

**MINUTES OF THE  
JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2012**

At a meeting of the **Justice and Public Safety Committee**, held Tuesday, September 11, 2012, in the Board Room, on the 9<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

DiMaria-Chair, Carabelli, Frascchetti, Gralewski, Miller, Sauger, Sabatini,  
Smith and Vosburg (ex-officio).

Absent and excused was Brown.

**Other Commissioners Also Present:**

Flynn

There being a quorum of the committee present, Chair DiMaria called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chair DiMaria asked for a moment of silence for the victims of 9-11.

Chair DiMaria asked for a moment of silence for slain West Bloomfield Township Police Officer Patrick O'Rourke and to remember his wife and their four children during this very difficult time.

**AGENDA**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Smith, to adopt the agenda, as presented. **The Motion Carried.**

**MINUTES**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Smith, to approve the July 24, 2012 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

**RECEIVE AND FILE MACOMB COUNTY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND PROBATE COURTS 2011 ANNUAL REPORT**

Chief Judge David Viviano indicated that the Macomb County 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit and Probate Courts 2011 Annual Report is the first report ever published. He personally thanked Lori Marsh and Jennifer Phillips who were very instrumental in putting the report together. The goal of having an annual report is to provide more information about their performance and professionalism to the public. The plan for next year is to get the report out in April.

Commissioner Carabelli requested that future reports contain information on what percentage of court cases are drug and alcohol related.

During discussion, Chief Judge David Viviano pointed out according to state statistics Macomb County is No. 1 on the list in terms of needing new judges to handle their current caseload.

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Sabatini, to receive and file the Macomb County 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit and Probate Courts 2011 Annual Report. **The Motion Carried.**

**RECEIVE AND FILE MACOMB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2011 ANNUAL REPORT**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Sauger, supported by Sabatini, to receive and file the Macomb County Sheriff's Office 2011 Annual Report.

Sheriff Anthony Wickersham noted that the Macomb County Sheriff's Office started publishing an Annual Report back in 2002.

The following commissioners spoke: Carabelli, Miller, Flynn and Fraschetti.

Chair DiMaria called for a vote on the motion and **The Motion Carried.**

**APPROVE 2012 BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR FUND 350 – ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDING / EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Sauger, to approve the 2012 budget amendment requests for Fund 350 Emergency Management Grants in the amount of \$25,536.82 for the 2008 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program; \$88,449.16 for the 2009 UASI Grant Program and \$237,000 for the 2010 UASI Grant Program. Further, this budget action addresses budgetary issues only. It does not constitute the Commission's approval of any County contract. If a Contract requires Commission approval under the County's Contracting Policy or the County's Procurement Ordinance, such approval must be sought separately. **Forward to the September 12, 2012 meeting of the Finance Committee.**

Vicki Wolber gave an overview of the requested 2012 budget amendments.

The following commissioner spoke: Miller.

Chair DiMaria called for a vote on the motion and **The Motion Carried.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Fraschetti, supported by Smith, to adjourn the meeting at 9:34 a.m. **The Motion Carried.**



**Denise M. Jacks**  
**Committee Reporter**