The Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, December 9, 1986 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 231 of the Henry A. Skewis Annex, Marquette, Michigan.

Chairperson DeFant called the meeting to order, roll call was taken and the following roll recorded:
Absent: None.

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

It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that the minutes of the Executive/IGR Committee meeting held on November 24, 1986 be approved.

It was moved by Comm. Lowe, supported by Comm. Corkin and unanimously carried that the agenda be approved with the following changes or additions; that item 7 be moved up to before item 5, regarding the NMU Solid Waste Study; and that item 10 be added, a discussion of State and Local Tax Relief requests by C.C.I.

The Committee took under consideration the NMU Solid Waste Collection Study. Mr. A.N. Joyal, Ph.D., NMU, Dept. of Geography, Earth Sciences, Conservation and Planning, along with Research Assistant, Christopher Friel, presented the Committee with a project overview. The Committee engaged in a lengthy discussion of the study which included, Mr. Greg Seppanen, Planning Commission Chair, Mr. Ron Koshorek, Resource Management Director, Mr. James Kippola, Senior Planner, and Mr. J. Patrick Farrell, Ph.D., NMU/GESC. Some of the study recommendations for Solid Waste Collection in Marquette County include; consolidation of some collection systems, a transfer station in the west-end of the County, and small containerized systems. The Committee thought the report was well done and should be made available to all units of government and waste authorities. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried the Executive/IGR Committee recommend that the County Board accept the Marquette County Solid Waste Study by NMU Planning Services and that it be distributed to other units of government and waste authorities.

The Committee took under consideration a resolution from the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners petitioning the Michigan Supreme to allow MAC to file "Amicus Curiae" on behalf of Michigan's 83 Counties. Chief Civil Counsel, Patricia Micklow, pointed out that by doing so Marquette County could be committing itself to every issue that MAC endorses both politically and financially. It was moved by Comm. Lowe, supported by Comm. Corkin and unanimously carried that the communication be placed on file.

The Committee took under consideration a communication from the Radioactive Waste Control Committee Chairperson, Beverly D. McAninch, regarding public information meeting schedule, which includes one in Marquette on January 22, 1987. The Committee requested that staff be sure there was attendance from the Planning Staff and also from the Marquette County Health Dept. It was moved by Comm. Lowe, supported by Comm. Corkin and unanimously carried to place the communication on file.
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The Committee took under consideration a letter from Gayle Coyer, Vice-President of the Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition, regarding the incineration tour. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that this letter be placed on the agenda of the next regular County Board meeting under informational items.

The Committee took under consideration the planning of a one-day incineration tour to Almena, Wisconsin on January 24, 1987. The questions discussed were how many people were going on the tour and what type of transportation should be used. After a lengthy discussion the Committee consensus was that the County Administrator proceed to arrange the tour by bus. If Mr. Aloia has difficulty in getting enough people to participate in the bus tour he will come back to the Board for permission to arrange for air transportation. An update on the tour will be given by staff at the next regular Board meeting.

The Committee took under consideration a resolution from the Iosco County Board of Commissioners supporting Senate Bill 591 which would increase the term of office for County Commissioners to four years. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend the County Board concur with the resolution.

The Committee took under consideration statements made by Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company regarding they would be seeking state and local tax relief. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee request more information from C.C.I. officials and the Committee also directs the Administrator to arrange a meeting with staff and two members of the Executive/IGR Committee with C.C.I. officials.

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

Chief Civil Counsel, Patricia Micklow, announced that the next regular Tuesday Board meeting will be her last meeting at which she serves as the County Board’s Civil Counsel. No successor has been named as yet, however Dennis Aloia reported there are four applicants for the position. The Committee believes such an important position should be filled by a qualified person and also expressed their appreciation for Patricia Micklow’s dedicated and expert legal services over the past years.

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

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Roberts
Marquette County Clerk
MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE/INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Tuesday, December 9, 1986, 4:00 p.m.
Room 231, Henry A. Skewis Annex
Marquette, Michigan 49855

1. ROLL CALL.
2. PUBLIC COMMENT.
3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE/IGR COMMITTEE
   MEETING HELD ON November 24, 1986.
4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
5. Resolution from the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners
   petitioning the Michigan Supreme Court to allow MAC to file
   "Amicus Curiae" on behalf of Michigan's 83 Counties.
6. A communication from the Radioactive Waste Control Committee
   Chairperson, Beverly D. McAninch, regarding public
   information meeting schedule, which includes one in
7. NMU Solid Waste Collection Study and recommendations from
   the Planning Commission.
8. Letter from Gayle Cayer, Vice-President of the Upper
   Peninsula Environmental Coalition, regarding incineration.
9. A resolution from the Iosco County Board of Commissioners
   supporting four-year terms for County Commissioners.
10. [Incomplete text]
11.
12. PUBLIC COMMENT.
13. ANNOUNCEMENTS.
14. ADJOURNMENT.