

MACKINAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Friday March 4, 2022

The Mackinac County Board of Commissioners held a Committee of the Whole meeting on Friday, March 4, 2022 in the Courthouse Annex, 100 S. Marley St., St. Ignace, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lehrke at 11:00 am.

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

Roll Call: Jim Hill, Craig Lehrke, Bucky McPhee, Mike Patrick, Paul Krause.

Equalization Director Interviews:

First Applicant 11:00 am: Edward VanderVries

Ed VanderVries introduced himself to the board and explained his qualifications and years' experience in property assessing and the equalization process. He is willing to do a contract with the County. He would be working mostly remotely and would be in office as needed. He also has staff available to work in the office as needed. He will be sending a proposed contract by next week. Interview recessed at 11:59 am and will reconvene at 1:00 pm for next interview.

Second Applicant 1:00 pm: Michael Gillett

Interviews reconvened at 12:58 pm. Mike Gillett introduced himself and gave a brief background of his job qualifications and years' experience in assessing. He is looking for full time employment. He told the board he would be working in the office daily. Doing some remotely when needed. He said he was concerned about the office being short staffed and would try his best to find employees to fill those positions. He is available to start working immediately. Interview recessed at 1:25 pm will reconvene at 2:30 pm for final interview.

Third Applicant 2:30 pm: Dulcee Ranta

The last interview reconvened at 2:27 pm. Dulcee Ranta introduced herself and explained her job experiences and qualifications. She believes in being a team player and working closely with her employees. She would be in the office 1 day a week, or as needed and work remotely the remaining days. She informed the board she will not need benefits such as health ins and time paid off. She would like to contract with the County. Will be sending a proposed contract by next week.

Board will hold a special meeting on Tuesday March 8, 2022 at 4:30 pm to pick a candidate for the position of Equalization Director.

Chair Lehrke adjourned the interviews at 3:15 pm.

Hillary Vowell
County Clerk