

such as equipment, furniture and specialized projects.

SECTION 5. LIMIT ON OBLIGATIONS AND PAYMENTS

No obligation shall be incurred against, and no payment shall be made from any appropriation account unless there is sufficient unencumbered balance and sufficient funds available to meet the obligation. The county treasurer, however, is authorized to make temporary advances to debt service funds and accounts, if necessary, to avoid defaulting on bond principal and interest payments.

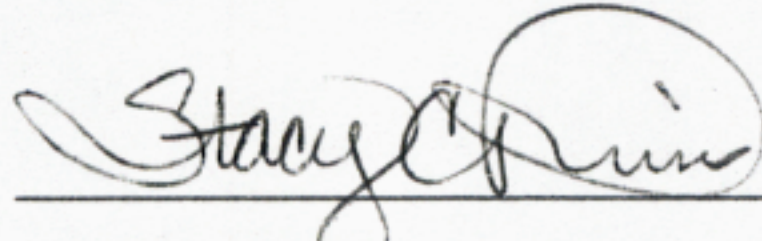
SECTION 6. AMENDMENT TO THE APPROPRIATION ACT (BUDGET).

A deviation from the original General Appropriations Act shall not be made without first amending the act in accordance with state statutes.

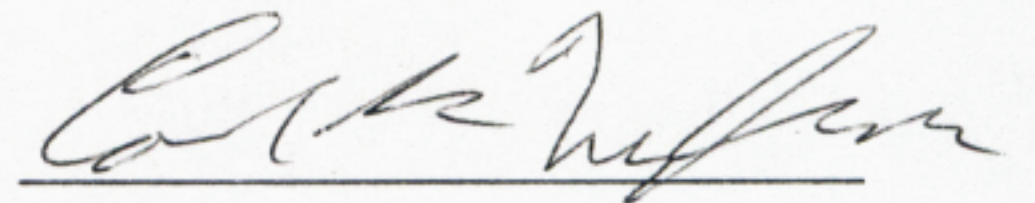
Motion offered at a special budget hearing of the Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners, Tuesday, September 17, 2024 by Commissioner Nousiainen supported by Commissioner Cane

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NAYS: None.
ABSTENTIONS:
ABSENT: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED



STACY C. PREISS, CLERK
ONTONAGON COUNTY

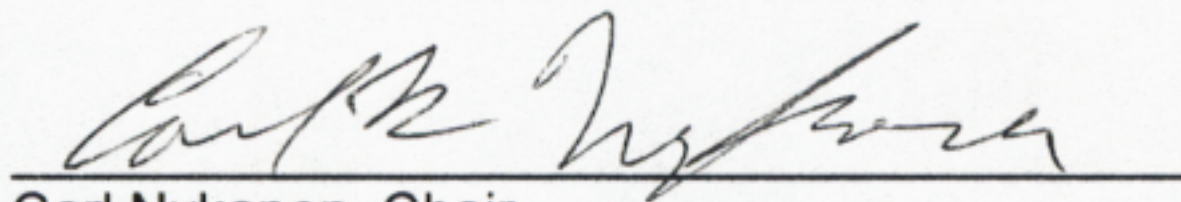


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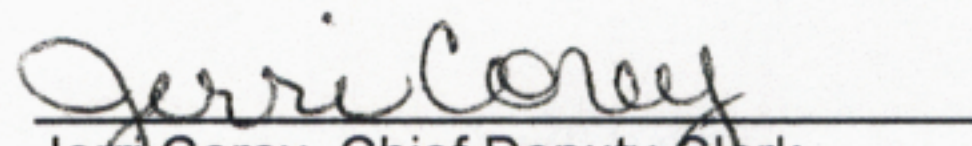
Other Business: None

Public comment: None

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to adjourn to the call of the Chair at 3:47 p.m.



Carl Nykanen, Chair



Jerri Corey, Chief Deputy Clerk

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Proceedings
Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
September 17, 2024

The Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 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 Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried to approve the minutes of the 08/20/2024 regular meeting.

Public comment: Kim Corcoran who is running for State Representative introduced herself.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the agenda with the addition of item 8a storage for Ontonagon County patrol boat.

Pat Kitzman spoke to the board regarding his concerns about Ontonagon County land being purchased by foreign buyers.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve Paul Putnam from MSU's request for a budget increase of \$40,000.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Nousiainen and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to formally approve payment of the new patrol boat and motor for the Sheriff's department in the amount of \$125,960.10 for the boat and \$18,148.00 for the motor.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve storage at KPM Storage in the amount of \$750.00 for eight months for the boat.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the Sheriff's Departments request to purchase of a 2023 Polaris 850 Switchback XC146 from Pat's Motorsports in the amount of \$16,904.00.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the Transits Project Authorization 2022-0118 for \$82,000 toward a new bus.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to regretfully accept the retirement Ann Marie Husar. Her last day will be January 3, 2025. The board thanked Ann for her 33 years of service.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the County's amended L-4029.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the attendance by the entire board to the UPACC fall conference in the amount of \$575.00.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the release of the Victims Service Program appropriation of \$2,000.00

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the various year end budget amendments.

ONTONAGON COUNTY BUDGET
AMENDMENT REQUEST

NO. 2024-10

FUND NAME - General Fund

Account Name	Account Number	Revenues Increase (Decrease)	Expenditures and Fund Balance Increase (Decrease)
COVID/CARES	101 000-528.000	\$79,152.39	
Courthouse - Building Repair/Maint	101 265-932.000		\$9,907.75
Courthouse - Equipment	101 265-977.000		\$12,310.00
Sheriff - Equipment	101 301-977.000		\$12,909.40
Jail - Building Repair/Maint	101 351-932.000		\$40,920.24
Park - Equipment Repair/Maint	101 751-934.000		\$3,105.00
TOTAL		\$0.00	\$0.00

EXPLANATION:

To increase spending authorization in various activities with ARPA Funds spent from 07/01/2024 - 08/31/2024

Requested By: Stacy C. Preiss
Title: Chief Adm Officer
Date: Aug 27, 2024

ONTONAGON COUNTY BUDGET
AMENDMENT REQUEST

2024 - 11

FUND NAME - GENERAL FUND

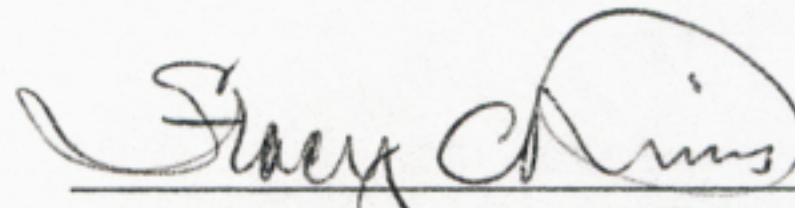
Expenditures

Account Name	Account Number	Revenues Increase (Decrease)	and Fund Balance Increase (Decrease)
Acct - Medical Waiver	101 192-712.000		-500
Acct - Pension	101 192-716.000		1,500
Acct - Equipment	101 192-977.000		(1,000)
Other Govt - Network Maint	101 224-933.000		10,000
Treasurer - Medical Waiver	101 253-712.000		(1,063)
Treasurer - Office Supplies	101 253-727.000		1,063
Treasurer - Travel	101 253-860.000		(400)
Treasurer - Equip Repair/Maint	101 253-934.000		400
EQ - Office Supplies	101 258-727.000		(500)
EQ - Postage	101 258-729.000		500
EQ - Service Contracts	101 258-808.000		2,400
DC - Medical Waiver	101 286-712.000		(1,200)
DC - Health Ins	101 286-719.000		1,200
DC - Supplies	101 286-727.001		3,400
DC - Travel	101 286-860.000		(1,200)
DC - Equipment	101 286-977.000		(2,200)
Drug Court - Health Ins	101 287-719.000		3,100
Drug Court - HRA payments	101 287-719.001		(3,100)
FOC - Medical Waiver	101 291-712.000		(1,000)
FOC - Pension	101 291-716.000		(2,000)
FOC - Health Ins	101 291-719.000		5,510
FOC - Office Supplies	101 291-727.000		560
FOC - Office Supplies	101 291-727.001		600
FOC - Travel	101 291-860.000		(600)
FOC - Advertising	101 291-901.000		200
FOC - Misc Expense	101 291-956.000		250
FOC - Equipment	101 291-977.000		(350)
Probate - Social Security	101 294-709.000		13,400
Probate - Medical Waiver	101 294-712.000		(1,500)
Probate - Pension	101 294-716.000		5,800
Probate - Health Ins	101 294-719.000		(15,000)
Probate - HRA Payments	101 294-719.001		(2,700)
Probate - Memberships/Subscriptions	101 294-802.000		200
Probate - Legal Services	101 294-807.000		(300)
Probate - Advertising	101 294-901.000		100
PA - Medical Waiver	101 296-712.000		(3,000)
PA - HRA Payments	101 296-719.001		2,500
PA - Supplies	101 296-726.000		500
Sheriff - Medical Waiver	101 301-712.000		4,450
Sheriff - OT	101 301-713.000		1,500
Sheriff - Pension	101 301-716.000		18,000
Sheriff - Health Ins	101 301-719.000		(6,000)
Sheriff - Office Supplies	101 301-727.000		200
Sheriff - Animal Board/Care	101 301-814.000		(1,000)
Sheriff - Telephone	101 301-850.000		3,400
Sheriff - Network Repair/Maint	101 301-933.000		1,200
Sheriff - Act 302 Training	101 301-957.001		600
Sheriff - Vehicle	101 301-980.000		(81,320)
Stonegarden - Social Security	101 306-709.000		1,000
Stonegarden - Overtime	101 306-713.000		11,000
Stonegarden - Gas/Oil	101 306-742.000		800
Stonegarden - Vehicle Repair/Maint	101 306-935.000		3,000
Secondary Road -Medical Waiver	101 315-712.000		205
Secondary Road - Pension	101 315-716.000		5,300
Secondary Road - Health Ins	101 315-719.000		6,525
Secondary Road - HRA Payments	101 315-719.001		3,000
Secondary Road - Gas/Oil	101 315-742.000		400

Snowmobile - Wages	101 332-704.000	(1,200)
Snowmobile - Equipment	101 332-977.000	1,200
Jail - Social Security	101 351-709.000	(4,000)
Jail - Medical Waiver	101 351-712.000	1,850
Jail - Pension	101 351-716.000	(20,000)
Jail - Health Ins	101 351-719.000	(10,000)
Jail - HRA Payments	101 351-719.001	6,000
Jail - Contractual Services	101 351-801.000	9,000
Jail - Health Services	101 351-835.000	200
Jail - Lein	101 351-850.001	1,200
Jail - Building Repair/Maint	101 351-932.000	3,400
Jail - Equipment Repair/Maint	101 351-934.000	400
Jail - Jail Improvements	101 351-975.000	(2,000)
Mine Insp - Per Diems	101 375-710.000	(2,500)
Mine Insp - Medical Waiver	101 375-712.000	(3,600)
Planning Comm - Perdiems	101 400-710.000	(1,000)
Airport - Supplies	101 595-726.000	250
VSO - Salary	101 682-703.000	800
VSO - Social Security	101 682-709.000	250
VSO - Pension	101 682-716.000	1,200
Other Health - Substance Abuse	101 685-969.001	4,000
Other Health - WUPPDR	101 685-969.006	1,200
Park - Supplies	101 751-726.000	1,200
Park - Contract Services	101 751-801.000	4,000
Park - Advertising	101 751-901.000	320
Park - Grounds Care	101 751-936.000	15,000
Appropriations to Law Library	101 965-999.002	5,000

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Requested By: Stacy C. Preiss
 Title: County Clerk



Chief Administrative Officer
 Date: August 28, 2024

ONTONAGON COUNTY BUDGET
 AMENDMENT REQUEST

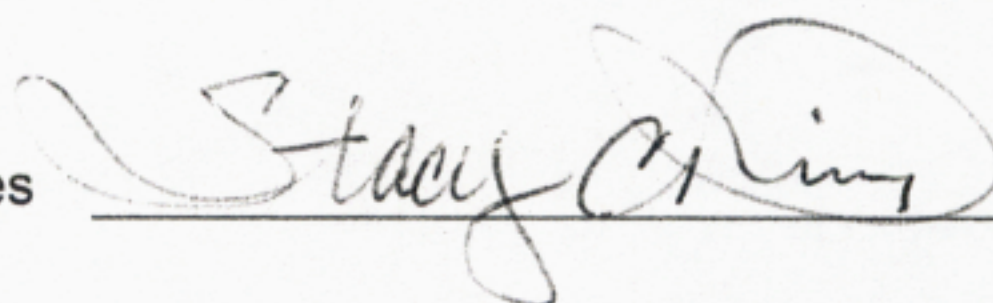
NO. 2024-12

FUND NAME - Land Bank Authority Fund

Account Name	Account Number	Revenues Increase (Decrease)	Expenditures and Fund Balance Increase (Decrease)
Contractual Services	251 733-801.000		(190,000)
Rehabilitation Services	251 733-801.001		190,000

TOTAL 0 0
 EXPLANATION

To increase spending authorization in various activities



Requested By: Stacy C. Preiss
 Title: County Clerk

Date: August 28, 2024

ONTONAGON COUNTY BUDGET
AMENDMENT REQUEST

NO. 2024-13

FUND NAME - Indigent Defense Fund

Account Name	Account Number	Revenues Increase (Decrease)	Expenditures and Fund Balance Increase (Decrease)
Contractual Services	260 299-801.000		4,000
Legal Services	260 299-807.000		(4,000)
TOTAL		0	0

EXPLANATION

To increase spending authorization in various activities

Requested By: Stacy C. Preiss
Title: Chief Adm Officer
Date: August 28, 2024

ONTONAGON COUNTY BUDGET
AMENDMENT REQUEST

NO. 2024-14

FUND NAME - 911 Service Fund

Account Name	Account Number	Revenues Increase (Decrease)	Expenditures and Fund Balance Increase (Decrease)
Contractual Services	261 345-801.000		22,000
Building Improvements	261 345-972.000		(22,000)
Salary	261 346-705.000		1,000
Contractual Services	261 346-801.000		(1,000)
TOTAL		0	0

EXPLANATION

To increase spending authorization in various activities

Requested By: Stacy C. Preiss
Title: Chief Adm Officer
Date: August 28, 2024

ONTONAGON COUNTY BUDGET
AMENDMENT REQUEST

NO. 2024-15

FUND NAME - PCCF

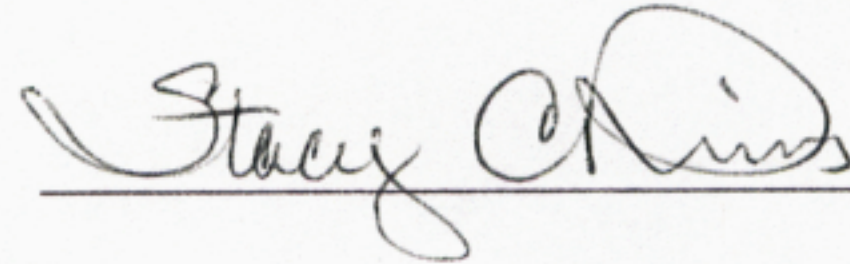
Account Name	Account Number	Revenues Increase (Decrease)	Expenditures and Fund Balance Increase (Decrease)
Juvenile Justice Grant	292 000-564.000	9,195	
Unemployment	292 662-708.000		150

Social Security	292 662-709.000	25
Misc Fringes	292 662-725.000	150
Office Supplies	292 662-727.000	7,000
Stateward Chargeback	292 662-831.000	150
Telephone	292 662-850.000	1,300
Travel	292 662-860.000	1,600
Refunds	292 662-964.000	200
PT Lions Quest	292 668-705.000	13,000
Social Security	292 668-709.000	1,000
Approp from Fund Balance	292 000-699.099	(15,380)

TOTAL 9,195 9,195
 EXPLANATION

To increase spending authorization in various activities

Requested By: Stacy C. Preiss
 Title: County Clerk
 Date: August 28, 2024



ONTONAGON COUNTY BUDGET
 AMENDMENT REQUEST

NO. 2024-16

FUND NAME - Foreclosure Fund

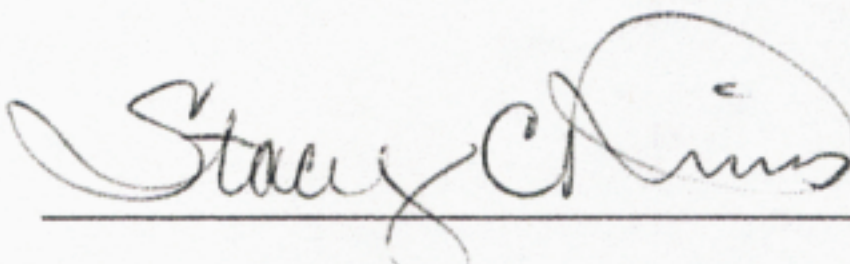
Account Name	Account Number	Revenues Increase (Decrease)	Expenditures and Fund Balance Increase (Decrease)
Legal Services	525 253-807.000		12,000
Approp from FB	525 000-699.099		(12,000)

TOTAL 0 0

EXPLANATION

To increase spending authorization in various activities

Requested By: Stacy C. Preiss
 Title: County Clerk
 Date: August 28, 2024



ONTONAGON COUNTY BUDGET
 AMENDMENT REQUEST

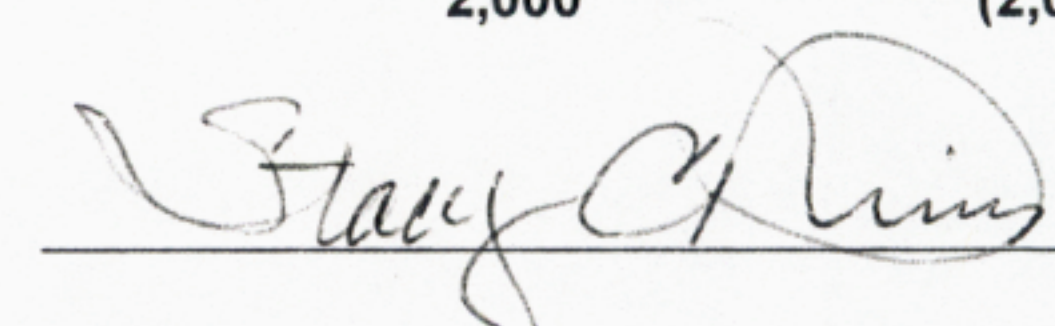
NO. 2024-17

FUND NAME - Jail Commissary Fund

Account Name	Account Number	Revenues Increase (Decrease)	Expenditures and Fund Balance Increase (Decrease)
Commissary Sales	595 000-642.000	2,000	
Supplies	595 354-726.000		(2,000)

TOTAL 2,000 (2,000)
 EXPLANATION

To increase spending authorization in various activities



Requested By: Stacy C. Preiss
 Title: County Clerk
 Date: August 28, 2024

Ontonagon County Public Transit Fund 288

Budget Amendment 2024-18

Account Name	Account Number	Budget Amendment 2024-18	
		Revenues	Expenditures
		Increase(Decrease)	Increase(Decrease)
Special Contract	000-573.000	194550.94	
Operations	572.000		
Wages-Operators	572-701.000		-5454.06
Medical Waiver	572-712.000		11500.00
Health Insurance	572-719.000		-12000.00
HRA Payments	572-719.001		-11000.00
Other Fringe Benefits	572-725.000		600.00
Advertising & Pub	572-736.000		150.00
Gas & Oil	572-742.000		8000.00
Other Operating Supplies	572-750.000		-1000.00
Other Contractual Services	572-804.000		500.00
License & Fees	572-815.000		300.00
Maintenence	573.000		
Pension	573-716.000		1500.00
Health Insurance	573-719.000		5300.00
HRA Payments	573-719.001		1100.00
Other Fringe Benefits	573-725.000		400.00
Repair/Maint. Supplies	573-775.000		-1500.00
Repair Maint. Garage	573-930.000		-1000.00
Vehicle Repair & Maint	573-935.000		2500.00
Administration	574.000		
Wages-Admin.	574-702.000		5500.00
Health Insurance	574-719.000		5500.00
HRA	574-719.001		-3500.00
Other Fringe	574-725.000		450.00
Office Supplies	574-727.000		-500.00
Equipment (bus & plow)	574-977.000		168500.00
Membership & Subscriptions	574-802.000		105.00
Travel	574-860.000		-400.00
Special Contracts	575.000		
Training	575-957.000		-2000.00
Building Maint.	577.000		
Supplies	577-726.000		-500.00
Contractual Services	577-801.000		200.00
Utilities	577-920.000		-4000.00
Building Repair and Maint.	577-932.000		25500.00
Equipment Repair/Maint	577-934.000		800.00
Grounds Care	577-936.000		-1000.00
		194550.94	194550.94

To reflect variances in revenues and to increase line item expense authorization in some accounts for year end accounting purposes.

ONTONAGON COUNTY BUDGET
 AMENDMENT REQUEST

NO. 2024 - 19

FUND NAME - ROD Automation Fund

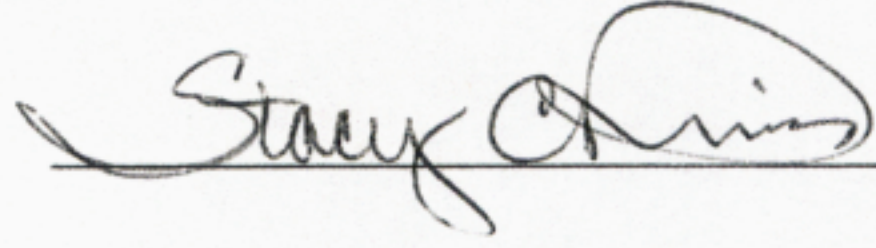
Account Name	Account Number	Revenues Increase (Decrease)	Expenditures and Fund Balance Increase (Decrease)
Office Supplies	256 236-727.000		(200)
Travel	256 236-860.000		700
Equipment	256 236-977.000		(500)

TOTAL 0 0

EXPLANATION

To increase spending authorization in various activities

Requested By: Stacy C. Preiss
 Title: County Clerk
 Date: August 27, 2024



ONTONAGON COUNTY BUDGET
 AMENDMENT REQUEST

NO. 2024-20

FUND NAME - VSO Grant Fund/General Fund

Account Name	Account Number	Revenues Increase (Decrease)	Expenditures and Fund Balance Increase (Decrease)
GENERAL FUND			
VSO Fund Transfer out	101 965-999.003		\$4,825.67
Approp from FB	101 000-699.099		-\$4,825.67
VSO SERVICE FUND			
Transfer in from GF	296 000-699.000	\$4,825.67	
Utilities	296 684-920.000		\$4,825.67
TOTAL		\$4,825.67	\$4,825.67

EXPLANATION

To allow for the remaining expenditures of the grant that will be reimbursed by the State after 9/30.

Requested By: Stacy C. Preiss
 Title: County Clerk
 Date: September 10, 2024

By motion of Cane supported by Nousiainen and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the Probate Child Care Fund 2025 budget in the amount of \$103,337.04.

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

(101) General Fund \$57,433.40, (210) SONCO \$0.00, (211) OCAP Fund \$0.00, (215) FOC Fund \$0.00, (256) ROD Automation Fund \$750.00, (257) Veteran's Van Fund \$0.00, (259) CAA Fund \$0.00, (260) Indigent Defense Fund \$0.00, (261) 911 Service Fund \$464.85, (263) CPL Fund \$251.15 (269) Law Library Fund \$1,108.38, (280) Senior Citizens Fund \$0.00 (288) Public Transit Fund \$7,137.18, (292) PCCF \$213.84, (296) Veterans Service Grant Fund \$0.00 & (525) Foreclosure Fund \$0.00 totaling \$67,358.80.

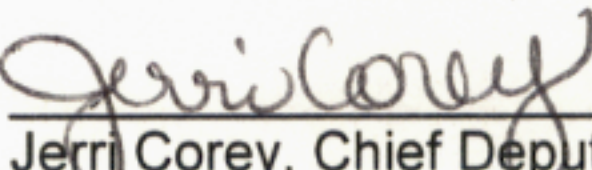
Prepaid bills from 08/15/2024 – 09/11/2024 (101) General Fund \$237,671.86, (251) Land Bank Fund \$0.00, (256) ROD Automation Fund \$0.00, (260) MIDC Fund \$4,798.84, (261) 911 Service Fund \$406.67, (263) CPL Fund \$0.00, (264) Corrections Officer Training Fund \$0.00, (269) Law Library Fund \$0.00, (271) Library Board Fund \$0.00 (288) Transit Fund \$19,820.50 (292) PCCF \$5,783.78, (296) VSO Fund \$38,048.50, (525) Foreclosure Fund \$10,436.50. Total prepaids \$316,996.65.

Payroll periods ending 08/16/2024 & 08/30/2024 (101) General Fund \$159,517.90, (260) MIDC Fund \$411.54, (261) 911 Service Fund \$2,233.92, (288) Transit Fund \$26,922.65, (292) PCCF \$2,535.04. Total payroll \$191,621.05.

Committee reports: Bob Nousiainen, John Cane, and Carl Nykanen
 Department Head reports: None
 Other business: None
 Agenda requests: None
 Public comment: Pat Kitzman expressed displeasure with the board.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried to adjourn to the call of the Chair at 4:45 p.m.


 Carl Nykanen, Chair


 Jerril Corey, Chief Deputy Clerk

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Proceedings
 Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners
 Regular Meeting
 October 15, 2024

The Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 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 Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried to approve the minutes of the 09/17/2024 special budget public hearing and regular meetings.

Public comment: Marlene Broemer, Village meeting updates. Pat Kitzman, elder abuse.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Nousiainen and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the agenda as presented.

Ryan DeHut gave an update on the Road Commission.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to authorize the clerk to advertise for various board vacancies.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the purchase of a computer for Judge Pope in the amount of \$729.00

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the proposal from Tom Domitrovich to fulfill John D. Construction agreement for snow plowing at the jail and ambulance garage.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to formally approve the Land Bank contractor agreement in the amount of \$998,000.00 for the White Pine apartments demo.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to appoint the following to the WUP MMPC:

Baraga	Craig Kent
Gogebic	Chris Ann Bressette
Houghton	Andy Bourdeau, Gretchen Janssen, Curtis Judson, Jonathon Nagel, Tim Palosaari, Rachael Pressley
Iron	Mark Stauber
Keweenaw	Robert DeMarois
Ontonagon	Clayton Hella, Carl Nykanen, Mike Rebholz