

GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Special Meeting Minutes

May 29, 2019

County Courthouse

Bessemer, MI 49911

4:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken.

ROLL CALL:

**Present: (6) Bonovetz, Bryns, Lorensen
Orlich, Peterson, Siirila**

Absent: (1) Laabs

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Lorensen, supported by Bonovetz and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the agenda as presented.

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNTY BOARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

(5-minute limit)

There were none.

Brief discussion took place whether the Board could go into closed session regarding the ratification of the AFSMCE contract.

Chairman Siirila didn't think it was allowed.

Ratification of AFSMCE Contract

A motion was made Lorensen, supported by Byrns to ratify the contract. Discussion took place on matters that related to the 20% employee health insurance contributions for all employees, hiring a negotiator for contract purposes and how direction from the Board should be given to the negotiating team.

When the discussion was complete a roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call:

**YES: (5) Lorensen, Orlich, Peterson,
Byrns, Siirila**

No: (1) Bonovetz

Motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT (5-minute limit)

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Bonovetz, supported by Peterson and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn to the call of the Chair. The meeting adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

Dan Siirila, Chairman

Gerry R. Pelissero, Clerk