February 9, 1988

The Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, February 9, 1988 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 231 of the Henry A. Skewis Annex, Marquette, Michigan.

Chairperson Seppanen called the meeting to order, roll call was taken and the following roll recorded: Present: Comm. Corkin, Comm. Lowe and Comm. Seppanen. Absent: None.

It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that the minutes of the Executive/IGR Committee meeting held January 26, 1988 be approved.

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

It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that the agenda be approved with the following additions; that item 9, be consideration of the Veterans Village Assisted Housing Program; and that item 10 be a discussion on the appointment process for County Commissioner District 3.

The Committee took under consideration the formation of a 9-1-1 Implementation Committee. After discussion the Committee census was that the Executive/IGR Committee would formulate the committee with the advice from Central Dispatch and the Planning Commission. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that the development of the 9-1-1 Implementation Committee be directed to Ron Koshorek, Director, Resource Management/Development, and Dennis Aloia, County Administrator, who will bring a list of potential members of the committee to the next Executive/IGR Committee meeting.

The Committee reviewed a response letter from John E. Beerling, Supt./Engr., Marquette County Road Commission, regarding complaints about winter road maintenance in Wells Township. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that the Committee direct Staff to contact Patsy Cott, Wells Township Supervisor, forwarding her a copy of John Beerling’s letter and also inquiring if there are any further problems.

The Committee took under consideration a packet of resolutions, received so far, supporting Marquette County in their efforts to retain the Flight Service Station at the Marquette County Airport. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend the County Board forward copies of the resolutions to Charles Hohman, Airport Manager, and to our Federal and State Legislators.

The Committee took under consideration the possibility of recycling County paper. A report was distributed to the Committee on the feasibility of recycling office paper. The Committee felt Marquette County should take the lead on recycling, however it is more costly and difficult then at first anticipated. Ron Koshorek, Resource Management/Development Director, indicated it can be done but there are several problems that must be overcome, first of all the separation of materials, secondly getting the
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people working in the building to conform to the procedure, and thirdly the recycling process may require extra labor expense and perhaps a separate agreement. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Lowe and unanimously carried that the Committee direct Ron Koshorek and Staff to explore how Marquette County may become involved in the recycling of paper, including cost projections for future consideration by the Executive/IGR Committee.

The Committee took under consideration the Veterans Village Assisted Housing Program. The Department of Social Services supports this venture, and will help to promote the success of the housing program. Mr. Robert Biolo, Chairman of the U.P. Veterans Housing Corporation, is seeking County Board support for the project. It was moved by Comm. Lowe, supported by Comm. Corkin and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend the County Board endorse the Veterans Village Assisted Housing Program and forward a letter of support to the U.P. Veterans Housing Corporation.

The Committee took under consideration the process for appointing a Commissioner to the vacancy created by the passing away of Commissioner Frank Valente. County Clerk, David Roberts, distributed a copy of Election Law MCL 46.412 regarding vacancy in the Office of Commissioner, which states that when a vacancy occurs it shall be filled by appointment within 30 days by the County Board of Commissioners of a resident and registered voter of that district. If the County Board of Commissioners cannot fill the vacancy by appointment within 30 days, that vacancy shall be filled by a special election. The County Clerk will advertise the vacancy of the 3rd Commissioner District requesting letters of application from interested candidates to be filed by Thursday, February 25, 1988. The County Board intends to make the appointment at their regular meeting scheduled for March 1, 1988.

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

The following meeting schedule was announced for the remainder of February:

- The Regular Board Meeting of February 16, 1988 has been cancelled.
- The Finance/Personnel Committee will meet February 22, 1988 at 6:30 p.m., for the purpose of reviewing claims and accounts.
- The County Board will meet in regular session on Monday, February 22, 1988 at 7:00 p.m.
- The Executive/IGR Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 1988 has been cancelled.
- The Marquette County Board will meet as a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, February 23, 1988 at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Roberts
Marquette County Clerk

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MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
EXECUTIVE/INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, February 9, 1988, 4:00 p.m.  
Room 231, Henry A. Skewis Annex  
Marquette, Michigan 49855  

1. ROLL CALL.  
2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE/IGR COMMITTEE  
3. PUBLIC COMMENT.  
4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.  
5. Formation of a 9-1-1 Implementation Committee.  
6. A response from John E. Beerling, Supt./Engr., Marquette  
   County Road Commission, regarding winter maintenance in  
   Wells Township.  
7. Resolution and letters supporting the Flight Service Station  
   at the Marquette County Airport.  
8. Recycling County Paper. (Information Forthcoming at  
   Meeting).  
9. Veterans' Home Assisted Housing Program  
10.  
11. PUBLIC COMMENT.  
12. ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
13. ADJOURNMENT.