

NOVEMBER 18, 2020

THIS BEING THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE IOSCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON NOVEMBER 18, 2020 PURSUANT TO SCHEDULE. MEMBERS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION THROUGH ZOOM.

This being the regular session, the meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Robert W. Huebel, III.

Commissioners Present: Robert Huebel, III (District 1), Terry Dutcher (District 2), Charles Finley (District 3), John Moehring, (District 4), D. Jay O’Farrell (District 5).

Commissioners Absent: None.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLLCALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bryan Fisher, USWA Rep. – Comments re: Resolution #11 – Reduce number of Personnel.

Jim Bacarella, Prosecuting Attorney re: Layoffs.

Carole Bleau – Democratic Party Chair re: Impeachment of Governor Whitmer/rescind previous resolution and create a bipartisan unified committee.

Richard Douglas – 2nd what Carole Bleau said/Resolution to impeach Governor Whitmer.

Mark Miller – Concerned about leadership of County. Impeachment resolution, right decision but should have been on Agenda.

Jackie Masich and Laura Kruse – planned cuts.

Jim Mortimer – Re: COVID-19, impeachment of Governor (read comments by Monica Peach)

Cynthia Schwedler – re: Impeachment of Governor Whitmer.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Approve Community Grant Application with Walmart – Jail Administrator, Frank. 2020-157

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O’Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Increase rent for office space – Building Department. 2020-158

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O’Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Budget Revision for Professional Services – Building & Safety Department. 2020-159

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O’Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Approve Family Court Appointed Counsel Agreement 1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021. 2020-160

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O’Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Approve Appointed Counsel Agreement Agreement – Criminal Cases. 2020-161

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O’Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Adjust fees, effective 1/1/21, for County Clerk’s – certified copies, Equalization –increase Assessment Roll fees and County Treasurer - Dog Licenses. 2020-162

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O’Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Approve Travel Policy effective January 1, 2021. 2020-163

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O’Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Personnel Policy – use and reimbursement of cell phones. 2020-164

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O’Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Remove short-term disability insurance to all non-represented Employees who are covered by the Iosco County Personnel Policy. 2020-165

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Reduce the full-time position in the Drain Commissioner's office to part-time, no more than 18 hours per week, effective 1/1/21. 2020-166

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Reduce the IT Director's hours from 40 per week to 35 per week, effective 1/1/21 at a salary of \$39,803.40. 2020-167

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Reduce number of personnel effective 11:59 p.m. December 31, 2020. 2020-168

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Set Public Hearing for 2021 General and Non-General Fund Budgets. December 16, 2020 at 9:45 a.m. 2020-169

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Finley – NEMCSA – Compliance Committee/Audit.

Commissioner Huebel – ICCOA – Delivery of meals. Commend Director of ICCOA, offering free tax preparation.

Commissioner Dutcher – ICCOA – Support group for Dementia & Alzheimer's.

Resolutions read by Chairman Huebel.

Approve sale of EMS vehicle, as is, for \$555.00 to Allen Short. 2020-170

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Approve Commissioner salaries and per diems for month of November. 2020-171

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and

O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Approve the Statutory Finance Committee minutes of November 4, 2020.

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Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

MISCELLANEOUS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Prosecuting Attorney, Jim Bacarella – re layoffs - no Co-Employment Agreement, will commence litigation.

Jim Mortimer – Impeachment Resolution/replace or delete that resolution.

COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Dutcher – Prosecutor and Tim Freel re: layoffs/ in PA's office, accountant look over Budget issue.

ADJOURNMENT

The business for the day having been addressed, meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. December 2, 2020.

Nancy J. Huebel
County Clerk

Rob Huebel
Chairman