

Regular Meeting

April 17, 2024

Regular Session of the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, was held at 5:00 p.m.

Board Chairman Shafer called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag was given.

Present: Chairman Eric Shafer, Vice Chairman Rodney Chupp, Commissioner Vince Mifsud, Commissioner David Miars, Commissioner Jack Coleman, and Clerk of the Board Julie Mayuiers

Staff Members Present: Managing Director, John Lindsey

Visitors: Kemp Kotschevar, SJCRC Employee
Glen Borntreger, SJCRC Employee
Luis Rosado, St. Joseph County Commissioner Liaison
Dennis Allen, St. Joseph County Commissioner Liaison
Rebecca Shank, 385 S. Washington St., Constantine
Robert Tomlinson, TR Commercial
Kevin Kane, Attorney

Motion by Commissioner Miars seconded by Commissioner Mifsud to approve the Agenda of April 17, 2024 Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Coleman seconded by Commissioner Miars to approve the Minutes of March 27, 2024 Meeting. Motion carried.

Citizens Comments:

Kevin Kane introduced himself as a candidate for Probate Judge. He has worked for 6 ½ years for the county, grew up in Centreville and graduated from Centreville High School.

Rebecca Shank indicated there were too many women running for too many offices in St. Joseph County.

Luis Rosado mentioned that Eric Shafer was well represented at the County Commission Meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Miars seconded by Commissioner Mifsud to approve the March payroll in the amount of \$284,941.17.

Roll Call Vote taken: Ayes: Coleman, Chupp, Miars, Mifsud, Shafer Nays: None
Absent: None Abstained: None Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Mifsud seconded by Commissioner Miars to approve the March A/P in the amount of \$599,273.06.

Roll Call Vote taken: Ayes: Coleman, Chupp, Miars, Mifsud, Shafer Nays: None
Absent: None Abstained: None Motion carried.

1st Qtr. 2024 Safety Drawing winners: Keith Triezenberg, John Lindsey, Duane Hout, Dusty Shugars

Citizens Comments:

Kevin Kane mentioned if anyone had any questions he could answer to please do not hesitate to reach out to him. Thank you for having him tonight.

Commissioner's Comments:

Miars - He's heard good things about the renewal millage. He's been explaining to citizens why we reseal roads the following year after paving them.

Coleman & Mifsud – nothing tonight

Chupp – Our society is in a huge state of change. How will we fund roads with all the electric vehicles? We can't reiterate enough how important the cost saving procedures we've put in place have saved us money. We have good equipment and good staff. He is pleased with where things are currently here.

Shafer – He will respond to the gentleman Jack Coleman mentioned.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Eric Shafer, Chairman

Julie A. Mayuiers, Clerk of the Board

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