March 24, 1982

The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met for their recessed meeting of March 17, 1982, on March 24, 1982 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commissioners Room of the Courthouse Annex.

The recessed meeting was called to order by Chairperson Racine and the Deputy Clerk recorded the following roll.

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

Absent: Comm. Cheatham.

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

It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. LaPin and carried to defer approval of the minutes of the March 17, 1982 meeting of the Board until the next meeting.

Chairperson Racine opened the meeting for public comment.

Mr. James Sodergren, Marquette County Treasurer and member of the Apportionment Commission commented on the decision of the five district plan and answered questions of the commissioners.

Mr. Ben Pascoe informed the Board that he was present at the meeting to answer any questions they may have regarding item (7a), appointment of William Rekshan to be Magistrate in District Court.

A rezoning request Petition #116-RZ-WB-10 by Glenn Arnold, R.R.1, Box 71C, Hermansville, Michigan, to amend Section 60.19 West Branch Township zoning map from (RP) District to (C-1) District, was read.

Mr. James Kippola of the Planning Commission was present and gave the staff presentation. They are recommending that the request be denied. Mr. Arnold had called him and said he would be hard pressed to make this meeting and asked if the Boards action could be deferred until the next meeting.

A representative from the legal office at K.I.Sawyer AFB, was present and expressed their desire that this request for rezoning be denied. The public hearing was then closed.

Chief Civil Counsel informed the Board that they would not have to hold another public hearing on this, if they wished to defer action until the next meeting.

After discussion it was moved by Comm. Carlson, supported by Comm. Farrell and carried on a roll call vote that the rezoning request by Glenn Arnold be denied.

Ayes: Comm. Carlson, Farrell, Juidici, LaMere, Leone, Lowe, May, Steele and Racine.
Nays: Comm. LaPin and Villeneuve.

Absent: Comm. Cheatham.

A communication from William S. Easton and Stephen J. Catel, District Court Judges, regarding the Boards approval of the appointment of William R. Rekshan as Magistrate, was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. LaMere and carried to concur with the appointment of William R. Rekshan of Marquette to be Magistrate of the 96th District Court beginning April 19, 1982.

A communication from Patricia Nicklow, Chief Civil Counsel, on State of Michigan ABC-FC Supplemental Payment Controversy, was read. Ms. Nicklow states that the initiation of a mandamus action in the Court of Appeals to compel the State of Michigan to fund the ABC-FC Program at the level it did prior to the issuance of the Governors Executive order reducing the funding level. She said the financial impact for Marquette county is approximately $75,000.00. Ms. Nicklow said the Counties of Kent, Ingham, and Kalamazoo, are in the process of preparing the litigation documents and are interested in having Chairs of the County Boards of Commissioners join as named Plaintiffs. She is recommending that the Board indicate its willingness to have its Chair...
named Plaintiff in the action. It was moved by Comm. Carlson, supported by Comm. Farrell and carried to have the Board Chairperson be a named Plaintiff in the action.

Comm. Carlson asked if there would be any expenses entailed in this and the Chief Civil Counsel stated she felt no, that if they had intended that, they would have indicated in the letter.

James Sodergren, County Treasurer, provided an amended 1982 Borrowing Resolution (for 1981 Delinquent Taxes) to the Board for adoption. Mr. Sodergren explained the reason for the amendment, noting the figures that were incorrect on the Resolution adopted on February 3, 1982. After discussion it was moved by Comm. Carlson, supported by Comm. Farrell and unanimously carried on a roll call vote to adopt the amended Resolution which would correct the figures of $1,900,000 to read $1,250,000, and the figure $550,000 to read $1,200,000, to satisfy the insurance companies. This amended Resolution shall take effect only if the note issue previously approved by the Municipal Finance Commission for sale on March 26, 1982 is not qualified for insurance with the Municipal Bond Insurance Association on or before March 26, 1982.

Chairperson Racine opened the meeting for public comment.

Paul Gravedoni of Negaunee, Michigan, Chairman of the Democratic Party and a member of the Apportionment Commission was present and offered his reasons for voting Nay on the Five District Plan that was approved by that commission. He stated problems he felt they had having to work with the enumerator districts the way they are set up, that too much emphasis is put on FVR. After questions by County Board members, the public comment section was closed.

It was moved by Comm. Carlson, supported by Comm. LaMere and carried, to refer this issue of Apportioned Districts to the Executive Committee for review, and to possibly come up with some change for our legislatures to act on.

There being no further business to come before this recessed County Board meeting, it was moved by Comm. Carlson, supported by Comm. Lowe and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joy Schlais
Deputy County Clerk
MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Wednesday, March 24, 1982, 7:00 p.m.
(Recessed from March 17, 1982 Board Meeting)

Commissioners Room, Courthouse Annex
Marquette, Michigan

1. CALLING OF ROLL BY THE COUNTY CLERK.
2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
3. READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT (time limit of 20 minutes total).
5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
6. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
   b.
7. PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:
   a. Communication from William S. Easton and Stephen J. Catel, District Judges, on appointment of William R. Rekshan as Magistrate of the 96th District Court.
   b. Communication from Patricia L. Micklow, Chief Civil Counsel, on State of Michigan ADC-FC supplemental payment controversy.
   c. 
   d.
   e.
8. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:
   a.
   b.
9. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:
   a.
   b.
10. REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICERS:
    a.
    b.
11. LATE ADDITIONS:
    a.
    b.
12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
    a.
    b.
13. NEW BUSINESS:
    a.
    b.
14. PUBLIC COMMENT.
15. ANNOUNCEMENTS.
16. ADJOURNMENT.