

MACKINAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

The Mackinac County Board of Commissioners held a special meeting on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 in the County Annex Building, Board Room, 100 S. Marley St. St. Ignace, MI.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Hill at 5:00 pm.

Roll Call: Jim Hill, Bucky McPhee, Dan Litzner, Diane Patrick, Paul Krause
Absent: none

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

Public Comment – Jolene Larsen, AFSCME Union Steward, commented on the agenda topic and questioned why the board is revisiting advertising when a qualified union employee is interested in the position of Shelter Manager.

Mary Jo Coveyou, AFSCME Union Chair, informed the board that the union job posting was signed by a qualified union employee and the board was not required to advertise in the paper unless there was no interest from union members. (posting attached)

Treasurer Goudreau addressed the board regarding a statement from the last board meeting of not informing the public of job openings at the courthouse and not hiring within the County. Treasurer Goudreau read a listing of various openings in the courthouse that have been offered to the public with only one position being filled by the transfer of an AFSCME employee and listed the number of personnel that do not live in the County. (listing attached)

Business:

Shelter Manager – Chairman Hill discussed the decision made at the meeting of December 14, 2017 to not run a newspaper announcement regarding the Shelter Manager job vacancy and informed the board that he felt this decision was not in the best interest of the County. Chairman Hill sent a letter to each board member on December 18, 2017 requesting that the issue be revisited. Chairman Hill informed the board that in order to debate this issue again a vote of two-thirds (four votes) of the Board members was necessary to bring reconsideration to the floor. After a brief discussion, it was moved by Chairman Hill with support by Commissioner Krause to reconsider the motion to run a newspaper ad for the position of Shelter Manager. Roll Call: YES: Hill, Patrick, Krause NO: Litzner, McPhee; ABSENT: none. Motion failed. (letter attached)

The board discussed the pay grade, step, salary and benefits which are listed in the AFSCME Union contract.

Part Time Worker – The board reviewed the job description and discussed the hiring of the Part Time Shelter Worker position and decided the decision should be made by the new Shelter Manager after the appointment is made. (job descriptions attached)

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Lori Johnston
Mackinac County Clerk