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February 19, 2009 Session

FEBRUARY 19, 2009 SESSION - INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL

1/ The Board of Commissioners of the County of Allegan, State of Michigan, met in the Karl Zimmerman Room of the Human Services Building in the Township of Allegan on February 19, 2009, at 9:30 A.M. in accordance with the motion for adjournment of February 5, 2009, and rules of this Board; Chairman Jones presiding.

The invocation was offered by District #4 Commissioner DeYoung.

The County Clerk led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Upon roll call the following members answered as Commissioners for the respective Districts:

DIST #1 TERRY BURNS	DIST #7 DON BLACK
DIST #2 STEVE McNEAL	DIST #8 TOM JESSUP
DIST #3 PAUL VANECK	DIST #9 FRITZ SPREITZER
DIST #4 MARK DeYOUNG	DIST #10 JON CAMPBELL
DIST #5 DEAN KAPENGA	DIST #11 LARRY JONES
DIST #6 MAX THIELE	

INITIAL INTRODUCTION - ROB SARRO, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

2/ Administrator Rob Sarro stated this is an educational session to familiarize everyone with the base services provided by the Sheriff's Department and what is included in the contracts with local municipalities. He thanked the project team for their hard work and what they have accomplished to date.

Sheriff Blaine Koops stated that the cost of providing all the county-funded law enforcement services to the taxpayer is approximately 41¢ per day. He introduced Lt. Marcus to address the correctional services that take place in the jail

which was built in 1962. They have the capacity of 173 beds with an average daily population of 165. The corrections budget totals \$3,372,280.00 per year. She addressed the corrections staffing and the base duties performed by the staff and gave an overview of the inmate services provided as well as the inmate programs offered.

BREAK - 10:37 A.M.

3/ Upon reconvening at 10:57 A.M., the following Commissioners were present: Commissioner Burns, McNeal, VanEck, DeYoung, Kapenga, Thiele, Black, Jessup, Spreitzer, Campbell and Jones. Absent - none.

SERVICES DIVISION:

4/ Lt. Mike Larson addressed the areas that the Services Division addresses, fleet services, hiring & training, background checks for prospective county employees, TEAM, Animal Control, victim services, TRIAD, court security and internal affairs. He outlined the basic investigative and administrative process followed when a complaint comes in to assure "service with honor and integrity". The Dive Rescue and Recovery team duties were outlined.

Lt. Scott Matice addressed the investigation unit, F.I.T. team, WEMET, evidence management and records management.

BREAK - 11:47 A.M.

5/ Upon reconvening at 12:47 P.M., the following Commissioners were present: Commissioner Burns, McNeal, VanEck, DeYoung, Kapenga, Thiele, Black, Jessup, Spreitzer, Campbell and Jones. Absent - none.

RESULTS OF THE SURVEYS OF COMMISSIONERS, TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS AND CITY OFFICIALS

6/ Lt. Frank Baker reviewed the results of the surveys from Commissioners, township officials and city officials. There were 11 Commissioner responses, 50 Township officials responding, and 17 City officials responding. He explained that this was a tool to start conversations on municipal expectations of how law enforcement should be funded. He addressed how the law enforcement community needs to work together, addressed staffing of the various law enforcement entities; as staffing has decreased 17% since 2001.

Lt. Greydanus, MSP, Wayland/Saugatuck Post Commander, addressed the services the State Police contributes within the county. It all boils down to what does the community want, what does the community expect and what can they afford?

BREAK - 1:55 P.M.

7/ Upon reconvening at 2:05 P.M., the following Commissioners were present: Commissioner Burns, McNeal, VanEck, DeYoung, Kapenga, Thiele, Black, Jessup, Spreitzer, Campbell and Jones. Absent - none.


WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

8/ Denise Wilson showed where on the county website everyone can go to get the information concerning Phase I and Phase II and outlined the activities and timeline for Phases III and IV. By the end of May, we will need to determine the base level of service (Phase III) and by July, we will need to select a new contracting model (Phase IV). Local units need to know what the starting point for law enforcement service is before we can expect them to appreciate the value of contracting for additional services.

There was discussion regarding whether or not we need to establish what the base level of law enforcement service is to help the locals determine what services they might contract with the county to provide.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MARCH 19, 2009 AT 9:30 A.M.

9/ Moved by Commissioner Black, seconded by Commissioner Kapenga to adjourn until March 19, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.


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