

May 28, 2020

The Roscommon County Board of Commissioner's met on Thursday, May 28, 2020 for a Special Meeting. The meeting was held online via Zoom. Chairman Robert E. Schneider called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

The Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America was recited.

Present: Schneider, Russo, Milburn, Muckenthaler, Melvin

Motion by Milburn, Second by Muckenthaler, to approve the Board Agenda. On Roll Call: Ayes: Schneider, Muckenthaler, Milburn, Russo, Melvin. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: None

Unfinished Business/New Business:

- a. Participating in Michigan's Work Share Program – Eligible Employees – Controller Valentino shared that many of the incurred expenses for operating during the COVID19 are not reimbursable through FEMA. If the Board votes yes on today's motion, there cannot be layoffs at a later time. Employee benefits will not change. Controller Valentino will handle the weekly reporting and employees will not have to certify weekly.

Motions and Resolutions:

1. Motion by Russo, Second by Melvin, to authorize a partial furlough of up to 20% reduction in hours for all eligible general government employees and, with court consent, court employees, beginning May 30, 2020 for a time period of no less than 30 days. Reduction in hours is dependent upon acceptance of participation in the Michigan's Work Share Program, ensuring that all partially furloughed employees receive state unemployment and Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation. Participation in the Work Share program provides layoff and benefit protection to employees.

On Roll Call: Ayes: Schneider, Milburn, Muckenthaler, Melvin, Russo. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: Controller Valentino spoke regarding the County Building reopening on June 1, 2020. Commissioner Melvin asked if employees must enter through the main entrance for screening. Valentino indicated it will be self-screening at this time. Clerk Stevenson inquired as to whether everyone is reporting on Monday. Valentino indicated yes, and once approval is obtained to participate in the Work Share Program furlough will begin.

Motion by Milburn, Second by Muckenthaler, to adjourn meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Robert E. Schneider, Chairman

Michelle M. Stevenson, County Clerk/Reg. Of Deeds