

**MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2009**

At a meeting of the **Public Services Committee**, held Thursday, July 16, 2009, in the Board Room, on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

Torrice-Chair, Accavitti, Brdak, Bruley, Kepler, Lampar, Mijac and Tocco.

Absent and excused was Boyle.

There being a quorum of the committee present, Chair Torrice called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA

MOTION

A motion was made by Kepler, supported by Lampar, to adopt the agenda, as presented. **The Motion Carried.**

MINUTES

MOTION

A motion was made by Accavitti, supported by Lampar, to approve the June 11, 2009 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

REPORT BY JOHN SREEKENS, VETERANS DIRECTOR AT MICHIGAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO AND AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION

Mr. John Sreekens spoke about Marvin Schur, a veteran who froze to death in his home after his electricity was shut off due to an unpaid bill. He asked for the Board's assistance to make sure nothing like that happens again.

MOTION

A motion was made by Lampar, supported by Mijac, to receive and file the report provided by Mr. Sreekens. **The Motion Carried.**

**REPORT BY DEB SCHROEDER, FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES DIRECTOR,
INTERNATIONAL GUARD**

Ms. Schroeder was not present.

STATUS REPORT BY VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

Mr. Harris introduced Ms. Laura Rios, a new counselor in their office.

The following commissioner spoke: Bruley.

MOTION

A motion was made by Tocco, supported by Mijac, to receive and file the status report provided by the Director of the Veterans' Services Department for the month of May. **The Motion Carried.**

STATUS REPORT BY MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

MOTION

A motion was made by Tocco, supported by Kepler, to receive and file the status report provided by Ms. Andrzejak, Acting Director of the Macomb County Department of Human Services. **The Motion Carried.**

**AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FROM CITY OF ROSEVILLE**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TOCCO, SUPPORTED BY LAMPAR, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE THE MACOMB COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

**AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE COMMODITY FOODS TO LOW
INCOME FAMILIES**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TOCCO, SUPPORTED BY MIJAC, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE THE MACOMB COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE \$35,934 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE COMMODITY FOODS TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM MICHIGAN IDA PARTNERSHIP AND OAKLAND LIVINGSTON HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TOCCO, SUPPORTED BY KEPLER, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE THE MACOMB COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO RECEIVE \$26,250 FROM THE MICHIGAN IDA PARTNERSHIP AND THE OAKLAND LIVINGSTON HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO SUBMIT FY 2009 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT – AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ACCAVITTI, SUPPORTED BY TOCCO, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE THE MACOMB COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY TO SUBMIT THE FY 2009 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT – AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) PLAN. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

STATUS REPORT BY COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY DIRECTOR

Mr. Taylor overviewed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Grants/Funding Status Report.

MOTION

A motion was made by Kepler, supported by Tocco, to receive and file the status report provided by the Community Services Agency Director. **The Motion Carried.**

Ms. Carrie Fortune, Continuum of Care Coordinator, provided an overview of the Annual Report for the Macomb Homeless Coalition and Macomb County Continuum of Care.

The following commissioner spoke: Bruley.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made by Kepler, supported by Tocco, to adjourn the meeting at 1:41 p.m. **The Motion Carried.**