

# MINUTES

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## LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

**Monday, February 12, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.**

Present: Michael Webster - Chair, Sheldon Matthews - Vice-Chair, Denny Harris, Christopher Boyd  
Absent: Gerald Little  
Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Jennifer Broadfoot, Koren Thurston, Dave Gilbert, Chief Judge Julie Gafkay, Michael Yelsik, Jaime Ceja, Brian Keenan-Lechel, Jason VanBocxlear, Catherine Hicks and Marissa Sawdon

- I. Call to Order ---**Webster at 4:00 p.m.**
- II. Welcome – Roll Call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**January 11, 2024 Minutes**)  
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Harris, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public Comment (*Speakers limited to 3 minutes*)
  - **Jason VanBocxlear, UAW Region 1D, asked the committee to consider conducting another compensation study to correct inequities in employee pay and raises.**
  - **Chief Judge Julie Gafkay introduced the new Circuit Court Administrator, Michael Yelsik.**
- V. Agenda
  1. **Jennifer Broadfoot, Personnel Director, re:**
    - **2-20-10** Employment Status Report, Exit Interviews, Employee Groups, and Retiree Employment Contracts covering the month of January 2024  
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Harris, to receive and file. Motion carried. (Receive & File)**
  2. **Dave Gilbert, Civil/Labor Counsel, re:**
    - **2-20-11** Requesting consideration and approval of two (2) Memorandums of Understanding between Saginaw County and POAM Unit 312 regarding amendment of Article 29 and UAW Local 455 – Unit 48 regarding the transfer of the Operations Supervisor in the Prosecutor’s Office from Unit 50 to Unit 48  
---**Moved by Harris, seconded by Boyd, to approve the MOU between Saginaw County and POAM Unit 312. Motion carried.**  
---**Moved by Harris, seconded by Matthews, to approve the MOU between Saginaw County and UAW Local 455 Unit 48. Motion carried with an abstention from Boyd. (Board Report)**
    - **2-20-12** Requesting approval of an extension to the Professional Services Agreement with David Cable, former Circuit Court Administrator  
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Harris, to approve. Motion carried. (Board Report)**

VI. Miscellaneous

- **Dave Gilbert asked the committee to consider how to move forward with the compensation study after hearing the union's concerns.**

***---Moved by Matthews, seconded by Boyd, to come back in March to review options for the optimal path for moving forward with an RFP drafted by the Administrator, Civil/Labor Counsel, and the Personnel Director. Motion carried.***

VII. Adjournment ***---Moved by Harris, seconded by Boyd, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:51 p.m.***

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Webster, Committee Chair

Marissa Sawdon, Committee Clerk