

**CASS COUNTY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 16, 2016**

The Cass County Council met at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Hearing Room. Present were George Stebbins, Brian Reed, Stacey Donato, Grover Bishop, Phil Rains, Steve Kain, Tracy Williamson, Attorney Jeff Stanton and Auditor Vaneen Ide.

Council President George Stebbins opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of Silence.

MINUTES

Brian Reed made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Phil Rains seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6 yea and 1 abstained, Grover Bishop.

MINUTES 1ST READING 2017 BUDGET

Brian Reed made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Stacey Donato seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6 yea and 1 abstained, Grover Bishop.

ADDITIONAL

The Public Defender Board requested an additional appropriation in the amount of 48,182.89 from the Public Defender fund 1170-46. Brian Reed made a motion to approve the request of 48,182.89 from the Public Defender fund 1170-46, Tracy Williamson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Superior Court II requested 25,000.00 from County General fund 1000-32 for translation services. Grover Bishop made a motion to approve the request of 25,000.00 for translation services from Fund 1000-32, Tracy Williamson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT & ADJOURN

Ralph Anderson announced "Art on the Avenue" Saturday, September 17th from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Little Turtle Waterway.

Clerk, Beth Liming requested permission to spend from her Clerk Incentive Fund and Clerk Perpetuation Fund 162.58 each. Brian Reed made a motion to approve the expenditure from each fund, Tracy Williamson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Phil Rains apologized for his misunderstanding during last Council meeting concerning the budget.

There were no other public comments. Grover Bishop made a motion to adjourn, Steve Kain seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

George D. Stebbins

George Stebbins, President

Stacey A. Donato

Stacey Donato, Vice President

Phillip E. Rains

Phillip Rains

Steven M. Kain

Steve Kain

Grover Bishop

Tracy Williamson

Tracy Williamson

Brian Reed

Brian Reed

ATTEST: Vaneen M. Ide

Vaneen M. Ide, Auditor