

**MINUTES OF THE
JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2015**

At a meeting of the **Justice and Public Safety Committee**, held Wednesday, March 11, 2015, in the Sheriff's Training Room, 43565 Elizabeth, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

Vosburg-Chair, Marino-Vice-Chair, Brown, Carabelli, Duzyj, Flynn,
Klinefelt, Mijac, Miller, Sabatini, Sauger, Smith and Tocco.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA

Chair Vosburg requested the deletion of #8, Civil Service Commission 2014 Annual Report, and indicated that it will be on next month's agenda.

MOTION

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Sauger, to adopt the agenda, as amended. **The Motion Carried.**

MINUTES

MOTION

A motion was made by Smith, supported by Carabelli, to approve the January 21 and February 11, 2015 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

**UPDATE ON DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
(PRETRIAL DATA AND METRICS, CHANGES FROM NEW AMENDMENTS TO
PA 511, 2014 DEPARTMENT SUMMARY AND 2015 PLANS)**

Director Barbara Caskey highlighted some of the objectives that were met in 2014 and are anticipated for 2015, focusing on pretrial services.

The following commissioners spoke: Smith, Tocco, Marino and Vosburg.

MOTION

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Marino, to receive and file the update provided on the Department of Community Corrections. **The Motion Carried.**

UPDATE ON NEW JAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY

Sheriff Anthony Wickersham spoke about the RFP process for consulting services for the Jail Needs Analysis and Feasibility Study and their selection of Voorhis/Robertson. He anticipates submitting the contract for approval at next week's Finance Committee meeting. He said they are also working on a grant through the MacArthur Foundation that will support the consultant's work and are working with all key county stakeholders.

The following commissioners spoke: Klinefelt, Flynn and Mijac.

MOTION

A motion was made by Tocco, supported by Sabatini, to receive and file the update on the new Jail Feasibility Study. **The Motion Carried.**

ADOPT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE COUNTY'S PURSUIT OF THE MacARTHUR FOUNDATION'S SAFETY AND JUSTICE CHALLENGE GRANT AND COMMITTING TO SUPPORT THE PLANNING PROCESS TO ESTABLISH A NEW JAIL MANAGEMENT STRATEGY (OFFERED BY VOSBURG)

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A motion was made by Sauger, supported by Smith, to recommend that the Board of Commissioners adopt a resolution supporting the County's pursuit of the MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge Grant and committing to support the planning process to establish a new jail management strategy. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made by Duzyj, supported by Carabelli, to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 a.m. **The Motion Carried.**



Corinne Bedard
Committee Reporter