

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JULY 16, 2012

The Cass County Commissioners met at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioner Hearing Room. Present were Dave Arnold, Jim Sailors, Attorney Brad Rozzi and Auditor Vaneen Ide. Absent were Gene Powlen and Attorney John Hillis. Dave Arnold opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of Silence.

MINUTES

Jim Sailors made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Dave Arnold seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

CLAIMS & PAYROLL

Jim Sailors made a motion to approve the claims and payroll as presented, Dave Arnold seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Randy Pryor appeared and presented his report for the month of June to the Commissioners:

PRISONER BOOKINGS	134
PRISONERS RELEASED	148
MILES TRANSPORTING PRISONERS	1,395
MEALS SERVED TO PRISONERS	10,624
OFFICER PATROL MILES	32,956
TRAFFIC WARNINGS ISSUED	143
TRAFFIC ARRESTS/CITATIONS	141
OWI ARRESTS	3
CRIMINAL ARRESTS	32
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS	41
PROPERTY DAMAGE	32
PERSONAL INJURY	8
FATALITIES	1
RESERVE OFFICER HOURS	105.5
CIVIL PROCESS MILEAGE	1,395
CIVIL PROCESS PAPERS SERVED	830

Jim Sailors commented on how the miles the officers are traveling is down, but arrests are up. Dave Arnold and Jim Sailors commented on how smooth the traffic flowed the night of the concert at the Cass County Fair with the Sheriff's department directing.

PLANNING

Arin Shaver appeared before the Commissioners with a right of way for the Sprinkle Woods subdivision for their review. Jim Sailors made a motion to approve the right of way, Dave Arnold seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

CLERK

Beth Liming appeared before the Commissioners with a request to hire three new employees. Beth informed the Commissioners that two of the employees are retiring and one has chosen to return to school. Dave Arnold made a motion to approve the hiring of three full time employees, Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

WORK RELEASE

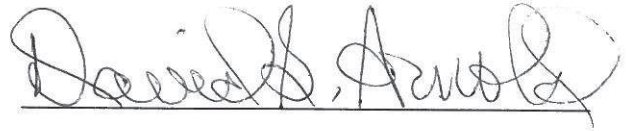
Dave Wegner appeared before the Commissioners with a request to hire two full time employees and three part-time employees. These are positions that are already established. Jim Sailors made a motion to approve the hiring to fill the two full time positions and the three part time positions, Dave Arnold seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

BUILDING SUPERVISOR

Dave Arnold made a recommendation to appoint Eli Smith to the position of Cass County Building Superintendant. Mr. Smith is certified in heating and air and has construction background. Dave Arnold made a motion to approve the appointment of Eli Smith, Jim Sailors seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

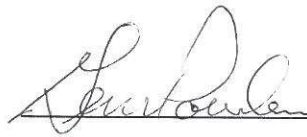
Ralph Anderson inquired as to the starting pay of the new Superintendant. Dave Arnold informed him that it was at the current pay because of his qualifications. There were no other public comments. Jim Sailors made a motion to adjourn, Dave Arnold seconded. The motion carried unanimously.



Dave Arnold, President

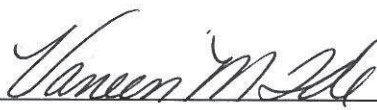


Jim Sailors, Vice President



Gene Powlen, Member

ATTEST:



Vaneen M. Ide, Auditor