

Proceedings
Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
May 18, 2021

The Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the Circuit courtroom. At the call to order the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call showed Commissioner Bourdeau absent.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Cane and carried to approve the minutes for the April 20, 2021 regular meeting and April 27, special budget meeting.

Public comment: None

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried to approve the agenda with 2 additions.

By motion of Cane supported by Broemer and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to approve the sale of the Yost hangar and authorize chair to sign new lease with Bill Stengl.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Broemer and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to approve the purchase of in car computer LexisNexis software in the amount of \$4,690.50 for 5 patrol cars.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Broemer and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to close the courthouse during the morning of June 4th for security training.

By motion of Broemer supported by Cane and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to approve a cash advance and overnight travel for Shannon Kin to attend certified assessing officer class in Marquette.

By motion of Broemer supported by Nousiainen and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to formally approve the letter of support to the Village to purchase a new fire truck.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Cane and carried to accept the proposal from Timberline Land Surveying to monument 18 corners for an amount of \$19,800.00.

By motion of Broemer supported by Cane and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to approve the Declaration of Local State of Emergency for May.

By motion of Cane supported by Nousiainen and carried to reappoint Melissa Picotte to the jury board for a term ending April 30, 2027.

By motion of Cane supported by Broemer and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to approve payment to BS&A in the amount of \$14,265 for converting the financials from Harris.

By motion of Cane supported by Broemer and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #2021-04 IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
TO FULFILL ITS STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS WITH REGARD TO STATE REVENUE SHARING
PAYMENT AMOUNTS**

WHEREAS, in 2005 State Revenue Sharing payments were discontinued to counties, relieving the State Budget of \$183 million in annual State Revenue Sharing payments to counties, with the promise and agreement that these payments would be restored when each of the individual counties Revenue Sharing Reserve Fund were exhausted

WHEREAS, Ontonagon County's Revenue Sharing Reserve Fund was exhausted in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Association of Counties has identified 60 Michigan counties that have received less than the statutorily required amount of State Revenue Sharing since Revenue Sharing Reserve Funds were exhausted; and

WHEREAS, The Michigan Association of Counties has identified a \$141,169 cumulative shortfall in State Revenue Sharing payments to Ontonagon County since 2012; and

WHEREAS, with the influx of American Rescue Plan funds to the State of Michigan, there are sufficient funds available to make counties whole with regard to State Revenue Sharing payment shortfalls; and

WHEREAS, unlike Ontonagon County's allocation from the American Rescue Plan, the payment of the State Revenue Sharing shortfall will not be restricted to COVID-19 related expenses thereby making it eligible for critical infrastructure projects, pension fund contributions and other expenditures.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners does hereby support and urge the State of Michigan to fulfill its statutory obligations with regard to State Revenue Sharing payments for all 60 Michigan counties identified by the Michigan Association of Counties that received less than their statutorily required amounts.

Adopted this 18th day of May 2021.


Carl R. Nykanen, Chair


Stacy C. Preiss, County Clerk

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Broemer and carried on a roll call vote to approve the payment of bills and PR as presented:

(101) General Fund \$54,360.75, (210) SONCO \$0.00, (211) OCAP Fund \$0.00, (215) FOC Fund \$0.00, (256) ROD Automation Fund \$0.00, (257) Veteran's Van Fund \$0.00, (259) CAA Fund \$0.00, (261) 911 Service Fund \$1,428.38, (263) CPL Fund \$41.83 (269) Law Library Fund \$2,503.41, (280) Senior Citizens Fund \$45,342.08 & (288) Public Transit Fund \$6,410.74. Bearing Claim #'s 96627 - # 96743 totaling \$110,087.19

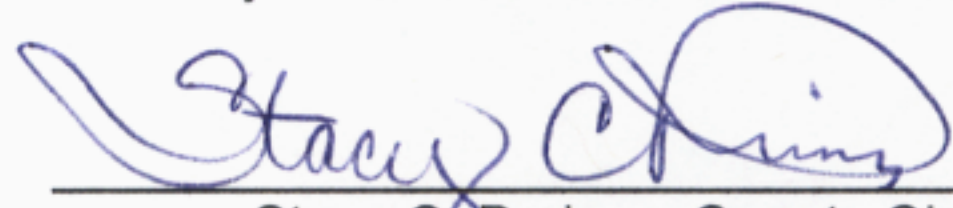
Prepaid bills from 04/15/2021 – 05//13/2021 (101) General Fund \$70,585.02, (251) Land Bank Fund \$125.00, (260) MIDC Fund \$3,538.60, (261) 911 Service Fund \$357.52, (263) CPL Fund \$0.00, (264) Corrections Officer Training Fund \$0.00, (269) Law Library Fund \$0.00, (288) Transit Fund \$15,763.21, (292) PCCF \$253.16, (296) VSO Fund \$12,210.45, (525) Foreclosure Fund \$1,006.08. Total prepaids \$103,839.047.

Payroll periods ending 04/16/2021 & 04/30/21 (101) General Fund \$141,984.70, (260) MIDC Fund \$330.84, (261) 911 Service Fund \$1,898.06, (288) Transit Fund \$25,211.20, (292) PCCF \$754.60 Total payroll \$170,179.40.

- Committee reports
- Department Head reports
- Other business – none
- Agenda requests – none
- Public comment – none

By motion of Cane supported by Nousiainen and carried to adjourn to the call of the Chair at 4:33 p.m.


Carl Nykanen, Chair


Stacy C. Preiss – County Clerk

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