December 22, 2025, Special Board Meeting

Monday, December 22, 2025, at 8:00 a.m., Chairperson Mark Stauber called the meeting to order. The meeting was held in the Board of Commissioners Room. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call was taken with the following members present; Chairperson Mark Stauber, Commissioner Ean Bruette, Jacob Conery, Pete Judd, , Patti Peretto.

Also present: Administrator Lynette Lorenz, Administrative Assistant Mary Dalpra, Central Dispatch Director Ashley Schmidt, Facilities and Parks Supervisor Robby Olsen, Friend of the Court Shawn Houle, Civil Counsel Steve Tinti, and Clerk/Register Amy Donati.

Public Comments Regarding Agenda Items Only (3 minutes max):

Stauber called for Public Comment three times, with no comments voiced.

New Business and possible action upon:

Employee Update: **Moved by Judd, supported by Bruette to approve a $4,000.00 payment to Moetivations out of Central Dispatch existing 2026 budget to pay for remaining logistics.**
Roll call vote: Ayes: Bruette, Conery, Judd, Peretto, Stauber
Nays: None
Motion carried.

Dickinson County Agreement: **Moved by Bruette, supported by Peretto to terminate the existing agreement with Dickson County to assist with Central Dispatch services at night, with the addition of a Thank You letter for their willingness to step in and assist.**
Roll call vote: Ayes: Conery, Judd, Peretto, Bruette, Stauber
Nays: None
Motion carried.

North CAD Group Project: **Moved by Peretto, supported by Bruette to moved forward with signing the contract with Tyler Technologies contingent with Civil Counsel approval.**
Roll call vote: Ayes: Judd, Peretto, Bruette, Conery, Stauber
Nays: None
Motion carried.

Gogebic County Dispatching Communication: **Moved by Bruette, supported by Judd to ask Gogebic County to sign a short term contract with another provider for services to allow Iron County to get staffed before contracting for Gogebic County Dispatching Servies.**

Voice vote, all in favor, motion carried.

Dispatch Director Salary Discussion: **Moved by Peretto, supported by Bruette to increase Dispatch Director Salary $2.00 per hour.**

Moved by Peretto, supported by Burette to withdraw motion to increase Dispatch Director Salary by $2.00 per hour.

Moved by Peretto, supported by Bruette to approve Civil Counsel to create a contract with a signing bonus of $4,160.00 with future salary increase the same as Appointed and Elected to run through the 911 millage term.
Roll call vote: Ayes: Peretto, Bruette, Conery, Judd, Stauber
Nays: None
Motion carried.

Facilities and Parks Mandate Vehicle on-call Status: **Moved by Peretto, supported by Conery to mandate Facilities and Parks Supervisor Robby Olsen as on-call status.**

Voice vote, all in favor, motion carried.

Facilities and Parks Supervisor Salary Discussion: **Moved by Bruette, supported by Judd to increase Facilities and Parks Supervisor Salary $1,000.00.**
Roll call vote: Ayes: Bruette, Conery, Judd, Peretto, Stauber
**   Nays: None**

**   Motion carried.**

Letter of Support to Chippewa County regarding Amtrack Resolution: **Moved by Conery, supported by Bruette to authorize Board Chair Mark Stauber to sign the letter of support to Chippewa County regarding Amtrack Resolution.**

**   Voice vote, all in favor, motion carried.**

Discussion on Berrien County Resolution in Support of HB 5152 and HB 5153: **Moved by Conery, supported by Bruette to have Civil Counsel create a Resolution in Support of HB 5152 and HB 5153.**

**   Voice vote, all in favor, motion carried.**

Public Comments (3 minutes max):

Friend of Court Shawn Houle thanked the County Commissioners for the raise given to appointed and elected officials. Also Friend of Court Houle wanted the County Commissioners to recognize that her pay increases are off the schedule of all other appointed officials.

Lewis Brown from Chippewa County spoke about Amtrack routs and potential funding.

Motion to Adjourn: Moved by Bruette, supported by Conery, to adjourn the meeting, All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Chairperson, Mark Stauber   Clerk/Register Amy Donati