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**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE**
Board of Commissioners
OF SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN



OCTOBER SESSION 2022




First day of the October Session of the Board of Commissioners of Saginaw County, Michigan, held Tuesday, October 18, 2022. The Board met pursuant to call of the County Clerk at 5:10 p.m. at the Saginaw County Courthouse, 111 S. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602 with the Honorable Carl E. Ruth in the Chair.

PRESENT: Christopher S. Boyd, Carol E. Ewing, Kyle R. Harris, Dennis H. Krafft, Gerald D. Little Sheldon Matthews, Carl E. Ruth, Tracey L. Slodowski, Jack B. Tany, Michael A. Webster, Cynthia M. Winiecke - **11**

ABSENT: - **0**

TOTAL: - **11**

OTHERS: Vanessa Guerra, Robert Belleman, Dave Gilbert, Koren Thurston, Jessica Sargent, Jennifer Broadfoot, Kathy Smith, Kitty Packard, Denny Harris, Lisa Coney, Tarsha Works, Megan Cottingham-Heath, Allie Martinez, Eric Culpepper, Johnathon Castle, Undersheriff Gomez, Denise Babbitt, Brian Wendling, Lt. Mark Przybylski, Thomas Roy, Zack Robinson, Krystal Irvine, , Mark Piotrowski, Dennis Borchard, Crystal Sanders, Jill Markey, Marissa Sawdon, Suzy Koepplinger, and others

 Commissioner Tany gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

CLERK'S CALL OF SESSION

Public Notice of Regular Board Session

The Saginaw County Board of Commissioners will convene for its Regular Session on

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

111 S. Michigan Ave.

Room 200

Saginaw, MI 48602

Requests for Public Comment (Audiences) must be made to the Board of Commissioners Office at (989) 790-5267 or by email to boc@saginawcounty.com prior to 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Please include your phone number.



This meeting is being held consistent with P.A. 267 of 1976 (MCL 15.263) to consider the
October 18, 2022 Board Agenda.

If you are disabled and need accommodation to provide you with an opportunity to participate,
please call the Board of Commissioners at 989.790.5267.

Respectfully submitted,
Vanessa Guerra, County Clerk

October 7, 2022
Posted 10-14-22 by MCS

By the Chair: That the Notice of Meeting from the County Clerk be received and filed if there are no objections. The Chair hears none; it is so ordered.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- ***Commissioner Matthews moved, seconded by Commissioner Krafft, to approve the Minutes of the September 8, 2022 Special Board Session, September 27, 2022 Board Session. Motion carried.***

PUBLIC HEARING

None

FOIA APPEAL

- ***Commissioner Krafft moved, seconded by Commissioner Winiecke, for approval to send written notice to Cole Waterman upholding the disclosure denial as to his Freedom of Information Act request of September 15, 2022 (FOIA #3445) regarding autopsy and toxicology reports. Motion carried unanimously.***

AUDIENCES

- ***Commissioner Tany presented Attorney Kathy Smith with a Proclamation for National Pro Bono Week, October 23 – 29, 2022***
- ***Commissioner Winiecke presented Allie Martinez, Community Engagement Director at Underground Railroad, with a Proclamation for October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month***
- ***Megan Cottington-Heath, candidate for Saginaw County Circuit Court Judge, detailed her record of work with family law and asked for support in the November election***
- ***Vanessa Guerra, County Clerk, spoke in opposition to the request by Elected Officials to amend County Policy #335 – “Compensation” and establish a future separation of not less than 15% between the elected position and the highest pay grade within the office***



LAUDATORY RESOLUTIONS

Certificate of Welcome to Bishop Tudor Bismark for Harvestfest

HarvestFest is a time of refreshing, reviving, and renewing for our region, where thousands of believers under one banner with one voice come to praise and lift the name of Jesus. The renowned HarvestFest was birthed into existence in Mid-Michigan’s City of Saginaw by Bishop Alvernis and Pastor Shantell Johnson in 2005. For the last 16 years, worshippers have traveled annually from Africa, the Bahamas, and across the United States to participate in one of the most remarkable manifestations of the outpouring of the Spirit of God in our recent history. The spirit of unity saturates the building as pastors, and other ministry gifts from various backgrounds and denominations join in declaring a new season in our region. HarvestFest has been graced to host several internationally noted speakers and recording gospel artists.

Bishop Tudor Bismark is the founder and overseer of Jabula New Life Ministries International (Jabula), which serves worldwide with the mission: “Transforming People...Transforming Nations.” He and his wife, Pastor Chi Chi Bismark, serve as the senior pastors of New Life Covenant Church (NLCC) in Harare, Zimbabwe, the headquarters of Jabula. Since 1989, Bishop Bismark has been an Apostolic Father and Mentor to ministers and ministries around the globe. He travels extensively, preaching at local churches; addressing Heads of State at the Annual African Union breakfast; teaching summits and Pastors and Leaders Conferences around the USA; and speaking at significant events like the Redeemed Christian Churches of God’s Nigeria camp meetings (a gathering of more than one million Christians).

Bishop Bismark is also the Chairman of the Council of African Apostles (CAA), a coalition of some of Africa’s most brilliant minds and finest apostolic voices who gather to address African issues and bring Godly resolutions. Bishop Bismark is an accomplished author and has published many books, from the bestselling “The Anointing of 1000 Times More” and “Kingdom Economics” to the more recent “Ministry in the House.” Bishop Bismark is passionate about seeing people empowered and awakened to their God-ordained destiny and has purposed to help facilitate networks of Kingdom-minded believers being raised in his lifetime. A man of immense humility, Bishop Bismark’s message is simple....” I love my God, I love my family, I love my church, and I love my nation.”

Now, Therefore, I, Carl E. Ruth, on behalf of Saginaw County and the Board of Commissioners I give you a hearty welcome to our county and pray that you have a safe and enjoyable stay.

Sincerely,
Carl E. Ruth
Saginaw County
Board of Commissioners
Chairman, District #10

Adopted: October 18, 2022
Presented: October 8th, 2022



Certificate of Recognition to Lillian Bickel upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday

Lillian (List) Bickel celebrated her 100th birthday on October 14, 2022. She was born to Emil and Caroline (Hubinger) List. She married Waldemar H. Bickel on October 1, 1949 and he predeceased her on July 9, 2000. Lillian has been a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Frankentrost since she was married. Lillian and Waldemar had four children: Eunice (John H. Smith) Bickel-Smith, Northville, MI; Carleen (Tim, deceased) Kaul, Frankenmuth, MI; Janine (Charles) Lewis, Overland Park, KS; and James W. (Shelly Bernthal) Bickel, Frankenmuth, MI. She has 8 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren and two more on the way. Lillian enjoys visits from her extended family, playing cards and games, watching tennis, the Detroit Tigers and "Survivor." She celebrated dinner with her family on her birthday. The Saginaw County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend this Certificate of Recognition to Mrs. Lillian (List) Bickel. We congratulate Lillian on her 100th birthday along with our best wishes for many more happy, productive years in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
Saginaw County Board of Commissioners
Carl E. Ruth
Chairman, District #10

Adopted: October 18, 2022
Dennis H. Krafft
Commissioner, District #8

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

By the Chair: That the following communications received by the Board of Commissioners are referred as designated, if there are no objections. The Chair hears none; it is so ordered.

- 10-18-1 MOBILE MEDICAL RESPONSE submitting its tri-annual report on response times and other related information. -- Courts & Public Safety (Receive & File)
- 10-18-2 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT submitting modified information on the Emergency Operations Plan and appointment of the Saginaw County Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) as the City of Saginaw’s EMC pursuant to resolution. -- Courts & Public Safety (Receive & File)
- 10-18-3 MDHHS submitting notice of state ward chargeback rates for calendar year 2023 for Shawono, Bay Pines, and Foster Family Homes. -- Courts & Public Safety (Receive & File)
- 10-18-4 EQUALIZATION requesting approval of the Preliminary 2022 Saginaw County Apportionment Report (Amended after the November 8, 2022 General Election) -- County Services (10-18-3.1)



10-18-5 FRANKENMUTH DDA sending notice of a public meeting hearing on its Annual Report Presentation to be made during the regular City Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

-- County Services (*Receive & File*)

10-18-6 10TH CIRCUIT COURT – FAMILY DIVISION requesting amendment of the FY 2023 Budget to accept (1) Account 292 – “Raise the Age” Grant from the State of Michigan in the amount of \$200,000; and (2) Account 278 28512 – CPLR Grant in the amount of \$70,843

-- Budget/Audit **(10-18-4.1)**

10-18-7 SAGINAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION submitting its 2021 Annual Report for review and discussion

-- County Services (*Receive & File*)

10-18-8 COUNTY CIVIL/LABOR COUNSEL submitting a proposed, revised new Saginaw County Ordinance regarding Surveillance, Invasion of Privacy or Security on County Property

-- County Services **(10-18-3.2)**

10-18-9 PERSONNEL DIRECTOR submitting the October 2022 Employment Status Report covering labor statistics for the month of September 2022.

-- Labor Relations (*Receive & File*)

10-18-10 COMMISSION ON AGING requesting new PCN for part-time caseworker position for a two-year term (October 2022 – September 2024) to be funded through ARPA awarded through the Older Americans Act, Title III-B, Case Management service category.

-- Labor Relations **(10-18-5.1)**

10-18-11 COMMISSION ON AGING requesting a Professional Services Agreement with Vera Haller to assist with critical department functions, such as transportation supervision, grant reporting, and bi-weekly payroll in the Tyler/Munis program for a period of ninety (90) days.

-- Labor Relations **(10-18-5.2)**

10-18-12 CONTROLLER/CAO submitting an update on the Saginaw Wellness Action Team (SWAT) with committee members providing information to the committee.

-- Labor Relations (*Receive & File*)

10-18-13 COUNTY CIVIL/LABOR COUNSEL submitting revised language of County Policy #335 – Compensation, Section 7.4 regarding compensation of Elected Officials.

-- Labor Relations **(10-18-5.3)**

10-18-14 CONTROLLER/CAO requesting consideration of using up to \$2 million for 2023 Employee Healthcare.

---Executive **(10-18-6.4)**

INITIATORY MOTIONS

None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1. Human Services Committee – G. Little, Chair; M. Webster, Vice-Chair

None



2. **Courts and Public Safety Committee – S. Matthews, Chair; C. Boyd, Vice-Chair**

None

3. **County Services Committee – M. Webster, Chair; D. Krafft, Vice-Chair**

3.1) **EQUALIZATION**, re: Approval of the preliminary 2022 County Apportionment Report

3.2) **CIVIL/LABOR COUNSEL**, re: Approval of proposed, revised Saginaw County Ordinance regarding Surveillance, Invasion of Privacy or Security on County Property

- **Commissioner Webster moved, seconded by Commissioner Krafft, to approve 3.1 and 3.2 leaving room for exceptions. Motion carried unanimously.**

FROM: COMMITTEE ON COUNTY SERVICES – 3.1

October 18, 2022

Your committee considered Communication No. 10-18-4 from Denise Babbitt, Equalization Director, and Liz Gooch, Deputy Director, requesting approval of the *Preliminary 2022 Saginaw County Apportionment Report (Amended after the November 8, 2022 General Election.)*

The committee met with Ms. Babbitt and Ms. Gooch, and they explained that the submitted report has been updated since hearing back from other townships and the current report was provided. Ms. Babbitt stated that there will be another update once the outstanding L-4029s are received. Other changes might also occur depending on any new millages to be voted on the November ballot.

We recommend approval of the Preliminary 2022 Saginaw County Apportionment Report.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY SERVICES

Michael A. Webster, Chairman

Dennis H. Krafft, Vice-Chair

Carol E. Ewing

Jack B. Tany

Carl E. Ruth

APPORTIONMENT REPORT

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AFTER NOVEMBER 2022 ELECTION)

2022 MILLAGE RATES FOR SAGINAW COUNTY

Townships	Allocated	Voted	Purpose of Voted Millage	Total
	Operating			
Albee	0.8980	0.9832	Roads	1.8812
Birch Run	0.9211	1.0000	Special Assessment Fire Real Property Only	
		0.7500	Debt	2.6711
Blumfield	0.9480	2.0000	Roads	2.9480



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Brady	0.8846	1.5000	Special Assessment Fire Real Property Only	2.3846
Brant	0.8440	1.5000	Special Assessment Fire Real Property Only	2.3440
Bridgeport	4.6896			4.6896
Buena Vista	4.9235	2.0000	Fire Operating	
		2.0000	Police Operating	
		3.9692	Public Safety	
		1.0000	Rec Operating	13.8927
Carrollton	0.8973	3.0000	Special Assessment Fire Real Property Only	
		8.0000	Special Assessment Police Real Property Only	
		4.9124	Roads	16.8097
Chapin	0.8251	1.6762	Emergency Service	2.5013
Chesaning	0.9221	1.5000	Special Assessment Fire Real Property Only	2.4221
Frankenmuth	0.8390	1.9587	Roads	2.7977
Fremont	0.8899			0.8899
James	0.9002	1.7500	Fire	2.6502
Jonesfield	0.9203	3.7500	Special Assessment Fire Real Property Only	4.6703
Kochville	0.9766	1.0000	Special Assessment Fire Real Property Only on Res., Ag., Vacant Comm. & Ind.	
		2.0000	Special Assessment Fire on Improved Comm. & Ind. Real Property Only	
		2.0000	Kochville DDA 1 and DDA 2 levy an additional 2.0 mill on DDA property only	3.9766
Lakefield	0.9101	1.9353	Roads & Bridges	
		3.7500	Special Assessment Fire Real Property Only	6.5954
Maple Grove	0.8560			0.8560
Marion	0.8923	2.8993	Bridges	
		1.8809	Fire	5.6725
Richland	0.9084	1.0000	Park	
		0.7500	Library	
		3.1000	Special Assessment Police Real Property Only	
		2.3000	Special Assessment Fire Real Property Only	8.0584
Saginaw	0.9179	5.4224	Police	
		1.8000	Special Assessment Fire Real Property Only	8.3103
St Charles	0.9845	1.5000	Special Assessment Fire Real Property Only	2.4845
Spaulding	0.9113	0.9666	Police	



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		0.9666	Fire		2.8445
Swan Creek	0.9188	1.5000	Special Assessment Fire Real Property Only		2.4188
Taymouth	0.8908				0.8908
Thomas	0.9437	0.2500	Fire		
		3.0000	Public Safety		
		2.0000	Thomas DDA levies an additional 2.0 mills on non PRE/QA DDA property only		6.1937
Tittabawassee	0.8683	2.9847	Police		
		1.4646	Safety		5.3176
Zilwaukee	0.9873	2.9838	Extra Operating		
		1.2432	Fire		5.2143

Cities	Operating	Voted	Purpose of Voted	Total
City of Saginaw	7.3830	7.5000	Police on Real Property only	16.8830
		2.0000	D.D.A. Property only	
City of Zilwaukee	9.5923	1.0000	Fire Replacement	11.5923
		0.7500	Watermain	
		0.2500	Recreation	
City of Frankenmuth	9.2500	1.0000	(also 1.0 mill on D.D.A. Property)	9.2500
Villages	Operating	Voted		Total
Birch Run	4.5700	1.5000	Streets on Real Property only	8.0700
		2.0000	Operations on Real Property only	
Chesaning	11.3770	4.5506	Streets (Charter)	22.1776
		6.2500	Streets - voted	
Merrill	11.4240	2.3500	Streets (Charter)	13.7740
Oakley	4.5837			4.5837
St Charles	12.8029	2.1971	Street (Ordinance)	15.0000
Reese	10.5000	0.5000	Sidewalks Sinking Fund	12.5000
		1.5000	Fire Apparatus	
Community College	Operating	Voted		Total
Delta	1.5563	0.4864	Operating	2.0427



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Intermediate School Districts	Operating	Voted		Total
Bay-Arenac 09000	0.1883	2.8305	Special Education	4.9065
		1.8877	Vocational Education	
Clinton 19000	0.1960	2.5733	Special Education	3.7497
		0.9804	Vocational Education	
Genesee 25000	0.4036	2.3514	Special Education	3.6950
		0.9400	Vocational Education	
Gratiot-Isabella 29000	0.2640	4.2000	Special Education	5.4640
		1.0000	Vocational Education	
Saginaw 73000	0.1452	1.9389	Special Education	3.0827
		0.9986	Career Technical Education	
Shiawassee 78000	0.2384	4.1260	Special Education	5.3644
		1.0000	Career Technical Education	
Tuscola 79000	0.1411	2.4502	Tuscola ISD additional millages are by Charter	4.2409
		1.6496	Vocational Education	
Other		Voted		Total
		Operating		
Saginaw Transit System Authority		3.2000		3.2000
Bridgeport Public Library		1.4862		1.4862
Frankenmuth District Library		0.8473		0.8473
Merrill District Library		0.7922		0.7922
Reese Unity District Library		0.9965		0.9965
River Rapids District Library		0.9962		0.9962
Public Libraries of Saginaw		3.9947	(Charter and Voted combined)	3.9947
St Charles District Library				
(Brant, St Charles and Swan Creek Townships)		0.7868		0.7868
Thomas Township Library		0.5500		0.5500
State Education Tax		6.0000		



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County Schools	District Code	Voted Operating NH	Debt	Sinking Fund	Total School Levy
Birch Run	73170	18.0000	2.8500	0.9000	21.75000
Bridgeport-Spaulding	73180	17.8596		2.9736	20.83320
Carrollton	73030	17.7164	8.6600		26.37640
Chesaning Union	73110	17.9838	4.8700	0.7469	23.60070
Frankenmuth	73190	18.0000	2.0800	1.9964	22.07640
Freeland	73200	18.0000		2.9819	20.98190
Hemlock	73210	3.0000	3.9000	1.0000	7.90000
Merrill	73230	18.0000	7.8300		25.83000
Saginaw City	73010	18.0000	11.2800		29.28000
Saginaw City/Buena Vista	73012	18.0000	6.0500		24.05000
Saginaw Twp	73040	18.0000	2.9000	0.9859	21.88590
St Charles	73240	18.0000	4.2500		22.25000
Swan Valley	73255	18.0000	7.0000	1.5000	26.50000

Out of County Schools		Voted Operating NH	Debt	Sinking Fund	Total School Levy
Ashley	29020	18.0000	8.4000		26.40000
Bay City	09010	18.0000	2.2200	0.6460	20.86600
Breckenridge	29040	18.0000	3.6000		21.60000
Clio	25150	18.0000	3.7500	0.4966	22.24660
Montrose	25260	17.3904	7.0000	0.9683	25.35870
New Lothrop	78070	18.0000	9.0700	1.2370	28.30700
Ovid-Elsie	19120	17.8795	7.8000		25.67950
Reese	79110	18.0000	2.3000	1.5000	21.80000

County

	Saginaw County	Allocated	Voted	Debt
Operating		4.8485		
Animal Control			0.4243	



County Events Center		0.4493	
Castle Museum		0.1994	
County Parks		0.2937	
Senior Citizens		0.5891	
Mosquito Control		0.6390	
Sheriff Service		1.7473	
Children's Zoo		0.1997	
9-1-1 Authority		0.2795	
Health Dept		0.4792	
Hospital Debt			0.4300
Sub-Total	4.8485	5.3005	0.4300
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Total County Rate	10.5790		

FROM: COMMITTEE ON COUNTY SERVICES – 3.2 **OCTOBER 18, 2022**

Your committee considered Communication No. 10-18-8 from Dave Gilbert, County Civil/Labor Counsel, submitting for approval the proposed, revised new Saginaw County Ordinance regarding Surveillance, Invasion of Privacy or Security on County Property.

We met with Mr. Gilbert who explained the revised language to include all other county buildings to be protected by this ordinance. There was also discussion of the process for the adoption to take effect, as well as discussion pertaining to the cities or townships potentially adopting this policy.

We recommend approval of proposed, revised new Saginaw County Ordinance regarding Surveillance, Invasion of Privacy or Security on County Property.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY SERVICES

Michael A. Webster, Chairman
Carol E. Ewing
Carl E. Ruth

Dennis H. Krafft, Vice-Chair
Jack B. Tany

SAGINAW COUNTY ORDINANCE

Surveillance, Invasion of Privacy or Security on County Property

Section 1. Purpose: The Saginaw County Board of Commissioners (“Board”) is authorized to enact ordinances protecting County interests in owned, leased or controlled properties (“County Properties”). MCL 46-11(j). The Board has determined that there are important governmental interests (safety, security, privacy, and confidentiality) which support restrictions on audio and video recordings in certain non-public and limited-public County Properties.



Section 2. Prohibitions: Recording by audio and video is restricted as follows:

A. Courtrooms: Audio and video recordings, photographs, broadcasting or live streaming is prohibited from any courtroom unless specifically allowed by the Judge presiding over the courtroom. No one may record, photograph, broadcast or livestream any juror or person called to court for jury service and each court, by local administrative order may adopt further reasonable limitations on audio and video recording, photographs, broadcasting and livestreaming in the courthouse consistent with MCR 8.115.

B. County Administration Building: Audio and video recording, photographing, broadcasting and livestreaming of county personnel performing county duties/services in the County Administration Building is prohibited without the prior express written consent of the County Controller. Consent shall be provided where the County Controller determines that the audio/video recording, photographing, broadcasting, or livestreaming will not disrupt or impede the County business/services being provided and will not invade the privacy, security, safety, confidentiality and other important governmental interests at stake.

Audio and video recording, photographing, broadcasting and live streaming of County Board meetings and County Board Committee meetings is not prohibited but subject to the reasonable, content neutral rules and restrictions implemented by the County Board of Commissioners which are designed to prevent disruption of board and commission proceedings.

Audio and video recording, photographing, broadcasting and livestreaming is not prohibited in the public reception areas of the County Administration Building or at the Animal Control Facility, subject to reasonable, content neutral rules and restrictions implemented by the Board of Commissioners to prevent disruption of county services.

C. County Sheriff Administration Building: Audio and video recording, photographing, broadcasting and livestreaming of Sheriff’s Deputies and personnel performing Sheriff’s duties/services in the Sheriff’s Department is prohibited without the prior express written consent of the County Sheriff. Consent shall be provided where the County Sheriff determines that the audio/video recording, photographing, broadcasting, or livestreaming will not disrupt or impede the Sheriff’s business/services being provided and will not invade the privacy, security, safety, confidentiality and other important governmental interests at stake and will not endanger Sheriff’s deputies, other law enforcement officers, civilian informants and crime victims.

D. County Clerk’s Office: Audio and video recording, photographing, broadcasting and livestreaming of Clerks, Court and county personnel performing Clerk’s, Court’s and county duties/services in the Clerk’s Office is prohibited without the



prior express written consent of the County Clerk. Consent shall be provided where the County Clerk determines that the audio/video recording, photographing, broadcasting, or livestreaming will not disrupt or impede the Clerk's, Court's and county business/services being provided and/or invade the privacy, safety, security, confidentiality and other important governmental interests at stake.

Audio and video recording, photographing, broadcasting and livestreaming of vital records, court files, and other personal and private information without the proper authorization is expressly prohibited.

- E. Public Health Department: Audio and video recording, photographing, broadcasting and livestreaming of Public Health and county personnel performing Public Health and county duties/services in the Public Health department building is prohibited without the prior express written consent of the Public Health Officer. Consent shall be provided where the Public Health Officer determines that the audio/video recording, photographing, broadcasting, or livestreaming will not disrupt or impede the county business/services being provided and will not invade the privacy, safety, security, confidentiality and other important governmental interests at stake.

Audio and video recording, photographing, broadcasting and livestreaming of persons patronizing the health department and/or receiving or providing clinical services, family planning services, HIV Testing, or confidential health testing, is expressly prohibited.

Section 3. Notice and Posting: The prohibitions of this Ordinance shall be posted by the Saginaw County Clerk at public entrances to all County Property and on grounds and parking area of County Property. The absence of a posting, however, shall not bar enforcement of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Severability: The phrases, sentences, sections and provisions of this Ordinance are severable and the finding that any portion hereof is unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable shall not detract from or affect the enforceability of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances: All other ordinances, parts of ordinances, or amendments thereto, any of which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed in their entirety to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Enforcement: The Saginaw County Sheriff and his deputies shall enforce the provisions of this Ordinance and may request assistance from local police departments and the Prosecutor.



Section 6.1. Appearance Ticket: If a Sheriff’s deputy determines that there is probable cause that this Ordinance has been violated, he or she is authorized to issue and serve an Appearance Ticket upon a person or entity violating this Ordinance. The Appearance Ticket shall direct the recipient to appear in the appropriate District Court within Saginaw County on a specified date to respond to the alleged violation. Nothing herein shall prevent a Sheriff’s deputy or Prosecutor from also pursuing enforcement for the same offenses as are prohibited under this Ordinance.

Section 6.2. Criminal Penalties: Enforcement may be accomplished by criminal prosecution, along with any other remedies provided by law. Any responsible party shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if proven to have violated the provisions of this Ordinance and may, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days, or by fine of not more than five hundred (4500) dollars and the cost of prosecution, or by a fine of imprisonment at the discretion of the Court. The imposition of any sentence shall not exempt the Responsible Party from compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Approval: This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners on October 18, 2022 and shall be effective on December 26, 2022.

Section 8.: This Ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days from the date of adoption by the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners, providing a copy has been published in the Saginaw News, Saginaw, Michigan.

4. **Budget Audit Committee – D. Krafft, Chair; C. Boyd, Vice-Chair**

4.1) **10TH CIRCUIT COURT – FAMILY DIVISION/JUVENILE**, re: Amendment of the FY 2023 Budget to accept the “Raise the Age” grant in the amount of \$200,000 and the CPLR grant in the amount of \$70,843

- ***Commissioner Krafft moved, seconded by Commissioner Tany, to approve 4.1 leaving room for exceptions and the motion carried unanimously.***

FROM: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET/AUDIT -- 4.1

OCTOBER 18, 2022

Your Budget/Audit Committee considered Communication No. 10-18-6 from Todd Borders, Court Administrator, requesting an amendment of the FY 2023 Budget to accept (1) Account 292 – “Raise the Age” Grant from the State of Michigan in the amount of \$200,000; and (2) Account 278 28512 – Child Parent Legal Representation (CPLR) Grant in the amount of \$70,843.

We met with Judge Barbara Meter and Dana Westendorf, Financial Supervisor, and discussed the housing of juveniles. The “Raise the Age” Grant covers all expenses for 17-year-old children who are coming under the jurisdiction of the court. The amount is for up to \$200,000. Ms. Westendorf



also acknowledged that this grant should go to Account 278, not Account 292. The CPLR grant provides legal representation to eligible children and parents in child welfare legal proceedings. We recommend amendment of the FY 2023 Budget to accept (1) Account 278 – “Raise the Age” grant from the State of Michigan (MDHHS) in the amount of \$200,000; and (2) Account 278 28512 – CPLR grant from the State of Michigan (MDHHS) in the amount of \$70,843.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET/AUDIT

Dennis H. Krafft, Chair

Jack B. Tany

Carl E. Ruth

Christopher S. Boyd, Vice-Chair

Tracey L. Slodowski

5. **Labor Relations Committee – M. Webster, Chair; K. Harris, Vice-Chair**

- 5.1) **COMMISSION ON AGING**, re: Approval of a new PCN for a part-time caseworker position for a two-year term to assist with the Tyler/Munis conversion
- 5.2) **COMMISSION ON AGING**, re: Approval of a 90-day Professional Services Agreement with Vera Haller to assist with critical department functions
- 5.3) **CIVIL/LABOR COUNSEL**, re: Approval of revised County Policy #335

- ***Commissioner Webster moved, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, to approve 5.1 and 5.2 leaving room for exceptions. There were no exceptions and the motion carried unanimously.***
- ***After discussion, Matthews exerted Commissioner Privilege and 5.3 will appear under Unfinished Business on the November 22, 2022 Board Agenda.***

FROM: COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS -- 5.1

OCTOBER 18, 2022

Your Labor Relations Committee considered Communication No. 10-18-10 from Jessica Sargent, Commission on Aging Director, requesting approval of a new PCN for part-time caseworker position for a two-year term.

We met with Susan Caister, Nutrition Program Manager, and she stated that the term for the PCN would be October 2022 through September 2024 and would be funded from the already awarded ARPA funding under the Older Americans Act, Title III-B, Case Management service category. The grant is for the amount of \$284,655 and the creation of a new PCN for a two-year term would utilize \$65,299.

Ms. Caister explained that the position is needed as the new PCN would take on some of the caseload of a current full-time worker to allow them to shift responsibilities to better serve clients. The shifts in the caseload would flex due to changes in program needs, staffing compliment, etc.



We recommend approval of a new PCN for a part-time caseworker position for a two-year term (October 2022 – September 2024) to assist with the Tyler/Munis conversion and other responsibilities.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS

Michael A. Webster, Chairman
Gerald D. Little
Carl E. Ruth

Kyle R. Harris, Vice-Chair
Sheldon Matthews

FROM: COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS -- 5.2

OCTOBER 18, 2022

Your Labor Relations Committee considered Communication No. 10-18-11 from Jessica Sargent, Commission on Aging Director, requesting approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Vera Haller to assist with critical department functions for a period of ninety (90) days.

Our committee met with Susan Caister, Nutrition Program Manager, and we discussed the importance of the position. The critical functions of the position include transportation supervision, grant reporting, and bi-weekly payroll in the Tyler/Munis program. Hours of work will not exceed twenty-five (25) hours per week. The cost of this agreement would be \$8,307 if needed for the full ninety (90) days and can be fully funded through Commission on Aging as the PCN will likely be vacant during the job posting.

We recommend approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Vera Haller to assist with critical department functions for a period of ninety (90) days.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS

Michael A. Webster, Chairman
Gerald D. Little
Carl E. Ruth

Kyle R. Harris, Vice-Chair
Sheldon Matthews

COMMISSIONER PRIVILEGED – TO BE UNFINISHED BUSINESS AT Nov. 22, 2022 BOARD SESSION

~~**FROM: COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS -- 5.3**~~ ~~**OCTOBER 18, 2022**~~

~~Your Labor Relations Committee considered Communication No. 10-18-13 from Dave Gilbert, County Civil/Labor Counsel, submitting amended language to Policy #335, pursuant to discussion at the September 13, 2022 Committee of the Whole.~~

~~We met with Mr. Gilbert who stated the revised language considers the time at which the elected official's salary increases, being once the person with the highest pay grade exceeds 90% of the salary of the elected official within that office. Further discussion was held regarding what steps would be taken each fiscal year when setting the yearly budget. The policy would allow review of the salaries every year by the Board of Commissioners.~~



~~Tim Novak, County Treasurer, was offered an opportunity to share his viewpoint. Mr. Novak suggested changing the policy so that the increases will be automatic. The committee considered alternative language and how long a 15% wage gap would take to gradually increase in steps. The committee decided to allow up to five (5) years to move the wage gap closer to 15% between elected officials and the person with the highest pay grade within the office.~~

~~We recommend approval of Policy #335 with the clarified language provided by civil counsel as attached.~~

~~Respectfully Submitted,~~

COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS

~~Michael A. Webster, Chairman~~ _____ ~~Kyle R. Harris, Vice Chair~~

~~Gerald D. Little~~ _____ ~~Sheldon Matthews~~

~~Carl E. Ruth~~

6. **Executive Committee – C. Ruth, Chair**

- 6.1) **CONTROLLER/CAO**, re: Approval of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding request for up to \$5 million for a Transformational Economic Development Project
- 6.2) **CONTROLLER/CAO**, re: Approval of ARPA funds for up to \$120,000 for the Thomas Township Nature Center & Preserve
- 6.3) **CONTROLLER/CAO**, re: Approval to use ARPA Revenue Replacement funds for three (3) previously approved Budget requests: Corporation Counsel (\$35,000); PLUS Surveillance (\$150,483); and Saginaw Future (\$140,525)
- 6.4) **CONTROLLER/CAO**, re: Approval to use up to \$2 million for 2023 Employee Healthcare
- 6.5) **CONTROLLER/CAO**, re: Approval to close the Courthouse and all applicable county facilities at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2022

- ***Chairman Ruth moved, seconded by Commissioner Krafft, to approve 6.1 with a deadline of March 21, 2024 for construction ground breaking to start. Motion carried by the following roll call vote:***

Yes: Tany, Boyd, Matthews, Slodowski, Harris, Ewing, Krafft, Little, Webster,

Winiecke – 10

No: Ruth - 1

Total: - 11

- ***Chairman Ruth moved, seconded by Krafft, to approve. After discussion Commissioner Winiecke moved, seconded by Commissioner Slodowski, to amend 6.2 to match the funding contributed by the D.N.R. of \$300,000. Amendment carried by the following roll call vote:***

Yes: Boyd, Matthews, Slodowski, Harris, Ewing, Little, Webster, Winiecke, Tany - 9

No: Krafft, Ruth – 2

Total: - 11

The main motion, as amended, carried by the following roll-call vote:



Yes: Matthews, Slodowski, Harris, Ewing, Little, Webster, Winiecke, Tany – 9

No: Krafft, Ruth – 2

Total – 11

- **Chairman Ruth moved, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, to approve 6.3. Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Commissioner Ruth moved, seconded by Commissioner Little, to approve 6.4. Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Commissioner Matthews moved, seconded by Commissioner Winiecke, to approve 6.5. Motion carried unanimously.**

FROM: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE -- 6.1

OCTOBER 18, 2022

Your Executive Committee met and considered a referral from the October 11, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting regarding ARPA funding. The item was a request from Saginaw Future for ARPA funding for use in a Transformational Economic Development Project.

At the Committee of the Whole meeting on October 11, 2022, there were at least six (6) votes from committee members in support of funding a minimum of up to \$5 million for the Transformational Economic Development Project.

When the Executive Committee met to discuss this item, the members discussed the benefits and costs that would stem from taking on the project. There was also discussion of putting a deadline of Spring, 2024 on the pledged funding and if construction of the project hasn't started, the \$5 million could be re-appropriated by the final deadline of December 31, 2024.

We recommend approval of funding Saginaw Future's Transformational Economic Development Project with a minimum of up to \$5 million from ARPA funds, pending the start of construction/groundbreaking by March 21, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Carl E. Ruth, Chairman

Sheldon Matthews

Dennis H. Krafft

Gerald D. Little

Michael A. Webster

FROM: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE -- 6.2

***AMENDED**

OCTOBER 18, 2022

Your Executive Committee met and considered a referral from the October 11, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting regarding ARPA funding. The item was a request from Thomas Township for approval to use up to \$400,000 of ARPA funds for the Thomas Township Nature Center and Preserve.

The committee discussed the reduced the request from Thomas Township, originally \$700,000 before additional funds were obtained from other sources. The committee discussed the progress that has already been made and the projects still yet to complete. The total project cost is \$3,900,000 with \$3,450,000 already spent, received, or pledged. The requested \$400,000 would



bring the funds needed down to \$50,000 to complete the entire project. Further discussion was held by Executive Committee and members agreed to reduce the appropriation to \$120,000. We recommend approval to use ARPA funds up to ~~\$120,000~~ ***\$300,000 to match the MDNR contribution** for the Thomas Township Nature Center and Preserve.

Respectfully Submitted,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Carl E. Ruth, Chairman
Sheldon Matthews
Dennis H. Krafft

Gerald D. Little
Michael A. Webster

FROM: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE -- 6.3

OCTOBER 18, 2022

Your Executive Committee met and considered a referral from the October 11, 2022 Committee of the Whole regarding approval to use ARPA Revenue Replacement funds for three (3) previously approved FY 2022 Budget requests.

The committee met with the Controller, who indicated that confirmation of the appropriate funding source is needed. The three (3) previously approved Budget requests; Corporation Counsel (\$35,000); PLUS Home Surveillance (\$150,483); and Saginaw Future (\$140,525).

We recommend approval of using ARPA Revenue Replacement funds to be allocated to these three previously approved FY 2022 Budget requests.

Respectfully Submitted,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Carl E. Ruth, Chairman
Sheldon Matthews
Dennis H. Krafft

Gerald D. Little
Michael A. Webster

FROM: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE -- 6.4

OCTOBER 18, 2022

Your Executive Committee met and considered Communication No. 10-18-14 from Robert V. Belleman, Controller/CAO, regarding the employee healthcare fund shortfall of \$1.5 million and a request to contribute up to \$2 million to the Healthcare Fund.

The committee met with the Controller and discussed the situation. MyMember Insurance has calculated the employee premium share if the County was to recover the \$1.5 million shortfall. Current employee premium shares would increase between 126% and 502% and would be unfair and a hardship in a period of soaring inflation. (Current Single from \$0 to \$125.80; Current Double from \$127.66 to \$484.83; and Current Family from \$90.70 to \$545.56)

We recommend approval of up to \$2 million to make a one-time contribution to the Healthcare Fund to be allocated to all applicable departments and the General Fund portion be applied against Revenue Replacement Funds. In addition, we recommend the employee premium share be established as \$30 for single, \$150 for double, and \$110 for family in 2023 and incorporated into Memorandums of Understanding with all applicable unions.



Respectfully Submitted,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Carl E. Ruth, Chairman
Sheldon Matthews
Dennis H. Krafft

Gerald D. Little
Michael A. Webster

FROM: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE -- 6.5

OCTOBER 18, 2022

Your Executive Committee met and considered a request from the Controller/CAO regarding the closure of the Courthouse and all applicable County facilities at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2022.

The committee met with the Controller and discussed the request. The Controller suggests closing an hour early to allow employees to safely return home before Trick or Treating begins.

We recommend approval to close the County Courthouse and all other applicable County facilities at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2022 (Halloween) at 4:00 p.m., contingent upon consent of the Courts.

Respectfully Submitted,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Carl E. Ruth, Chairman
Sheldon Matthews
Dennis H. Krafft

Gerald D. Little
Michael A. Webster

7. **Legislative Committee – G. Little, Chair; C. Winiecke, Vice-Chair**
None
8. **Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee – J. Tany, Chair; C. Ewing, Vice-Chair**
None
9. **Committee Compensation**
10-18-22.1) September 18, 2022 – October 1, 2022
10-18-22.2) October 2, 2022 – October 15, 2022
 - ***Commissioner Little moved, seconded by Commissioner Winiecke, to approve 10-18-22.1 and 10-18-22.2. The motion carried unanimously.***



COMMITTEE COMPENSATION - 10.18.22.1

October 18, 2022

I herewith submit for your approval the per diem to which members of this Board are entitled for attendance at Committee Meetings held September 18 - October 1, 2022

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total Present</u>
1	09/21/22	Castle Museum Board	Tany	\$50.00	1
2	09/21/22	Saginaw Valley Zoological Society	Matthews	\$50.00	1
			Little	\$50.00	1
3	09/21/22	Animal Control Advisory	Ewing	\$50.00	1
4	09/22/22	City/County/School Liaison	Little	\$50.00	1
			Tany	\$50.00	1
			Ruth	\$50.00	1
5	09/27/22	Executive Committee - Special	Little	\$25.00	1
			Matthews	\$25.00	1
			Krafft	\$25.00	1
			Ruth	\$25.00	1
6	09/27/22	Board Session Boyd, Ewing, Harris, Krafft, Little, Matthews, Slodowski, Tany, Webster, Winiecke, Ruth	11 Present	\$550.00	11
7	09/28/22	GLBR CVB	Ruth	\$50.00	1
TOTAL				\$1,050.00	23

Respectfully Submitted, Suzy Koeplinger, Board Coordinator (9-30-2022)

COMMITTEE COMPENSATION - 10.18.22.2

October 18, 2022

I herewith submit for your approval the per diem to which members of this Board are entitled for attendance at Committee Meetings held October 2, 2022 - October 15, 2022

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total Present</u>
1	10/04/22	Courts & Public Safety Committee	Matthews	\$50.00	1
			Boyd	\$50.00	1
			Harris	\$50.00	1
			Winiecke	\$50.00	1
			Ruth	\$50.00	1
2	10/05/22	Crime Prevention Council	Ruth	\$25.00	1



3	10/05/22	County Services Committee	Webster	\$50.00	1
			Krafft	\$50.00	1
			Ewing	\$50.00	1
			Tany	\$50.00	1
			Ruth	\$50.00	1
4	10/06/22	Budget/Audit Committee	Krafft	\$50.00	1
			Boyd	\$50.00	1
			Slodowski	\$50.00	1
			Tany	\$50.00	1
			Ruth	\$50.00	1
5	10/07/22	MAC Finance via Zoom	Krafft	\$50.00	1
6	10/10/22	Labor Relations Committee	Webster	\$50.00	1
			Harris	\$50.00	1
			Little	\$50.00	1
			Matthews	\$50.00	1
			Ruth	\$50.00	1
7	10/11/22	Committee of the Whole re: ARPA Boyd, Harris, Krafft, Little, Matthews, Slodowski, Tany, Webster, Winiecke, Ruth	10 Present	\$500.00	10
8	10/13/22	Commission on Aging	Ewing	\$50.00	1
9	10/14/22	MAC Environmental via Zoom	Webster	\$50.00	1
TOTAL				\$1,675.00	34

Respectfully Submitted, Suzy Koeplinger, Board Coordinator (10-14-2022)

RESOLUTIONS

Saginaw County

RESOLUTION 2022 - 14

OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS

At a regular meeting of the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners held in the Commissioner’s Chambers of Saginaw County (111 S. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Michigan 48602) of said County on the 18th day of October at 5:00 p.m.

*Christopher S. Boyd, Carol E. Ewing, Kyle R. Harris, Dennis H. Krafft,
Gerald D. Little, Sheldon Matthews, Carl E. Ruth, Tracey L. Slodowski,
Jack B. Tany, Michael A. Webster, Cynthia M. Winiecke*

Chairman Ruth offered the following resolution and moved for adoption.



The motion was seconded by Commissioner Matthews.

WHEREAS, the residents of Saginaw County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners seeks to honor these individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44-72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, Active Military Service Members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties, parishes, and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the County of Saginaw appreciates the sacrifices of our United States Military Personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, with the designation as a Green Light for Veterans, The Saginaw County Board of Commissioners hereby declares from November 1 – 13, 2022 a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from Active Service.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Saginaw County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence.

YEAS: Christopher S. Boyd, Carol E. Ewing, Kyle R. Harris, Dennis H. Krafft,
Gerald D. Little, Sheldon Matthews, Carl E. Ruth, Tracey L. Slodowski,
Jack B. Tany, Michael A. Webster, Cynthia M. Winiecke – **11**

NAYS: - 0

ABSENT: - 0

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)



) SS:
COUNTY OF SAGINAW)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Saginaw at a regular meeting held on October 18, 2022, the original of which resolution is on file in my office. I further certify that notice of said meeting was given in accordance with the provisions of the open meetings act.

Vanessa Guerra, County Clerk
County of Saginaw

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

PROCLAMATIONS

Proclamation for National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, October

In Saginaw County, in recognition of the critical work being done by domestic violence advocates and allies in service of the survivors and victims' they serve, the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners joins the community in observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, more than 20,000 calls are placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide every day;

WHEREAS, one in four women and one in six men will experience domestic violence at some point in their lives;

WHEREAS, the senseless act of domestic violence has cost our nation and the Saginaw Community countless lives;

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is felt not only by individuals and families, but communities and a nation as a whole;

WHEREAS, Underground Railroad has served the Saginaw Community for 45 years as the only provider of emergency services to domestic violence victims;

WHEREAS, Underground Railroad serves over 4,000 victims a year in Saginaw County alone; and

WHEREAS, there are few actions that require as much bravery as walking away from an abusive relationship. We as a community should not stop until we have reached ZERO TOLERANCE for domestic violence and all Survivors can be believed and supported. Through advocacy and education, we can improve victim safety, increase abuser accountability, expand community coordinated response, and put an end to abuse.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that The Saginaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and calls upon the people of the County of Saginaw to recommit to our community to increase awareness and the



understanding of domestic violence by supporting victims and their families and increase the support for agencies and shelters that provide services to these victims.

Respectfully Submitted,
Saginaw County Board of Commissioners
Carl E. Ruth
Chairman, District #10

Presented & Adopted: October 18, 2022

Proclamation for National Pro Bono Week, October 23 – 29, 2022

Whereas, October 23 – 29, 2022 has been designated by the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan, and the Saginaw County Bar Association as National Pro Bono Week, to recognize the valuable pro bono contributions made by attorneys throughout the year; and, Whereas, The Latin term “pro bono” literally translates to “for the good.” Access to justice is a fundamental and essential right to a democratic society. Countless citizens cannot afford the legal representation that they need to protect their lives, properties, and natural liberties; and, Whereas, Volunteer local attorneys donate thousands of hours of pro bono time each year, and the invaluable contributions of those attorneys helps to ensure and protect a just society for every citizen.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners recognizes the week of October 23 – 29, 2022 as Pro Bono Celebration Week, commends Michigan attorneys for their ongoing pro bono contributions, and reminds all members of the Bar that by engaging in pro bono work and providing financial support they can make a significant difference in the lives of Michigan’s poor who would not otherwise have access to the legal system.

In Witness Whereof, The seal of the County of Saginaw has been affixed and the proclamation adopted by the Board of Commissioners on the 18th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty two.

Respectfully Submitted,
Saginaw County
Board of Commissioners
Carl E. Ruth
Chairman, District #10

Presented & Adopted: October 18, 2022

APPOINTMENTS

None

ELECTIONS

- ✓ ***Commissioner Winiecke moved, seconded by Vice-Chair Matthews, to re-elect Kathleen (Kitty) Packard to the Department of Health & Human Services Board, with a 3-year term to expire October 31, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.***



- ✓ ***Commissioner Little nominated Isaac Reeves. Vice-chair Matthews moved, seconded by Commissioner Tany, to elect Isaac Reeves to the Parks & Recreation Commission to fill a vacancy, with a 3-year term to expire January 1, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.***
- ✓ ***Commissioner Boyd moved, seconded by Vice-Chair Matthews, to re-elect John Sangster and Todd Hare to the Saginaw County Road Commission with 6-year terms to expire December 31, 2028. Motion carried unanimously.***

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Chairman Ruth thanked everyone for their participation and support, urging everyone to continue to communicate with each other. He also noted that it is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and pointed out that Vice-Chair Matthews and the Controller were both sporting pink clothing, as well as Commissioner Slodowski. Chairman Ruth thanked Undersheriff Gomez for the tours he has hosted of the VirTra Simulator at the Sheriff's Office.
- Chairman Ruth thanked Undersheriff Gomez for giving tours of the training simulator to all commissioners and stated that it has already shown to be a good investment.

COMMISSIONER AUDIENCES

- Vice-Chair Matthews announced the "Trunk or Treat" event hosted by the Sheriff's Office in the parking lot of Arthur Hill High School on Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Commissioner Krafft announced the passing of Irene Bronner, wife of Wally Bronner, who died at the age of 95. She was still active at Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland in Frankenmuth and leaves behind four children.
- Commissioner Tany invited all commissioners to attend the Sobriety Court Graduation events.

By Commissioner Harris, seconded by Commissioner Winiecke: That the Board adjourn. Motion Carried. Thereupon, the Board adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

SAGINAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

CARL E. RUTH, CHAIRMAN

VANESSA GUERRA, COUNTY CLERK

Prepared by: Suzy Koeplinger, Deputy County Clerk