

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Dawn Bales, Nancy Jenkins-Arno, James Goetz

MEETING LOCATION

Committee Room, 2nd Floor
Annex Building, 113 W. Front Street
Adrian, MI 49221

MINUTES: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 - 1:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Bales, Jenkins-Arno, Goetz, and Stimpson

Also Present: Heather Perez and Travis Havens (Hospice of Lenawee), Marty Marshall, and Kim Murphy

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Goetz, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to approve the October 12, 2021, minutes. Motion carried.

II. Hospice of Lenawee: Travis Havens and Heather Perez were present from Hospice of Lenawee. They indicated that 2022 will be the 40th anniversary of Hospice and the 10th anniversary of the inpatient Hospice unit in Lenawee County. They explained their mission as providing "compassionate, patient and family-centered care to the people of our community during and after the last season of life". They specifically spoke about the Kathy Goetz Bereavement Endowment fund that was set up so that no person has to pay to bereave. They also requested the Board of Commissioners consider a preparing a proclamation to celebrate the upcoming anniversaries. The administrator's office will work on preparing the Proclamation which will be presented at the June 8, 2022 Board of Commissioner meeting.

III. Department Highlights: There were no department highlights.

IV. 2022 BOC Scholarship: The LCEF has reached out for any changes to the 2022 BOC Scholarship. The Commissioners have committed to awarding one (1) \$500 scholarship; if enough funds are collected additional scholarship(s) monies are awarded. It was discussed that the Commissioners want to continue with this scholarship and that checks should be given to the Administrator's office.

V. Updates / Other Business

Human Services Collaborative: Minutes were included for the Committee's review. Commissioner Bales highlighted a number of items in the minutes.

VI. Plan Objectives: There were no plan objective updates.

VII. Updates / Other Business: There were no updates or other business.

VIII. Public Comment: There was no public comment.

IX. Adjournment

Motion by Goetz, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Motion carried.