



NEWAYGO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
1087 NEWELL STREET, WHITE CLOUD MI 49349

SEPTEMBER 12, 2001

Meeting called to order by Chairman Stanley DeKuiper at 9:30 A.M.

Prayer by Laurel J. Breuker, Newaygo County Clerk.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Commissioner Hallmeyer.

PRESENT: Mary Balberde, Gerald Derks, Gerard Deschaine, Robert Hallmeyer, Larry Hansen, Timothy Purcell, Stanley DeKuiper

01-315

MOTION BY DERKS, SECONDED BY BALBERDE, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2001. AYES-ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

01-316

MOTION BY DESCHAINED, SECONDED BY BALBERDE, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 22, 2001. AYES-ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE REPORT/FINANCE/WAYS AND MEANS/HANSEN

01-298

MOVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE, SECONDED BY BALBERDE, TO SUPPORT THE NEWAYGO COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO SEND A PROPOSAL TO THE FREMONT AREA FOUNDATION FOR A SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SURVEY AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD TO SIGN THE LETTER. AYES-ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

01-299

MOVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE, SECONDED BY PURCELL, TO APPROVE THE SEMI-MONTHLY DETAIL ANALYSIS DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2001, CHECK #224734 THROUGH CHECK #225001, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$250,030.53. AYES-ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

01-300

MOVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE, SECONDED BY PURCELL, TO APPROVE A CASH FLOW UP-FRONTED BY THE COUNTY, OF UP TO 20% OF THE 2001-2002 CURRENT GRANTS AS PRESENTED BY THE PRIDE DIRECTOR, JAY DEWISPELAERE. THIS IS TO BE REVIEWED ON A YEARLY BASIS. AYES-ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

01-301

MOVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE, SECONDED BY DERKS, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #09-020-01, CONCERNING 2001 TRUTH IN TAXATION. AYES-ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

01-302

MOVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE, SECONDED BY DESCHAIINE, TO APPROVE THE EXPENSE OF \$11,800.00 TO LAYTON & RICHARDSON FOR AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2001. MONEY TO COME FROM COUNTY BUDGET LINE 101.0-201.000-807.000. AYES-ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

01-303

MOVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE, SECONDED BY PURCELL, TO RATIFY THE REQUESTS FOR RECLASSIFICATION AS RECOMMENDED BY RON DOWELL, CONSULTANT. THE NEW GRADES WILL BE RETROACTIVE TO JULY 1, 2001, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MAINTENANCE POSITIONS, WHICH WILL BE RETROACTIVE TO OCTOBER 1, 2000. INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY SERVING IN EACH OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED POSITIONS WILL BE PLACED AT THE STEP THAT GIVES THEM AT LEAST A 3% INCREASE. THEY WILL THEN GO TO THE NEXT STEP AFTER THE APPROPRIATE TIMEFRAME BETWEEN THE STEP THEY ARE PLACED IN AND THE NEXT STEP. UNION POSITIONS WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON A LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNION. AYES-ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

01-304

MOVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE, SECONDED BY DERKS, TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD TO SIGN THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002 TITLE IV-D COOPERATIVE REIMBURSEMENT GRANT (CRP) FOR THE NEWAYGO COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. AYES-ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

01-305

MOVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE, SECONDED BY DESCHAIINE, TO AUTHORIZE THE NEWAYGO COUNTY CLERK TO CHARGE \$1.00 FOR LAMINATING SERVICES. AYES-ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

01-306

MOVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE, SECONDED BY BALBERDE, TO APPROVE THE REQUEST OF THE PROSECUTOR TO MAKE A ONE-TIME CASH ADVANCE OF \$125.00 FOR AN EMPLOYEE TO ATTEND CSES TRAINING. THE EMPLOYEE IS TO PROVIDE RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENT IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN. AYES-5, NAY-DESCHAIINE AND DERKS. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMITTEE REPORT/PUBLIC SAFETY/JUDICIAL/DESCHAIINE

01-312

MOVED BY PUBLIC SAFETY/JUDICIAL COMMITTEE, SECONDED BY PURCELL, TO AMEND THE CURRENT DOG LICENSE ORDINANCE OF JUNE 9, 1999 AS FOLLOWS: (4.9) BEFORE ANY DOG MAY BE LICENSED, THE DOG OWNER MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATION OF THE DOG FOR RABIES BY A VALID CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION FOR RABIES WITH A VACCINE LICENSED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND SIGNED BY AN ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN.

KENNEL OWNERS MUST ALSO PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATION FOR DOGS KEPT IN THE KENNEL FOR RABIES BY A VALID CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION FOR RABIES WITH A VACCINE LICENSED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND SIGNED BY THE KENNEL OWNER OR AN ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN. AYES-6, NAY-DESCHAIINE. MOTION CARRIED.

01-313

MOTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY/JUDICIAL COMMITTEE, SECONDED BY DERKS, TO REFER ALL FUTURE AMBULANCE COMPLAINTS TO THE ADMINISTRATOR, KURT HUMPHREY. AYES-ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE REPORT/DERKS - Attended Township Officers Association Meeting covering Headlee rollback information and condemned building procedures.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE REPORT/PURCELL - advised Newaygo County COA will receive \$109,000 for a new bus and operations.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE REPORT/BALBERDE - attended MAC Human Service meeting regarding the Medicaid Waiver slot decrease from 15,000 to 12,000. Attended Mental Health Concept Paper at Shanty Creek on the MEGA Waiver.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE REPORT/DESCHAIINE - attended Central Dispatch, Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, Fire Chiefs' Meeting, DNR, burning permits, and Newaygo County Day Care Corporation meetings.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE REPORT/HALLMEYER - attended Soldiers/Sailors and Fair Board meetings.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/HUMPHREY - advised of the problems with the courthouse back doors. The North door of the Administration Building will be permanently locked to all traffic. Health Department has invited the Administrator to sit on the Board of Directors for the Ten County Health Board program for health for indigents.

01-317

MOTION BY BALBERDE, SECONDED BY PURCELL, TO AUTHORIZE THE ADMINISTRATOR TO REPRESENT THE COUNTY OF NEWAYGO ON THE TEN COUNTY HEALTH BOARD (TEN CON) FOR THE INDIGENT PROGRAM. AYES-ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

01-318

MOTION BY PURCELL, SECONDED BY BALBERDE, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 10:40 A.M. AYES-ALL. MOTION CARRIED.

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LAUREL J. BREUKER  
NEWAYGO COUNTY CLERK

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STANLEY DeKUIPER, CHAIRMAN  
NEWAYGO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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LOIS E. KASELAU  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

SEPTEMBER 14, 2001