The Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, April 8, 1986 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 231 of the Henry A. Skewis Annex, Marquette, Michigan.

Vice Chairperson Corkin called the meeting to order, roll call was taken and the following roll recorded:
Absent: Comm. DeFant.

Vice Chairperson Corkin opened the meeting for public comment, none was forthcoming.

It was moved by Comm. Lowe, supported by Comm. Corkin and unanimously carried that the minutes of the Executive/IGR Committee meeting held on March 25, 1986 be approved.

It was moved by Comm. Lowe, supported by Comm. Corkin and unanimously carried that the agenda be approved.

An update on the Stabilization of Marquette County’s Financial Condition was presented by Dennis Aloia, County Administrator. Mr. Aloia reported that no determination has been made yet regarding vacancies of the Sheriff’s Department. That the User Fee Study was presented to the Finance/Personnel Committee and they have made a recommendation to the County Board. The Administrator will present a balanced budget this year and emphasized it will take a combination of user fees, perhaps millage increases and departmental cuts to make up a shortfall of one million dollars.

The Committee took under consideration the Acocks Reuse Study and potential future uses for the facility. James Kippola, Senior Planner, was present and reviewed the study for the Committee and discussed in detail the Planning Commission’s proposals for alternate uses. It is recommended the Board consider the four alternatives in Tier One before considering the alternatives in tiers two thru five. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend to the County Board that the County Staff pursue the feasibility of all or any of the alternatives, one thru four, as recommended for possible use of Acocks by the Planning Commission.

The Committee took under consideration a communication from Leonard Santti, Chairperson, Marquette County Commission on Aging, regarding the adopting of personnel policies. If the County wishes the Commission on Aging to conform to County personnel policies than the Commission on Aging employees would be entitled to the full benefits as are other County employees. Dennis Aloia, County Administrator, reported the Finance/Personnel Committee requested that staff review the Commission on Aging policies and bring recommendations back to the Finance/Personnel Committee. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried to place the communication on file until further information is available.
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The Committee took under consideration a communication from Calhoun County Board of Commissioners regarding Lobbyist Costs for the hiring of Kammer/Michigan Consultants, Inc., to lobby in favor of Senate Bills 597, 598 and 599. The Calhoun County Board of Commissioners has not been satisfied with the efforts of MAC regarding this matter. It was moved by Comm. Lowe, supported by Comm. Corkin and unanimously carried to table the communication until more information is available.

The Committee took under consideration a communication from Ron Koshorek, Director, Resource Management/Development Dept., regarding construction code jurisdiction. Mr. Koshorek advised the Committee that the City of Negaunee will implement its own construction code enforcement program in the near future. This action was taken by the Negaunee City Council in response to a petition requesting the change from County jurisdiction. Mr. Koshorek does not recommend a part-time inspection program, inspections are very technical. If the work-load gets to low for a full time program in Marquette County, which now employs three-and-three-quarters people, then Mr. Koshorek would prefer to let the State handle the inspections. Changing jurisdictions does not change State law, an inspector must be licensed no matter what jurisdiction he works for. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried to place the communication on file.

The Committee took under consideration a Solid Waste update. Dennis Aloia, County Administrator, reported that Northern Michigan University will soon have a letter of agreement for the County Board to consider regarding the incineration project. Ron Koshorek, Director, Resource Management/Development Dept., reported the City of Marquette has submitted preliminary plans of their proposed landfill to the Planning Commission.

Vice Chairperson Corkin opened the meeting for public comment, none was forthcoming.

Comm. Lowe announced that the Governor’s Task Force on Nuclear Waste is meeting this Friday in Ironwood at the Gogebic Community College and the Dept. of Energy is holding a hearing Thursday night.

There being no further business to come before the Executive/IGR Committee the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Roberts
Marquette County Clerk
1. ROLL CALL.
2. PUBLIC COMMENT.
4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
5. Continuing discussion of Stabilization of Marquette County's Financial Condition.
6. A communication from James Kippola, Senior Planner, regarding Acocks Reuse Study.
7. A communication from Leonard Santti, Chairperson, Marquette County Commission on Aging, regarding the adoption of Personnel Policies.
8. A communication from Calhoun County Board of Commissioners regarding Lobbyist Costs.
10. SOLID WASTE UPDATE.

14. PUBLIC COMMENT.
15. ANNOUNCEMENTS.
16. ADJOURNMENT.