August 30, 1982

The Marquette County Board of Commissioners reconvened their August 25, 1982 meeting on August 30, 1982 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commissioners Room of the Courthouse Annex.

Chairperson Racine called the meeting to order, roll was called by the clerk, and the following roll recorded:

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

Absent: Comm. Cheatham.

Excused: Comm. Leone.

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

Chairperson Racine opened the meeting for public comment, none was forthcoming and Chairperson Racine closed the public comment session.

A discussion was held on action taken at the August 25, 1982 meeting on an Executive Committee recommendation. It was moved by Comm. LaPin, supported by Comm. May and unanimously carried on a roll call vote, that the County Board concur with the recommendation and that the County Board communicate with local units advising them that the Executive Committee had met with the State Tax Commission regarding equalization methods used by the Marquette County Equalization Dept. and informing them of what transpired at that meeting; the County Board will ask the State Tax Commission to hold a school on the equalization process for interested county, city, and township elected officials, including individuals on the November 1982 ballot for the position of County Commissioner. For the convenience of the State Tax Commission the County Board feels that the school should be scheduled for either the day before or the day after the September 29-30, 1982 assessors school.

Approval of the agenda was by the general concensus of the County Board.

Patricia L. Nicklow, Chief Civil Counsel, suggested that the County Board may want to go into closed session to discuss the county's appeal on tax allocation now before the State Tax Tribunal.

It was moved by Comm. Juidici, supported by Comm. LaMere and unanimously carried on a roll call vote, that the County Board go into closed session to discuss and consider the Chief Civil Counsel's recommendations on the county appeal of tax allocation now before the State Tax Tribunal.

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It was moved by Comm. Juidici, supported by Comm. Love and unanimously carried on a roll call vote to come out of closed session.

It was moved by Comm. Juidici, supported by Comm. LaMere and unanimously carried on a roll call vote, that the Marquette County Board of Commissioners order by resolution that the fixed millage or separate tax limitation proposal approved by the Tax Allocation Board for the County of Marquette be placed on the November 2, 1982 ballot, with the fixed millage, for a six year period being:

County 6,000 Mills
Schools 7,365 Mills
Intermediate School District .235 Mills
All Townships except Chocolay Township 1,400 Mills
Total 15,000 Total

It was also moved by Comm. Juidici, supported by Comm. LaMere and...
unanimously carried on a roll call vote, that the Petition to Appeal Marquette County vs the Tax Allocation Board for the County of Marquette, now before the State Tax Tribunal be dismissed.

A discussion was held on the agreement between Oberstar Excavating Inc. and Marquette County for the removal of dilapidated buildings in Marquette Township covered under the CDBG program. When the County Board approved the agreement, they did not authorize the signing of the agreement. It was moved by Comm. Farrell, supported by Comm. Juidici, and carried unanimously on a roll call vote to authorize the Chairperson to execute the agreement.

A discussion was held in regard to designating the officer delegate and officer alternate to the MERS Annual meeting. It was moved by Comm. LaPin, supported by Comm. Lowe and carried unanimously on a roll call vote to designate Randell Girard as officer delegate and Bruce Rukkila as officer alternate to attend this annual meeting.

There being no further business to come before the County Board, it was moved by Commissioner Juidici, supported by Comm. LaMere and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Henry A. Skewis
County Clerk