

GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2016

County Courthouse

Bessemer, MI 49911

5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Bonovetz. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken.

ROLL CALL:

**Present: (5) Bonovetz, Laabs, Orlich,
Peterson, Wasley**

Absent: (2) Kangas, Oliver

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (October 26, 2016 regular meeting minutes)

A motion was made by Wasley, supported by Orlich and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the minutes as presented.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Orlich, supported by Peterson and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the agenda as presented along with one item added to Other Matters.

**CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNTY BOARD ON AGENDA ITEMS
(5 minute limit)**

There were none.

COMMITTEE SUMMARY REPORTS:

1. Finance, Budgeting & Auditing Committee-----10/26/16

A motion was made by Peterson, supported by Wasley to give the Elected and Appointed officials the remaining 3 months of their salary increase for 2016, due to the 9 month budget in the last fiscal year.

ROLL CALL:

**YES: (5) Orlich, Peterson,
Laabs, Wasley, Bonovetz**

No: (0) None

Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Brad Barnett, Regional Planner, WUPPDR
(RE: Regional Prosperity Initiative FY 2017)

A motion was made by Laabs, supported by Peterson to adopt the resolution in support of the Regional Prosperity Initiative FY 2017.

ROLL CALL:

**YES: (5) Peterson, Laabs, Wasley,
Orlich, Bonovetz**

No: (0) None

Motion carried.

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2. Timothy McGuire, Executive Director, MAC
(RE: MCWCF vacancy)

A motion was made by Laabs, supported by Orlich and carried by unanimous voice vote to fill vacancy on the Workers' Compensation Board with Joe Bonovetz. He will replace Leroy Kangas effective 1/01/2017.

OTHER MATTERS

Agenda Addition:

Fair Board survey

Discussion was held on how to reach as many people as possible. The options were to send the survey in the tax bills, and or place the survey in the Daily Globe and North Country Sun as a flyer insert. The cost of the options was discussed and could be up to \$1,400 or more depending on which option was chosen. Placing an advertisement in the Globe and the Sun to direct people the survey on the County Web site was also discussed.

Administrator Juliane Giackino gave an update to the Board on the first County Safety Committee meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT (5 minute limit)

Randall Kasich addressed the Board on an issue he has with a County Board Appointee to the Community Mental Health Board and that person's role as an Ironwood Area School Board member.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Laabs, supported by Orlich and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn to the call of the Chair. The meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Joe Bonovetz, Chairman

Gerry R. Pelissero, Clerk