Minutes: Thursday, August 6, 2020 – 10:02 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Collins, Lapham, Bolton, and Stimpson

Also Present: Sheriff Bevier, Burke Castleberry, Mark Fetzer, Craig Tanis, Kim Murphy, Martin Marshall, Rebecca Borton, Dr. Cassin, Captain Jacob Pifer, John Glaser, Scott Holtz, Shannon Elliott, and Dmitriy Shapiro (The Daily Telegram)

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Lapham, to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.

II. Finance Reports

Administrator Marshall reviewed the finance report and the current cash balance is approximately $90,000.

III. Sheriff’s report

The Sheriff’s report was available, and Sheriff Bevier provided highlights on COVID procedures, the new uniform transition, Secondary Road Patrol grant funding, and weapon upgrades.

Sheriff Bevier was requested to report at the full Board of Commissioners meeting on the recent 911 outage.

IV. Prosecuting Attorney’s report

The Prosecuting Attorney’s report for July was available.

Prosecutorial Services Contract: The prosecutorial services contract with the City of Adrian has been amended to remove responsibility for blight enforcement, which has been assumed by the City Attorney.

Motion by Bolton, seconded by Lapham, to recommend approval of the amended prosecutorial services contract between the Lenawee County Prosecutor and the City of Adrian. Motion carried.

V. Public Defender’s report

The Public Defender’s report was available.
VI. Emergency Management report
The Emergency Management report was available.
The MIS race is set for this upcoming weekend; only drivers, teams, and essential personnel will be onsite.

VII. Medical Examiner report
The Medical Examiner's report was available, and Dr. Cassin reviewed current trends.

Morgue Service Contract: A morgue service agreement has been prepared between Jackson and Lenawee County. The new system is running smoothly.

Transports are handled by one provider for Lenawee County.

Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to recommend approval of the interlocal agreement to provide morgue services. Motion carried.

VIII. Courts
Mark Fetzer reported that the District Court probation has been exposed to COVID-19 and are working with the Health Department on how to function safely.

IX. Other Business
There was no other business.

X. Adjournment
Motion by Lapham, seconded by Bolton, to adjourn the meeting at 10:26 a.m. Motion carried.