The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, November 4, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 231 of the Henry A. Skewis Annex, Marquette, Michigan.

Chairperson Lowe called the meeting to order, roll call was taken and the following roll recorded:

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

It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Valente and unanimously carried that the minutes of the County Board of Commissioners Annual Meeting held on October 14, 1986 and the reconvened Annual Meeting of October 21, 1986 be approved with the following correction in the minutes of October 21, 1986. Comm. Corkin stated he did not request to speak under Privileged Comment regarding Mr. Dennis Koski’s comments and asked if the Cobo Hall Liquor Tax Monies could be used in some way to counteract teenage drinking parties but in fact his question was that the staff meet with the Sheriff Dept. and get some recommendations on the problem.

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

It was moved by Comm. Valente, supported by Comm. Corkin and unanimously carried that the agenda be approved with the addition of the communications which were distributed prior to the meeting to items 9a and 9c.

Under Privileged Comment Chairperson Lowe declared the following proclamation.

PROCLAMATION
MARQUETTE-ALGER YOUNG AUTHOR’S PROGRAM
NOVEMBER 16-22, 1986

WHEREAS, cultivating the ability to express oneself in writing is one of the most important aspects of an individual’s education process; and

WHEREAS, the MARQUETTE-ALGER YOUNG AUTHOR’S PROGRAM has been developed in the elementary schools in Alger and Marquette Counties by educators who recognize the need to foster writing skills among young people; and

WHEREAS, the Program, in its twelfth year, climaxes its activities each spring with a CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG AUTHORS to honor the children’s writing efforts; and

WHEREAS, this Program, involves an annual participation of 2,300 or more elementary school students whose writing abilities are greatly enhanced through authorship activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as Chairperson of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners, I proclaim the week of November 16, 1986, as being designated as SUPPORT YOUNG AUTHORS WEEK in the County of Marquette, Michigan, as a fitting recognition of this outstanding program.

The County Board took under consideration the Marquette County Airport quarterly operations report for July, August, September 1986; a communication from Congressman Robert W. Davis regarding Federal Revenue Sharing; and a communication from Robert C. Brook, M.Bir., Ed.D., C. Psych Administrator, regarding FY 1986-87 Coordinating Agency Designation which deals with the Eastern U.P. Substance Abuse Agency. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Valente and unanimously carried that informational items 8b, 8c and 8d as noted above be accepted for file.
The County Board took under consideration a communication from County Clerk, David J. Roberts, showing an updated list of applications for various boards and commissions received by the Clerk's Office as of Friday, October 31, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. After reviewing and discussing the information, Administrator Dennis Aloia explained that the already formulated ad could be re-run prior to the November 12, 1986 deadline. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Valente and unanimously carried that the communication from David J. Roberts, County Clerk, regarding applications for various boards and commissions be placed on file.

The County Board took under consideration a recommendation from the Executive/IGR Committee regarding the authorization of signatures on the petition to abandon Orchard Street in Marquette Township. Marquette County owns property adjacent to the Orchard Street row and the County Board must give approval to sign the petition. County Administrator, Dennis Aloia, distributed a communication from Jerry Laliberte, Superintendent of Marquette Township, prior to the meeting urging the Marquette County Board to sign the petition. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Berglund and unanimously carried that the County Board concur with the recommendation from the Executive/IGR Committee regarding the authorization of signatures on the petition to abandon Orchard Street in Marquette Township.

The County Board took under consideration a recommendation from the Executive/IGR Committee regarding a three day tour November 12 through November 14 of an incineration facility at St. Johns University just west of St. Cloud, Minnesota and a second site in Almena, Wisconsin. This incinerator is a County owned facility run in conjunction with a dairy. This facility has only been operating approximately one month and represents the newest technology available in the immediate area. County Administrator, Dennis Aloia, stated the response from area units of government has been excellent. There will be representatives from all three area Cities, the Township Association, both East and West Solid Waste Authority, Northern Michigan University, Marquette Board of Light and Power, the press and although no word has been received from the Environment Coalition Group at least one representative is expected to attend. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, and supported by Comm. Valente that the Marquette County Board approve a three day tour of incineration facilities located in Minnesota and Wisconsin. A roll call vote was taken: Comm. Corkin - Aye; Comm. Valente - Aye; Comm. Lowe - Aye; Comm. Berglund - Nay; Comm. DeFant - Excused. Motion carried.

The County Board took under consideration a recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee recommending the County Board support the Ionia County Board of Commissioners in their efforts to change the system of reimbursement from State Revenue Sharing for the number of Michigan Department of Corrections inmates located in Ionia County. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Berglund and unanimously carried that the Marquette County Board of Commissioners support the Ionia County Board of Commissioners in their efforts to change the reimbursement system to reflect current prison population.

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

There being no further business to come before the County Board the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret A. O'Neill
Deputy County Clerk
MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, November 4, 1986, 7:00 p.m.
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 OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Annual
   Meeting held on October 14, 1986 and the reconvened Annual Meeting of
   October 21, 1986.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT. (time limit 20 minutes total)
5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
6. PUBLIC HEARINGS. None.
7. PRIVILEGED COMMENT:
   a. Proclamation of Support Young Authors Week November 16-22, 1986.
   b. 
8. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:
   a. Update on applications for various boards and commissions from
      David J. Roberts, County Clerk.
   b. Marquette County Airport quarterly operations report for July,
      August, September 1986.
   c. Communication from Congressman Robert W. Davis regarding Federal
      Revenue Sharing.
   d. Communication from Robert C. Brook, M.Div., Ed.D., C. Psych
      Administrator, regarding FY 1986-87 Coordinating Agency
      Designation.
   e. 
   f. 
9. ACTION ITEMS:
   a. Recommendation from the Executive/IGR Committee regarding the
      authorization of signatures on the petition to abandon Orchard
      Street in Marquette Township.
   b. Recommendation from the Executive/IGR Committee regarding
      approval of a three day tour of several incineration facilities
      located in Minnesota and Wisconsin.
   c. Recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee regarding
      support of the Ionia County Board of Commissioners in their
      efforts to change the reimbursement system from State Revenue
      Sharing for the number of Michigan Department of Corrections
      inmates located in the County.
   d. 
   e. 
10. REPORTS OF SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEES:
    a. 
    b. 
11. LATE ADDITIONS:
    a. 
    b. 
12. PUBLIC COMMENT. (time limit 20 minutes total)
13. ANNOUNCEMENTS.
14. ADJOURNMENT.