The Osceola County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order at 12:37 p.m. by Chairman Larry Emig at the Courthouse.

Roll call: Commissioners Larry Emig, Roger Elkins, Pam Wayne, Mark Gregory, Jack Nehmer and Jill Halladay were present. Commissioner Alan Tiedt was absent.

Commissioner Elkins offered a prayer.

Chairman Emig led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

Communications: None.

Brief Public Comment: None.

Employee Comment: None.

MOTION #1: Approve Board Agenda
Motion by Commissioner Nehmer, seconded by Commissioner Gregory, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried with a voice vote.

MOTION #2: Approve Board Minutes of September 19, 2017
Motion by Commissioner Elkins, seconded by Commissioner Nehmer, to approve the regular Board minutes of September 19, 2017 as presented. Motion carried with a voice vote.

MOTION #3: Approval of Consent Agenda
Motion by Commissioner Gregory, seconded by Commissioner Nehmer, to accept the following Committee recommendations of October 3, 2017.

MOTION #3A: Accounts Payable
Approve the accounts payable invoices for claims for the County in the amount of $48,544.13 and recommend the several amounts scheduled therein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be allowed to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

MOTION #3B: Merit Contract
Approve the 5-Year contract with Merit for 20 Mbps for $3,546 annually and authorize the Chairman to sign.

MOTION #3C: 2018 Budget Hearing
Set the 2018 Budget Hearing for November 7, 2017 at 9:15 a.m.

MOTION #3D: 2018 Wage Increase/Elected Officials
Approve a 1% increase in Elected Officials’ salaries for 2018.

MOTION #3E: 2018 Wage Increase/Non-Union Employees
Approve a 1% increase in non-union employees’ wages for 2018.

MOTION #3F: 2017/2018 Victim Rights Grant Award
Approve the 2017/2018 Victim Rights Grant Award and authorize the Chairman to sign.
MOTION #3G: AAAWM Contract Amendment
Approve Area Agency on Aging of West Michigan Fiscal Year 2018 Older Americans Act Contract Amendment and authorize the Chairman to sign.

MOTION #3H: Meals Program Driver
Approve a sixth Meal Program route driver for Commission on Aging.

MOTION #3I: Reliance Agreements Renewals
Approve the Reliance Purchase of Service & Business Associate Agreements Renewals and authorize the Chairman to sign.

MOTION #3J: General Mills Grant
Approve application for a General Mills Grant and authorize the appropriate signatures.

MOTION #3K: Board of Canvassers Appointments
Approve the appointment of Douglas Gabert and Carolyn Curtin to the Board of Canvassers for four year terms expiring October 3, 2021.

Motion to approve the consent agenda recommendations from the Committee of the Whole meeting of October 3, 2017 carried with six (6) yes votes. Commissioner Tiedt absent.

MOTION #4: Wexford Missaukee ISD Contract
Approve the Wexford Missaukee ISD Contract and authorize the Chairman to sign.


MOTION #5: Approve Prepaid Invoices September 2017
Motion by Commissioner Elkins, seconded by Commissioner Wayne, to approve the prepaid cash disbursements for the County in the amount of $935,938.63 and recommend the several amounts scheduled therein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be allowed to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same. Motion carried with seven (7) yes votes.

Liaison reports given by Commissioners.

Extended Public Comment: None.

Moved by Commissioner Gregory, seconded by Commissioner Nehmer, to adjourn at 12:52 p.m.

Karen J. Bluhm, County Clerk
Larry Emig, Chairman