

**MINUTES OF THE COUNTY AGENCIES COMMITTEE**  
**September 13, 2010**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Floor Commission Chambers**

**COMMISSONERS PRESENT:**

Vice-Chairman Phil Duckham  
Jim Videto, Jon Williams, Jeff Kruse  
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Steve Shotwell, Jr., Chairman  
Earl Poleski, Vice Chairman  
Cliff Herl

**COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED/ABSENT:** Chairman Gail W. Mahoney

**OTHERS PRESENT:** S. Schweizer, R. Treacher, A. Brown, T. Hawkins, K. Robinson, D. Kelly,  
E. Woods, S. Hartzler, S. Morrison, H. Klaft, S. Fleming, A. Torres,  
G. McGonegal, B. Keeler, L. Bradley

**MEETING CONVENED:** 10:00 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**Motion: Moved by Videto, supported by Williams to approve the agenda.**  
**Motion passed.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- George McGonegal spoke regarding the Sheriff's Office using only two towing services for impounds and excluding his company. Two other companies were also represented. Larry's Garage and Bob Keeler are also losing business because of the change of the Sheriff using only two towing companies.

**COMMITTEE ITEMS:**

**A. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion: Moved by Williams, supported by Videto to approve the minutes of the 8/9/10 County Agencies Committee Meeting. Motion passed.**

**B. Reports/Action Items**

1. Youth Center

a. **Quarterly Report** - Teresa Hawkins provided an update for the Youth Center. They are under capacity in the detention unit, and the treatment program is doing very well. She is thankful to Commissioner Shotwell for being able to link with Boy Scouts this summer.

2. Friend of the Court

- a. **Quarterly Report** –Karen Robinson provided highlights of the report. They were having problems with average wait time for incoming calls due to staffing issues. Their staffing is now restored, so wait times are returning to normal. Funding for overtime for sting operations is being eliminated. Commissioners asked if other funds could be used instead of the grant money. Someone in Friend of the Court will report back on this question prior to next month's Committee meeting.

3. Enterprise Group

- a. **Bi-Annual Report** – Scott Fleming, explained the report for the committee. There may be a special meeting of County Agencies at the September Board meeting to discuss Recovery Zone Bond allocations prior to the state deadline.

4. South Central Michigan Works! (SCMW!)

- a. **Bi-Annual Report** – Steve Morrison and Ed Woods provided highlights from the report.

**OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS:**

- A. **Claims** – Claims dated 8/1/10 – 8/31/10

**To: FB Motion: Moved by Videto, supported by Kruse to recommend to the full Board the payment of the claims. Motion passed.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- L. Bradley pointed out that the EG and the State are trying to get jobs for Michigan, but the Sheriff is pushing jobs away.
- G. McGonegal spoke again about towing issues with Sheriff's Department. He says he is being run out of business because of the Sheriff's policy on towing. He feels that this isn't right and it should be fair for all towing companies

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS:**

- J. Videto - encouraged Committee members to look at the SCMW! Annual Report provided in the agenda packet to see who they are and what they do so they can be informed when trying to help persons seeking employment.

**ADJOURNMENT:** To the call of the Chair at 10:44 a.m.