The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session on Tuesday, March 14, 1995 in Room 231 of the Henry A. Skewis Annex, Marquette, Michigan.


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

Chairperson Corkin opened the meeting for public comment. None was forthcoming.

It was moved by Comm. Minelli, seconded by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried by voice vote that the agenda be approved with the following late addition: 11a) The ratification of the Senior Officer's and the Sheriff Deputies Labor Contracts.

ACTION ITEMS

The County Board considered a recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to approve a resolution designating the EDC as a lead agency for the U.S. Department of Commerce EDA Grant Application for the Redevelopment of K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base.

It was moved by Comm. Bergdahl, seconded by Comm. Trudell and carried by voice vote 9 Ayes to 1 Nay (Comm. Angeli voting Nay) that the County Board adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION FOR AUTHORIZATION AS LEAD ENTITY FOR APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF EDA GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE COUNTY OF MARQUETTE AND K.I. SAWYER AFB

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Corporation of Marquette County recognizes the severe economic impact and increased unemployment in Marquette County and the region due to the closure of K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Corporation of Marquette County recognizes the need to conduct sound and sustained Economic Development activities within the area, for the purposes of stabilization of the economic base, creation of family sustaining jobs and diversification of the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the County of Marquette has directed the Economic Development Corporation of Marquette County to proactively coordinate and conduct a comprehensive economic development program for the County of Marquette;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Economic Development Corporation of Marquette County requests the designation of Lead Agency in all matters of the grant being prepared for submission to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration for the redevelopment of K.I. Sawyer AFB and Economic Adjustment Assistance of Marquette County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all the accounting be done by the Marquette County Accounting Department and that the EDC follow all County policies and procedures.

Adopted this 14th day of March, 1995
Gerald O. Corkin, Chairperson
Marquette County Board of Commissioners

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LATE ADDITIONS

The County Board considered a memo from Dennis Aloia, County Administrator regarding the Senior Officers and Deputies Contract ratification.

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, seconded by Comm. Minelli and unanimously carried by voice vote that the County Board ratify the following Letter of Agreement:

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

The Employer and the Marquette County Sheriff’s Department Senior Officers’ Association, and the Sheriff’s Department Deputies Union agree to extend all terms and conditions of the current labor contract, and letters of agreement, for one year until December 31, 1995. The Employer further agrees that there will be no layoffs of any member of this bargaining unit during the term of this contract.

The parties further agree that if during the term of this contract any other employee(s) of Marquette County are granted increases in wages or benefits that result in an increased expenditure of County funds that is not offset by reduction within that employee group, the Union will have the option of reopening the labor agreement to negotiate wages only.

The parties do thereby agree to begin the collective bargaining process for the contract year 1996 on or about August 1, 1995, and the parties agree to continue to meet as frequently as necessary to reach a successor agreement.

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Chairperson Corkin opened the meeting for public comment. None was forthcoming.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

David J. Roberts
Marquette County Clerk
MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Special Meeting, Tuesday, March 14, 1995 at Approximately 5:30 p.m.
(Immediately Following Committee of the Whole Meeting)
Room 231, Henry A. Skewis Annex
Marquette, Michigan 49855

1. ROLL CALL.
2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: NONE.
4. PROCLAMATIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS.
5. PUBLIC COMMENT. (time limit 20 minutes total)
6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
7. PUBLIC HEARINGS.
8. PRIVILEGED COMMENT:
9. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:
   a.
   b.

10. ACTION ITEMS:
   a. Consideration of Application and Administration of an EDA Grant for the County of Marquette and K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base.
11. LATE ADDITIONS:
   a.
   b.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT. (time limit 20 minutes total)

13. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.
14. ADJOURNMENT.