

MACKINAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
Wednesday April 5, 2023

The Mackinac County Board of Commissioners held a Committee of the Whole meeting on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 in the Boardroom, Courthouse Annex, 100 S. Marley Street, St. Ignace, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Patrick at 12:00 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America was recited.

Roll Call: Jodi Kaiser, Mike Patrick, Dan Litzner, Judy St.Louis-Scott. Absent: Corina Clark

Agenda Approval: It was moved by Commissioner St.Louis-Scott second by Commissioner Kaiser to approve the agenda as presented. VVMC

Public Comment:

None

Business:

Craig Froggett with Clark Contracting was in attendance to go over options of Courthouse expansion to create additional office and storage space. A study was discussed to get the opinions of the other courthouse department heads and citizens of the county.

Meeting recessed at 1:30pm

Meeting reconvened at 2:00pm

Business continued:

11th Circuit Judge Rahilly was present to discuss the details of adding the duties of Court Administrator to the current Circuit Court Clerk position. Sue Cameron AFSCME Union Representative was also present; she informed the board that the union is in agreement with the Judges recommendation. It was presented that Circuit Court may be splitting the duties of the Circuit Court Administrator and Scheduling ADR Clerk. This Circuit Court Clerk/Court Administrator position will be 40 hrs week at pay grade 8 step 2. After 90 days Judge Rahilly will do a review of job performance. Commissioner Kaiser questioned why the 72-hour notice could not be given when the court knew as early as March 14, 2023. A meeting was held March 20, 2023 with the Judicial Council where these details were discussed. When Commissioner Kaiser asked about hiring 1 person and eliminating the Deputy Circuit Court Clerk position; Sue Cameron, Judge Rahilly, and Clerk Vowell were very adamant that this position was statutory and that could not be done. The board was informed that this position has been a county position for a very long time and the union was not interested in eliminating it. Commissioner Kaiser asked about this position for the other 3 counties; Judge Rahilly stated it doesn't matter what

the other 3 counties in the Circuit were doing that he is discussing Mackinac County. Commissioner St. Louis-Scott also discussed appropriate titles for Kelly Moran.

Discussion was also had on the Animal Shelter Manager position being union. Sue Cameron answered questions the board had.

Adjournment: It was moved by Commissioner Kaiser second by Commissioner Litzner to adjourn the meeting at 3:02pm. VVMC

Hillary Vowell
County Clerk