

MINUTES

LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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111 S. Michigan Ave., Rm. 200, Saginaw, MI 48602

Monday, September 9, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Michael Webster - Chair, Sheldon Matthews - Vice-Chair, Denny Harris, Gerald Little, Christopher Boyd

Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Jennifer Broadfoot, Koren Thurston, Dave Gilbert, Jaime Ceja, Patricia Johnson, Richard Spitzer, Darcie Totten, Brian Keenan-Lechel, John McColgan, Jr., Blair Stevenson, Suzy Koepplinger, Renee Sharkey, and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to Order ---**Webster at 4:01 p.m.**
- II. Welcome – Roll Call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**August 12, 2024 Minutes**)
---**Moved by Little, seconded by Boyd, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public Comment (*Speakers limited to 3 minutes*) ---**None**
- V. Agenda

1. **Jennifer Broadfoot, Personnel Director, re:**

- **9-17-8** Employment Status Report, Exit Interviews, Employee Groups, and Retiree Employment Contracts covering the month of August 2024 (*Receive & File*)
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Harris to receive and file. Motion carried.**

2. **John A. McColgan, Jr., Saginaw County Prosecutor, and Blair Stevenson, Chief Asst., re:**

- **9-17-9** Requesting approval of retention bonuses (\$1,000) for each employee in the Saginaw County Prosecutor's Office and DHHS Office, apart from John A. McColgan and Blair N. Stevenson, from funds awarded by the State Legislature (**No action**)
- **9-17-10** Requesting the salary of Chief Assistant Prosecutor Blair N. Stevenson be made equivalent to his counterpart at the Saginaw Defenders Office, retroactive to March 1, 2024, from funds awarded by the State Legislature
- **9-17-11** Requesting retention pay retroactive to March 1, 2024 for Christi A. Lopez, Office Manager, and Trent D. Boyd, Director of Operations, consistent with retro pay received by the Assistant Prosecutors, from funds awarded by the State Legislature
(**9-17-10 & 9-17-11 were considered below**)

3. **Dave Gilbert, Civil/Labor Counsel, re:**

- **9-17-12** Requesting consideration and approval of two (2) Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) between County of Saginaw, Saginaw County Prosecuting Attorney, and UAW Local 455 – Unit 48 (Managers) as follows:
 - (1) Rate of pay increase for the Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Matthews, to approve the MOU subject to approval by the union. Motion carried.**
 - (2) Retention payment to Trent Boyd and Christi Lopez funded by the High Crime Rate Community Support Grant
---**Matthews moved, seconded by Harris, to approve the MOU subject to approval by the union. Motion carried w/ abstention by Boyd.**

VI. Miscellaneous ---**None**

VII. Adjournment ---**Moved by Harris, seconded by Boyd, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:18 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Webster, Committee Chair

Suzy Koeplinger, Committee Clerk