THE ATTACHED MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AND CORRECTION

November 24, 1982

The Committee of the Whole/Executive Committee met on November 24, 1982 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commissioners Room of the Courthouse Annex.

Present were: Comm. Carlson, Farrell, LaPin, Leone, Lowe, Steele, Villeneuve, and Racine.
Absent were: Comm. Cheatham, Juidici, LaMere and May.

Also present were: Chief Civil Counsel, Patricia L. Micklow, County Clerk, Henry A. Skewis, and County Controller, Duane Beard.

Salute to the Flag was given followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no public comment at this time.

The agenda was approved by the addition of item 5-a, a request from the Controller to authorize space reassignments to facilitate the Circuit Court while Courthouse renovation is carried on.

Chairperson Racine opened the meeting to the issue of the request of resident/freeholders of T45N R30W Republic Township to secede from Republic Township and asked for comments from the audience.

Robert Larson spoke briefly for the secession and stated that his group had supplied all the information they desired and asked the board for a favorable reply to their request to secede.

Paul Rangette stated that he lived in T45N R30W and was satisfied, as was many of his neighbors, with the present conditions and asked the County Board to not allow T45N R30 W to secede.

Gary Johnson stated that he is a resident ot T45N R30 W and asked the board to let the township remain as one township. He thanked the County Board members for their patience in listening to all issues that were brought to their attention.

No other person chose to speak on the issue at this time. Letters had been received and presented to the County Board as late as this meeting. They were written by Taisto Tuominen, Robert Larson, Don Dupart and Leslie Mattila.

Chairperson Racine asked for comment or action from the Committee of the Whole.

Comm. Farrell, Comm. Carlson, Comm. Lowe, Comm. Leone, Comm. Villeneuve and Comm. Racine all spoke on the problem they had in coming to a decision on the matter. It was the general concensus that dividing into smaller units was not the answer with the economic condition as it exists today. Some commissioners spoke of the need for less units of government in the county rather than more. Comm. LaPin was undecided and felt that the action taken by the committee may have an adverse effect on the vote when it comes before the full board. It was moved by Comm. Farrell, supported by Comm. Carlson and carried that the committee recommend to the County Board that they not allow the request to secede by T45N R30W residents. Ayes: Comm. Carlson, Farrell, Leone, Lowe, Steele, Villeneuve, and Racine. Nays: Comm. LaPin. Absent: Comm. Cheatham, Juidici, LaMere and May.

A short recess was called.

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When the meeting reconvened, Controller, Duane Beard outlined a proposed reassignment of office space to facilitate operation of Judge Jason's court while the courthouse is being renovated. All reassignments of office space would be on a temporary basis. He proposed:

1. Commission Aide from Room 228 to Room 12.
2. Veterans Trust and W.W.I Service Office from Room 12 to Room 13.
3. Judge Jason's court in Room 231 in the daytime.
4. All board meetings in Room 231 in the evening.
5. Judge Jason's Office to be Room 228.
6. Judge Jason's staff office Room 227.

It was moved by Comm. Leone, supported by Comm. Farrell that the Committee of the Whole recommend to the County Board that these temporary office spaces reassignments be allowed and authorized while the courthouse is being renovated.

There being no further public comment and no further business to come before the Committee of the Whole or Executive Committee, it was moved by Comm. Farrell, supported by Comm. Leone and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry A. Skewis
County Clerk

Committee of the Whole/Executive Committee
Special meeting November 24, 1982 - 7:00 P.M.
Room 231 Courthouse Annex

Agenda

1. Roll Call.
2. Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Comment.
4. Agenda Approval.
5. Discussion of and recommendation to the County Board in request of resident/ freeholders of T45N-R30W, Republic Township, to secede from Republic Township.
6. Public Comment.
7. Adjournment.

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6. Public Comment.
7. Adjournment.

5 B Circuit Court Judge Rotating arrangement

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NOTICE

The Marquette County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Executive Committee/Committee of the Whole meeting on November 24, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room, which is Room 231 of the Courthouse Annex, Marquette, Michigan

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss and make recommendation to the Board of Commissioners regarding the request of certain resident/freeholders in T45N-R30W Republic Township, to secede from Republic Township.

Information presented relating to this proposed secession is available for inspection at the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Marquette, Michigan 49855 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Henry A. Skewis
Marquette County Clerk