June 11, 1985

The Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee met on Tuesday, June 11, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 231 of the Courthouse Annex, Marquette, Michigan.

Roll call was held and the following roll recorded:
Present: Comm. Lowe, Roberts and DeFant.
Absent: None.

Chairperson DeFant opened the meeting for public comment, none was forthcoming and the public comment section was closed.

It was moved by Comm. Roberts, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that the minutes of the Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee meetings held on April 22, 1985 and May 23, 1985 be approved.

It was moved by Comm. Roberts, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that the agenda be approved as printed with the exception that a communication from Chief Civil Counsel, Patricia L. Micklow, regarding the results of Sands Township search for the East Marquette County Landfill Site, be added as item 15.

The Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered the options of placing the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council budget either under the Sheriff's Dept. or under the Marquette County Health Dept. operation. Dr. Randall Johnson, Health Dept. Director and Karlyn Rapport, Chairperson of the Board of Health, were present to discuss the subject. No one from the Sheriff's Dept. was present. After some discussion wherein the Health Dept. officials stated that the travel and funding for the EMS Advisory Council should be with the department that oversees the operation and that the EMS Advisory Council is closely associated with the Search and Rescue operations, it was moved by Comm. Roberts, supported by Comm. Lowe and carried unanimously that the Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee recommend to the County Board that they place the EMS Advisory Council budget back with the Sheriff's Dept. and that further consideration of the subject be given during the budget process.

The Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee took under consideration House Bill 4111, the right to know what chemicals are present in the work area bill. Dr. Johnson of the Marquette County Health Dept. was present and agreed that this legislation is necessary for healthful working conditions in industry. It was moved by Comm. Roberts, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried on a roll call vote that the Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee recommend to the County Board that they support House Bill 4111 and recommend the following amendments: that Sec. 141 be altered to allow the public to request safety data sheets and/or lists of hazardous chemicals directly from the employer rather than through the Dept. of Public Health; and that the Michigan Dept. of Public Health receive authorization and funding to permit the hiring of extra staff within the division of occupational health to assist in the implementation of the employees training program required by the legislation.

The Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee took under consideration the proposed County Smoking Policy and a resolution establishing a policy regulating smoking in buildings owned by Marquette County. Dr. Johnson, Director of the Health Dept., and Karlyn Rapport, Chairperson of the Board of Health, were present to state their reasons for the necessity of the policy. These reasons were based on the dangers of smoking and smoke pollution. It was stated by Comm. Roberts that the charge by the County Board to the Health Dept. was to rewrite the policy to make it
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voluntary in each department and this was not done. Instead a survey was held and the policy came back in much the same condition. It was moved by Comm. Roberts, supported by Comm. Lowe and carried unanimously that the Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee recommend to the County Board that they adopt a resolution and that the title of the smoking policy be "Suggested Policy Regulating Smoking in Buildings owned by Marquette County."

The Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee took under consideration a communication from Douglas R. Bovin, Chairperson of the Delta County Board of Commissioners, suggesting that the Michigan Association of Counties Board of Directors membership be changed to allow three at-large Board of Directors rather than four, and that the Upper Peninsula be given an additional director making a total of two rather than one. It was moved by Comm. Roberts, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that the Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee recommend to the County Board that they adopt a resolution in support of Mr. Bovin's suggestion.

The Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee took under consideration a communication from Wesley Larson, part-time Director of the Marquette County Townships Association. Mr. Larson's letter suggested some structural changes in the zoning provisions of the ordinance that would have to be effected within the structural frame. These changes were: 1) the necessity to separate the planning and zoning board functions; and 2) the creation of a separate zoning entity to deal with zoning issues under the Marquette County Ordinance. The communication was placed on file.

The Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee took under consideration a communication from David Timmons, Manager of Marquette Township. Mr. Timmons advised the County that the agreement/contract between Marquette City and Mr. Reid, the owner/operator of Dafter Landfill, states in Section 3, "the City shall be considered exclusive hauler of all material hauled from Marquette County to the Dafter Landfill." Mr. Timmons asked for some assurance that the County had not granted the City of Marquette authority through some mechanism the exclusive hauling rights of Solid Waste generated within Marquette County to the Dafter Landfill. It was moved by Comm. Roberts, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that the Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee recommend to the County Board that they advise Marquette City that the County is not a party to this wording in the contract and their only interest is promoting Solid Waste Disposal in the entire County.

Dennis Aloia, County Administrator, and Ron Koshorek, Natural Resources Director, gave a brief update on the Solid Waste issue in Marquette County. This discussion considered the placing of a Solid Waste millage proposal on the ballot in 1986. It was the feelings of both Mr. Aloia and Mr. Koshorek that the County should move on the Solid Waste issue to get it off the ground but not necessary to place it on the ballot in 1986.

The Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee took under consideration a notice from the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources regarding a request from the U.S. Dept. of Air Force at K.I.Sawyer AFB, for a permit to place a culvert at Scorpion Street where it crosses the Silver Lead Creek in Forsyth Township. The communication was placed on file.
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The Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee took under consideration
information regarding Senate Bill 4, that deals with total health care and House
Bill 4367, which deals with the Mental Health Code. Dr. Johnson, Director of the
Health Dept., spoke briefly on Senate Bill 4 stating that the Health Dept. was well
aware of this Senate Bill and were taking it under consideration. Dr. Johnson was
unsure of the effect that House Bill 4367, the Mental Health Code, would have and
suggested that that Bill be handled by the Mental Health Board.

A communication has been received from the Michigan Association of Counties
acknowledging the Marquette County's resolution in opposition to Senate Bill 36.
The communication was placed on file.

A communication from Marquette Township advising the Committee that the
Township is no longer interested in the purchase of Lot 789 in the Trowbridge Park
Subdivision #7, was taken under consideration and referred to the June 18, 1985
County Board meeting as an informational item.

A communication had been received from Chief Civil Counsel, Patricia L.
Micklow, regarding the results of the Sands Township search for the East Marquette
County Landfill site. The Finance/Personnel Committee had taken this matter under
consideration at the meeting earlier in the day. It was moved by Comm. Roberts,
supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that the Executive/Intergovernmental
Relations Committee take the same action taken by the Finance/Personnel Committee
and recommend to the County Board that a joint recommendation with the Finance/
Personnel Committee that a public meeting of the following entities be held on June
27, 1985 at 7:00 P.M. in Room 164, Marquette County Courthouse Annex. Those entities
are:

1) Marquette City Commission
2) Marquette County Board of Commissioners
3) Sands Township Board
4) Representatives of the following entities:
   a) East Marquette County Solid Waste Authority
   b) Marquette County Planning Commission
   c) Dept. of Natural Resources
   d) Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company

There being no further business to come before the Executive/Intergovernmental
Relations Committee, it was moved by Comm. Roberts, supported by Comm. Lowe and
unanimously carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry A. Skewis
Marquette County Clerk
EXECUTIVE/INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
Tuesday, June 11, 1985 7:30 P.M.
Room 231, Courthouse Annex
Marquette, Michigan 49855

1. ROLL CALL.
2. PUBLIC COMMENT.
4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
5. Communication from Karlyn Rapport, Chair, Marquette County Board of Health, regarding Role of EMS Council as Advisory Group and other pertaining material.
6. A copy of a communication from Dr. Randall M. Johnson, Director, County Health Dept., to Governor Blanchard and a copy of a communication from County Board Chairperson Lowe to Karlyn Rapport, Chair of the Board of Health, regarding House Bill #411.
7. A communication and resolution from Dr. Randall Johnson, Director, County Health Dept. regarding proposed County Smoking Policy and also a letter from Edward A. Quinnell, Circuit Court Judge, on this subject.
8. A communication from Douglas R. Bovin, Chair, Delta County Board of Commissioners, regarding a change in MAC By-Laws.
9. A copy of a communication from Wes Larson, part-time director, Marquette County Townships Assoc., to Patricia L. Micklow, Chief Civil Counsel, regarding a change in the structure of the County Zoning Board.
10. A communication from David G. Timmons, Manager, Marquette Township, regarding provisions in the City of Marquette contract with Mr. Ed Reid, a/k/a Dafter Landfill.
11. A public notice from the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources regarding a request from U.S. Dept. of the Air Force, K.I.Sawyer, for a permit to replace a culvert at Scorpion Street crossing of Silver Lead Creek in Forsyth Township.
12. For information, Funding Senate Bill #4 and House Bill #4367 "Mental Health Code."
13. A communication from Michael K. Brown, Legislative Coordinator, Michigan Assoc. of Counties, regarding strong opposition of Senate Bill #36.
14. A communication from David Timmons, Mgr., Marquette Township, regarding Subdivision #7, Lot 789.
15. A memo from Patricia L. Micklow, Chief Civil Counsel, regarding Sands Township.

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18. PUBLIC COMMENT.
19. ANNOUNCEMENTS.
20. ADJOURNMENT.