



The Gladwin County Board of Commissioners met for a regular Board Meeting, on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m. by Chairperson Karen Moore. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, roll was called, Commissioner Kyle Grove was excused, all other commissioners were present.

The Board reviewed the Consent Agenda

The Board reviewed the consent agenda. Motion made by Commissioner Taylor to accept the agenda as written, seconded by Commissioner Szuch. All in favor, motion carried.

Cash balances

Cash balances were read by Commissioner Taylor. General Fund balance is \$566,932.63, with no bills.

Communications

A letter from Senator Stamas was presented thanking the Board for their resolution in support of Community Mental Health of Central Michigan.

Finance

1 - A motion was made by Commissioner Taylor to pay dues to EMCOC from line item 101-101-801.000 in the amount of \$4,200, seconded by Commissioner Rick Grove. All in favor, motion carried.

2 - A motion was made by Commissioner Ron Taylor to approve the Barracuda purchase of \$4,542.48 from line item 101-258-815-005, second by Commissioner Karen Moore. All in favor, motion carried

3 & 4 - No motion to be made.

5 – Commissioner Karen Moore made a motion to approve the ARPA project request from Court Administrator Toaz, in the anticipated amount of \$84,602 for the purchase upgrades in the courts. Seconded by Commissioner Rick Grove. Additional conversation on additional language to the request guidelines. Motion and second withdrawn.

Commissioner Karen Moore made a motion to approve the ARPA project request from Court Administrator Toaz, in the anticipated amount of \$84,602 for the purchase upgrades in the courts, with the County Administrator implementing wording to the ARPA Project Request guidelines for Out of Compliance/ Critical Stage projects. Seconded by Commissioner Rick Grove, all in favor, motion carried.

6 – Commissioner Ron Taylor made a motion to transfer -\$23,012 from County Clerks Chief Deputy Wages line item 101-215-704 as follows:

\$15,000 to 101-191-727 Election Supplies and Printing

\$ 5,000 to 101-191-706 Election Wages

\$ 2,300 to 101-215-933 Equipment & Maintenance, or as recommended by the Data Committee.

\$ 712 to 101-215-727 Supplies and Printing

Seconded by Commissioner Karen Moore; all in favor, motion carried.

Committee Meetings were approved with the approval of the Agenda

New Business

1 – Motion by Commissioner Ron Taylor to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation to add Overlay Districts in Sec. B-2 of Hay Township's Recreational Marijuana Facilities Ordinance, effective June 18, 2021. Seconded by Commissioner Rick Grove; all in favor, motion carried.

2 - Motion by Commissioner Rick Grove to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation to add Overlay Districts in parcels 101-025-303-001-01 and 010-010-100-001-02 only, located in Beaverton Township, set forth in the Beaverton Township Commercial Marijuana Facilities Ordinance. Seconded by Commissioner Ron Taylor; all in favor, motion carried.

3 – Commissioner Michael Szuch made a motion to approve Equalizations Annual Report, seconded by Commissioner Ron Taylor. All in favor, motion carried.

Chairperson Comments

- Chairperson Moore spoke to address the following:
 - She had attended the Counsel of Local Government's Harvest Dinner last night and gave thanks to Administrator Justin for his presentation.

Board Comments

Commissioner Kyle Grove, District 1 – Excused

Commissioner Ron Taylor, District 2 –

- 12th was the Cow and Board meetings
- 13th were Dispatch negotiations and Sage Township meeting
- 14th he attended the airport meeting -- the trees that created a violation have been removed, and the airport has its license back.
- 18th were Deputy negotiations
- 19th was the Veterans Committee meeting; he shared his thanks to the City for putting up the banners.

Commissioner Michael Szuch, District 3 – no updates to report

Commissioner Moore, District 4 –

- Northern Michigan Association of Counties discussed the topic of PFOS/ PFAS and the actions being taken by the state.
- The Fair Board held elections and have two new Board members
- Wixom Lake has created a subcommittee to address clean up issues in the canals. Tobacco Township has made the decision to do mechanical cutting and not do any chemical spraying
- Eastern Michigan Council of Government is having a presentation on ARPA funding tomorrow.

Commissioner Rick Grove, District 5 –

- Grout township has redone their blacktop and done some painting
- Friday he attended the Animal Control meeting, they are looking at options to improve/replace the current facility.
- Attended the Council of Local Government dinner last night.
- The Beaverton Township Hall is coming along nicely.

Administrators Report -

Public Comment -

- Joel Vernier of Secord Township thanked Administrator Justin for his presentation last night at the Harvest Dinner on ARPA funding. The next meeting will be in February in Billings Township. Joel thanked the Commissioners for their hard work.

No other public comment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Rick Grove to go into closed session for the purpose of Union Negotiations, seconded by Commissioner Ron Taylor. Roll call vote, 4 yes / 0 no

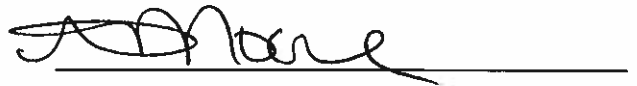
Closed Session from 10:53 a.m. to 11:54 a.m.

Commissioner Ron Taylor made a motion to allow the Bargaining Committee to negotiate union contracts as discussed in closed session. Seconded by Commissioner Michael Szuch, all in favor, motion carried.

No further business, meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.



Karrie Hulme, County Clerk



Karen Moore, Chairperson



MICHIGAN SENATE
JIM STAMAS
APPROPRIATIONS CHAIRMAN

October 20, 2021

Gladwin County Board of Commissioners
401 West Cedar Avenue
Gladwin, Michigan 48624

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for sharing Resolution # 2021-12 with my office. I appreciate the opportunity to hear from the local governments I represent regarding their views on the behavioral health integration proposals.

These bills are intended to support a successful path forward for physical and behavioral health integration within the Medicaid Program by promoting full integration with proper oversight in place to monitor and evaluate integration efforts. It is evident that there is a need to improve our current system of providing health supports to Michigan's Medicaid population. An individual on Medicaid should be afforded the same opportunity of support networks that regular health plans offer to other Michiganders.

I agree with your concerns that integration of mental and physical health must begin at the patient level. The current bifurcated systems of providing behavioral supports for different classes of the insured must be reexamined to provide better collaboration and more networks to meet the needs of Michigan's most vulnerable population. Both Senate Bills are currently in the Senate Committee on Government Operations. There have been a few hearings held on this issue with more to come. Currently, there are substitutes for each bill being worked on with stakeholders in committee. When this legislation comes before the full Senate, I will certainly keep your thoughts in mind.

Thank you again for contacting me. I greatly appreciate your active participation in the legislative process as it helps me in representing families of the 36th district. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 517.373.7946.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Stamas".

Jim Stamas
State Senator
36th District

JS/sg

For legislative updates, please subscribe to my email list at <https://www.senatorjimstamas.com/subscribe>

**Gladwin County Planning Commission
Presentation to County Commissioners
October 12, 2010**

The Gladwin County Planning Commission has determined the need for an amendment to the Gladwin County Zoning Ordinance. The required Public Hearing was held at the October 6, 2021, Planning Commission meeting. Required notices were published in the newspaper as mandated by state statutes. No letters of notification were required. The Planning Commission is recommending to the County Commissioners that changes be made to the ordinance as listed on the attachments, to be effective November 1, 2021.

Summary of Change to the ordinance

The text amendment will amend Chapter 3, Section 3.2 of the Code of the County. By doing this, it adds an Overlay District created in this Section to the B-2 District located within the Township of Hay as set forth in the Township of Hay Recreational Marihuana Facilities Ordinance effective June 18, 2021.

Also, within the Township of Beaverton to Parcels 010-025-303-001-01 and 010-010-100-001-02 only, both located within the Township of Beaverton as set forth in the Township of Beaverton Commercial Marihuana Facilities Ordinance.

Summary of Comments at Public Hearing, October 6, 2010

Assistant Zoning Administrator Kim Donn presented the proposed text amendment to the Planning Commission and read it aloud for the benefit of the audience. Motion was supported and carried by vote.

Text Changes

The change recommended by the Planning Commission is attached.