting on appointment to the board of canvass.

Public comment: None.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried to approve the agenda as presented.

Pat Kitzman: spoke of the need for public discussion on health care and the lack of care to patients.

By motion of Broemer supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve a cash advance in the amount of \$2,623 for Lisa Walters and Tammy Penegor to attend MPTA in Thompsonville, MI.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the 2021 Cost Allocation Plan with MGT Consulting.

By motion of Broemer supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 2022-09
U.P. AREA AGENCY ON AGING
2023-2025 MULTI-YEAR PLAN FOR SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY

WHEREAS UPCAP, which serves as the U.P. Area Agency on Aging, is required to develop a Multi-Year (FY 2023-2025) Area Plan that provides development and funding for programs to serve older adults in the Upper Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, during the Multi-Year Area Plan development process, UPCAP conducted needs surveys, two public hearings, and received input from service providers, older adults, county officials, human services organizations, and other interested parties; and

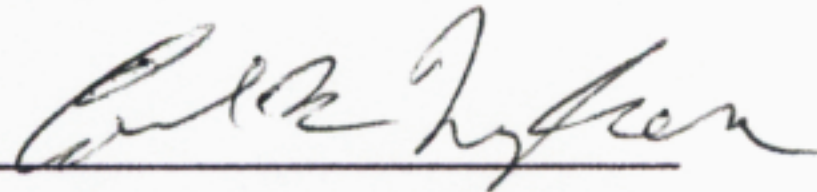
WHEREAS, each U.P. county is represented by a county official on the UPCAP Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the UPCAP Board of Directors has unanimously approved the proposed Multi-Year Area Plan; and

WHEREAS, the AAA Multi-Year Plan also requires review by individual county boards.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners has received and hereby supports the U.P. Area Agency on Aging 2022-2023 Multi-Year Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be submitted to UPCAP and placed on file.

Authorized Signatory 
Carl R. Nykanen, Board Chair

By motion of Broemer supported by Nousiainen and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to adopt the following resolution:

**A RESOLUTION # 2022-08 IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED
WAGNER-PEYSER ACT RULE CHANGE**

Whereas, the US Department of Labor (USDOL) has published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Wagner-Peyser Act Staffing (Docket No. ETA-2022-0003) which would require States, with no exceptions, to use State merit staff to provide Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) services, and,

Whereas, the proposal would reverse current federal policy that allows States maximum flexibility in staffing to provide ES services, and,

Whereas, current federal policy has allowed the State of Michigan to use local merit staff employees to deliver ES services through the local network of Michigan Works! Agencies to over 86,000 job seekers in 2021, and,

Whereas, a 1998 settlement agreement (*Michigan v Herman*) has allowed the State of Michigan to use local merit staff employees to deliver ES services through the local network of Michigan Works! Agencies to over 86,000 job seekers in 2021, and,

Whereas, our primary concern is the negative impacts of this proposal to Michiganders and the primary customers of the workforce development system – both job seekers and employers, and,

Whereas, a key benefit to greater staffing flexibility is strong local strategic relationships with businesses, higher education, nonprofits, childcare, elementary and secondary education, adult education providers, and other partners which allows for more efficient customer service to connect job seekers with in-demand jobs and training opportunities and facilitates a pipeline for those students to local employers, and,

Whereas, Southeast Michigan Community Alliance Workforce Development Board, comprised of business, labor and community leaders, is currently responsible for the effective and efficient delivery of six Michigan Works American Job Centers in Wayne County using 52 ES local staff, and this rule would take away local control of Employment Services, and

Whereas, with this required staffing model, staff and service reductions are inevitable as services currently provided by over 400 Michigan Works! staff would be reduced to approximately 100 State of Michigan staff, resulting in significantly longer wait times for job seekers and delays in services for the 32,000 businesses served annually, and,

Whereas, this change would risk potential loss of several of the 99 full and satellite Michigan Works! American Job Centers across the state, and would negatively impact our constituents by decreased assistance filling job openings, reduction and elimination of job fairs, cutting of industry-led collaboratives, and decreased or no access to job training programs, and,

Whereas, limiting ES staffing to State staff, would eliminate the advantage of the streamlined current staffing model in Michigan which leverages other program funding from WIOA Title II Adult Education, SNAP, TANF, TAA, and others to supplement the Wagner-Peyser state allocation, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Ontonagon, hereby urges the USDOL to abandon this proposed rule change, and urges Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the Michigan Congressional Delegation to support local control by the Workforce Development Boards and oppose this rule and notify the USDOL Secretary that it would have an adverse impact on the Michigan "One Stop" workforce development system,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the U.S. Employment and Training Administration/U.S. Department of Labor, Governor Whitmer, our U.S. Legislators and State Legislators.

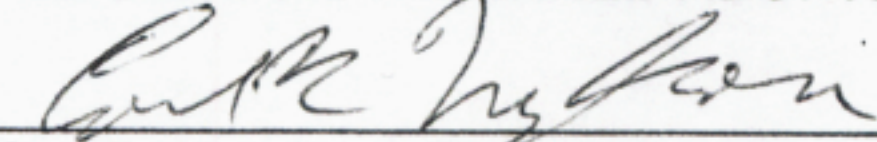
Yeas:

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED



Carl R. Nykanen, Chairperson

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve payment of the bills and PR as presented:

(101) General Fund \$70,986.30, (210) SONCO \$87,500.00, (211) OCAP Fund \$10,000.00, (215) FOC Fund \$0.00, (256) ROD Automation Fund \$750.00, (257) Veteran's Van Fund \$648.00, (259) CAA Fund \$0.00, (260) Indigent Defense Fund \$0.00, (261) 911 Service Fund \$17,622.56, (263) CPL Fund \$258.54, (269) Law Library Fund \$1,472.46, (280) Senior Citizens Fund \$0.00 (288) Public Transit Fund \$9,627.96, (292) PCCF \$91.61 & (525) Foreclosure Fund \$0.00. Bearing claim #34257 – 34359.

Prepaid bills from 06/16/2022 – 07/13/2022 (101) General Fund \$96,577.56 (251) Land Bank Fund \$0.00, (253) 911 Equipment Fund \$0.00 (260) MIDC Fund \$3,294.14, (261) 911 Service Fund \$1.78, (263) CPL Fund \$350.00, (264) Corrections Officer Training Fund \$0.00, (269) Law Library Fund \$0.00 (271) Library Board Fund

\$0.00 (288) Transit Fund \$23,404.63 (292) PCCF \$134.52, (296) VSO Fund \$0.00, (525) Foreclosure Fund \$1,889.33. Total prepaids \$125,651.96.

Payroll periods ending 06/24/2022 & 07/08/2022 (101) General Fund \$138,165.02, (260) MIDC Fund \$310.88, (261) 911 Service Fund \$1,964.08, (288) Transit Fund \$25,050.37, (292) PCCF \$548.80. Total payroll \$166,039.15.

Committee reports
Department Head reports
Other business:

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve payment to ACC for 2 invoices in the amount of \$91,800.00 & 8,618.50 for installation of the new boilers.

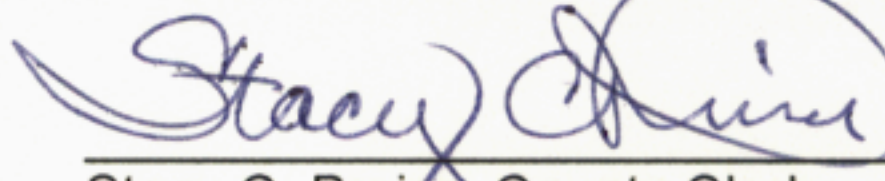
By motion of Bourdeau supported by Broemer and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the following payments for the Remonumentation program: Timberline Land Surveying \$7,000.00, Red Maple \$75.00 & John Garske \$75.00.

Agenda requests: None
Public comment: None.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried to adjourn to the call of the Chair at 4:31 p.m.



Carl Nykanen, Chair



Stacy C. Preiss, County Clerk

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Proceedings
Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
August 16, 2022

The Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the Circuit courtroom. At the call to order the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call showed all commissioners present.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Bourdeau and carried to approve the minutes of the 07/18/2022 special budget and 7/19/2022 regular meetings.

Public comment: None.

By motion of Cane supported by Broemer and carried to approve the agenda with the following additions:
8a) Secondary Road Patrol grant, 12a) PCCF budget and 12b) ACC invoice

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve a cash advance in the amount of \$620.80 for Ann Marie Husar to attend the UP Assessors fall school.

By motion of Broemer supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to formally approve the EQ Director to advertise for the appraiser position vacancy.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the request from the EDC to increase their appropriation by \$2,500 to cover the MERS pension costs thru September 30, 2022.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the 2022/2023 Secondary Road Patrol grant in the amount of \$57,635.20.