

**MINUTES OF THE
JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014

At a meeting of the **Justice and Public Safety Committee**, held Wednesday, February 5, 2014, in the Board Room, on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

Vosburg-Chair, Smith-Vice-Chair, Boyle, Sauger, Tocco and Flynn (ex-officio).

Absent and excused were Brown and Sabatini.

Chair Vosburg called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA

MOTION

A motion was made by Sauger, supported by Boyle, to adopt the agenda, as presented.
The Motion Carried.

REQUEST TO HIRE RETIRED EMPLOYEE AS TEMPORARY PART-TIME EMPLOYEE/SHERIFF

Sheriff Wickersham explained the request.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A motion was made by Smith, supported by Sauger, to recommend that the Board of Commissioners approve the Sheriff's request to hire a retired employee as a temporary part-time employee; further, a copy of this Board of Commissioners' action is directed to be delivered forthwith to the Office of the County Executive.

The following commissioner spoke: Tocco.

Commissioner Tocco offered a friendly amendment: for a maximum of 180 days. That was agreed to by the maker and supporter.

Chair Vosburg called for a vote on the motion, as amended, and **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

PROGRESS ON THE MOVE-IN OF DISPATCHERS TO COMTEC

Sheriff Wickersham stated that the County dispatchers are expected to be at the facility in mid-March. He said Clinton Township dispatchers are already at the facility, and the Sterling Heights dispatchers will be moving over as soon as the New World project is up and running and they hope to be live in October. He spoke about future plans for use of the vacated area.

The following commissioners spoke: Smith, Vosburg, Flynn, Tocco and Sauger.

MOTION

A motion was made by Tocco, supported by Smith, to receive and file the report provided by Sheriff Wickersham. **The Motion Carried.**

NEW BUSINESS

Board Chair Flynn asked questions of Sheriff Wickersham pertaining to the renovation of the Jail Annex.

Commissioner Smith asked questions about bonding for a new jail and possible collaboration with other communities.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made by Tocco, supported by Smith, to adjourn the meeting at 9:36 a.m. **The Motion Carried.**



Corinne Bedard
Committee Reporter