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GREGORY GEIGER, COUNTY CLERK

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October 13, 2020

Enclosed are the minutes of the September 17, 2020 special meeting of the Ionia County Board of Commissioners which were approved on October 13, 2020.

Respectfully,

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Gregory Geiger, County Clerk

**Ionia County Board of Commissioners  
Board of Commissioners Room, 3rd Floor  
Ionia County Administrative Building  
101 West Main Street, Ionia, Michigan 48846**

**September 17, 2020 6:00 p.m.**

**Minutes**

**Members Present:** Commissioner Georgia Sharp, Commissioner Chris Bredice, Chairman David Hodges, Commissioner Scott Wirtz, Commissioner Jack Shattuck, Commissioner Karen Banks, Commissioner Larry Tiejema

**Members Absent:**

**Other Present:** Administrator Stephanie Fox, Finance Director Linda Pigue, Clerk Greg Geiger

**I. Call to Order**

Chairman Hodges called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairman Hodges led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Invocation**

Chairman Hodges led the invocation. Chairman Hodges called for a week of Prayer beginning Sunday September 20, 2020.

**IV. Public Comment**

Maintenance Director Rod Steel made a comment regarding the proposed furlough program.

Prosecutor Kyle Butler made a comment regarding the proposed budget recommendations.

**V. Discussion on 2020 Budget**

Finance Director Pigue presented Board with two proposals for the amended 2020 Budget. Proposal 1 Budget Resolution summarized as 75% Cost Allocation Plan, 4.7 FTE eliminations and Departments individually responsible for other reductions as per their discretion. Proposal 2 Budget Resolution summarized as 75% Cost Allocation Plan and mandatory furlough for General Fund employees. County Administrator Fox and Finance Director Pigue strongly recommend Proposal 1. Commissioner Tiejema presented objections to the Cost Allocation Plan. Commissioner Shattuck voiced support for allowing Departments to implement furloughs to satisfy required budget reductions. Commissioner

Shattuck moved to approve proposal 1. Commissioner Tiejema moved to Amend Proposal 1 to include an appeal provision of the Cost Allocation Plan.

*Motion to Amend Proposal 1 Budget Resolution*

*Moved by Commissioner Tiejema*

*Supported by Commissioner Bredice*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

*Motion to Approve Proposal 1 Budget Resolution as Amended*

*Moved by Commissioner Shattuck*

*Supported by Commissioner Tiejema*

*Motion carried by Roll Call Vote (7-0)*

**VI. Public Comment**

No public comment.

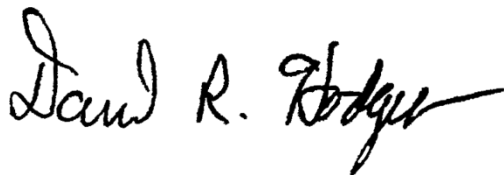
**VII. Adjournment**

*Motion to Adjourn*

*Moved by Commissioner Banks*

*Supported by Commissioner Wirtz*

*Motion carried voice vote*



David Hodges, Board of Commissioner Chairman



Gregory Geiger, County Clerk