

November 10, 2020

The regular meeting of the Mason County Board of Commissioners was held at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Mason County Airport Terminal.

The meeting was called to order by Chair J. Andersen

Roll call was taken. Present: N. Krieger, C. Lange, L. Squires, S. Hull, J. Andersen, R. Bacon
Absent: G. Castonia

Invocation was given by C. Lange. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America followed.

Motion by R. Bacon and seconded by S. Hull to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The minutes of the October 13, 2020 Regular meeting were incomplete due to the election process and all her office had to get ready per Clerk C. Kelly.

Correspondence was given to all Commissioners from R. Bacon. R. Bacon received a copy of a letter written by Aldon Maleckas that was sent to Governor Whitmer.

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November 7, 2020

Governor Gretchen Whitmer
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Dear Governor Whitmer:

*Hi Gov,
Here is some information I
sent to our governor. I would
appreciate your comments.
Sincerely,
Aldon Maleckas
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I see you are trying to enact a state-wide law on mask wearing. The CDC has run a small study that surveyed symptomatic COVID-19 patients. 70.6% of respondents always wore masks and 14.4% said they often wore masks. According to this survey, 85% of infected COVID-19 patients surveyed wore masks.

I am sending you some information in hopes that you will do a little research to help you curb some of the COVID-19 hysteria that is being promoted. "The COVID-19 Genocide of 2020 is a well-researched article that will give you some insight into many of the conversations I have been having with various individuals about this COVID-19 pandemic. The "Until now...." article states that viruses are continually adapting (mutating) and the only real defense to the viruses is to increase the body's ability (immunity) to control the virus and eliminate symptoms. The expected vaccines will be ineffectual. Because they will be ineffectual, it follows that the unvaccinated and the immune citizens will be blamed for any new outbreaks.

Please look at the "Flu Vaccination Coverage...2019-2020" spreadsheet. You will notice that those 65 years or older had the greatest percentage of flu vaccinations. Now, look at the COVID-19 deaths in the "Provisional COVID-19 Death Counts..." updated to November 5, 2020. You will notice that those 65 years or older have 79% of the COVID-19 deaths. From this information alone, you wouldn't want anyone over 65 to be vaccinated for the flu. It appears to make them more susceptible to COVID-19. Look at the column for Pneumonia Deaths. They are as bad as COVID-19, but no pandemic. Also note that you cannot sum across the age categories.

I would recommend that you take some time and talk to the people on the streets or in the country. We are the ones that have to put up with your desires and wishes.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: The COVID-19 Genocide of 2020
Until now, scientists were in the dark about what distinguishes the "swine flu" from the ordinary type in pigs or seasonal outbreaks in humans
Flu Vaccination Coverage by Age Group...
Provisional COVID-19 Death Counts by Sex, Age, and State

The COVID-19 Genocide of 2020

Each time a person stands up for an idea, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, s/he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance. -- Robert F. Kennedy

"COVID-19" was long pre-planned in documents and simulation exercises emanating from the eugenicist Bill Gates and the Rockefeller Foundation. A platform with 200 detailed levels is provided by the World Economic Forum led by Klaus Schwab, a technocrat and promoter of transhumanism, in order to provide detailed instructions on how the "COVID-19"

pandemic is to be used to implement a global monetary reset; and digital currency, technocracy and totalitarian government worldwide under the guise of socialism and environmentalism, with China as the model, and enslave humanity through a sinister vaccine conspiracy.

Earlier attempts were made to engineer pandemics but none succeeded. This time, the World Health Organization changed its pandemic criteria in advance so that it could declare a pandemic on spurious grounds. ² Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, a terrorist and accused genocidist was appointed head of the World Health Organization in order to orchestrate the pandemic and facilitate the totalitarian takeover.^{3,4}

Wireless technology suppresses the immune system. 5G is implicated in COVID-19 through correlations between the locations of the 5G rollout and morbidity/mortality,^{5, 6} as well as the prior administration of flu vaccinations in Wuhan and Milan.⁸ The symptoms of "COVID" are virtually identical to the symptoms of exposure to electromagnetic radiation (EMR).⁹ Extensive military research over many decades was kept secret and regulatory agencies were co-opted in order to prevent the public learning about the extreme dangers of electromagnetic radiation.¹⁰ Doctors receive no training on the risks to health of exposure to EMR and therefore misdiagnose EMR symptoms. Hospitals are extensively equipped with 5G, putting patients' lives at risk.

5G serves many purposes. It is a depopulation and military weapon and facilitates the introduction of technocracy and 2 totalitarian control by enabling surveillance, facial recognition, 24/7 monitoring of individuals, mind and body control, and - in combination with vaccines and chemtrails containing nanoparticles - the torture or murder of targeted individuals. ¹¹ EMR can be used to simulate pathogens and overwhelm the immune system ¹² and cell phones may be being used to simulate "COVID-19 contagion" among co-workers or family members. 5G has been widely installed terrestrially and in space to target and control populations.

The illegal coronavirus measures were used by governments to accelerate the 5G rollout and install 60 GHz public access points in schools in order to target children. ¹³

Illegal legislation has been put in place in numerous countries: ¹⁴

- To remove civil liberties
- To destroy economies
- To close down small and medium-sized businesses ¹⁵
- To separate, isolate and terrorize family members
- To impoverish people, including by destroying jobs
- To remove children from their families
- To intern dissenters in concentration camps
- To grant immunity to government operatives to commit murder, rape and torture (UK) ¹⁶
- To use the police, army and mercenaries to control populations
- To force-vaccinate populations with a non-medical vaccine containing population control mechanisms without their informed consent.¹⁷

There is and was no pandemic since "the curve" was flattening before the lockdown measures were put in place. Mortality is at a lower level than in previous years. ¹⁸ The PCR test, which was never designed as a diagnostic test and gives up to 94% false positive results, is used by the oligarch- and government controlled mainstream and social media platforms to terrorize populations for the purpose of obtaining obedience. The illusion of a pandemic is stoked by doctors being forced to attribute virtually every death to "COVID".

Medical staff and doctors are intimidated to prevent them speaking the truth about the fake pandemic. In the UK, the death certificate is being changed to prevent relatives being able to question the cause of death.¹⁹

Tens of thousands of doctors have now come out to confirm that "COVID-19" is a hoax. ^{20, 21} There were no "COVID" deaths in Ireland until 20 April and since then, the lockdowns have been based on 98 deaths out of 5 million people, while 30 thousand die annually from other diseases. Only people with a "hot" infection, with symptoms such as headaches or a sore throat, are contagious - 86% of "COVID" "cases" are asymptomatic carriers and therefore harmless.²²

A Stanford University antibody study concluded the death rate to be between 0.1 to 0.2%, right in line with the seasonal flu. Initial projected death rates from the World Health Organization "were 20 to 30 times higher."²³ In June, the US Centers for Disease Control confirmed the overall infection fatality rate (IFR) to be just 0.26%, way lower than the 3.4% estimate of WHO, which helped drive the panic and the lockdowns.²⁴ But even that is an overestimate: the infection fatality rate for non-nursing home residents is likely only 0.1% or 1 in 1,000.

The UK and German governments stated in documents that they were deliberately ramping up the fear level, including traumatizing children by making them believe that they would torture and kill their relatives if they failed to wash their hands and obey the corona measures. Children were made to believe that they could show their love for their grandparents by not coming near them. Social distancing is a torture technique devised to traumatize ²⁵ and its purpose is to condition people to distance themselves from others so that they can be seen and targeted by the 5G weapon.

Government and WHO policies are deliberately aimed at killing people. In many countries, doctors were ordered not to admit the elderly to intensive care units and to withdraw all health care, and national health systems stopped providing health care other than that for "COVID", abandoning the sick to die. In France, the government issued a decree ordering doctors to administer to the elderly a drug restricted since 2012 as it was contra-indicated for respiratory problems.²⁶ In the US, hospitals were heavily bribed to diagnose "COVID" and put patients on ventilators that killed them. WHO and governments suppressed successful treatments, one in particular in use for 70 years, and harassed doctors successfully saving patients. Autopsies that would reveal true cause of death were mostly prevented. Forensic Pathologist Professor Klaus Püschel declared having not seen a single case of "COVID-19" in autopsy that did not include other serious pre-existing diseases.²⁷

Governments and WHO promoted and enforced mask-wearing by the public in full knowledge that they provide no protection from any virus, ²⁸ but cause serious neurological and respiratory damage, putting people's lives and health at risk.²⁹

In the UK, the death rate rose only after the general lockdown was implemented. ³⁰ Top economists are warning that the UK government is "killing more people than it could possibly save" through lockdowns.³¹ The UK Daily Mail

carried out an audit of 130 studies from journals, academics and charities, documenting the social and health devastation and deaths caused by lockdowns. ³² In one county in the US, suicides among young people rose 100%.³³ A million New Yorkers can no longer afford food.³⁴ Britain's WHO envoy has said that world poverty will double by 2021 as a result of lockdowns.³⁵

The "COVID" vaccine

Bill Gates wants to reduce the world population.³⁶ He introduced his vaccine containing the electronic Nano chip "marker" intended to "mark" and control 7 billion humans at the ID2020 Conference in 2019. ID2020 is intended to provide a unique digital identity for all humans by 2030 that closely interlocks this digital identity with access to commerce and secure access systems.³⁷ This is the electronic enslavement of humanity.

The subcutaneous chip will be able to:

- Influence the behavior of the chip-bearer (manipulate and control crowds)
- Eliminate categories of people (reduce the world population)
- Ensure vaccine compliance³⁸
- Permanently locate the bearer (exit civil liberties)
- Integrate 7 billion people into the cloud and operate with an all-digital system that is the equivalent of a credit on a company store.³⁹

Nano chips and liquid crystals in vaccines can influence human behavior, without concern for political ethics.⁴⁰ And the upcoming vaccine is intended to genetically modify humanity for all future generations,⁴¹ in effect deleting humanity altogether as humans become trans humans or robots.⁴²

South Korea has just had 9 flu shot deaths and 432 adverse reactions, while 5 million doses of vaccine were not refrigerated.⁴³ One volunteer in AstraZeneca's new "COVID" vaccine has just died⁴⁴ and two of the trials have been halted because participants became sick.⁴⁵ These "COVID" vaccines are not following normal trial procedures and are being rushed out in case the pandemic hoax peters out too soon to convince people to take the vaccine. Governments are giving the pharmaceutical companies full immunity from injury lawsuits.

Increasing numbers of people are saying that they will refuse the COVID-19 vaccine, with about half the US and UK populations saying so.⁴⁶ And yet certain governments are planning to force vaccinations on populations using the army⁴⁷ while others are planning to ban vaccine refuseniks from work, school or travel.⁴⁸

Humanity is in extreme and imminent danger

Some good people are launching legal cases to stop this war on humanity, among them the Italian Catholic Association,⁴⁹ Simon Dolan and the Bernician in the UK. Children's Health Defense and the Environmental Health Trust are bringing cases against the Federal Communications Commission for its refusal to review its outdated thermal exposure guidelines on electromagnetic radiation.⁵⁰ Common law movements are under way in several countries.

But all of this is too slow. The perpetrators of the COVID scam are still imposing lockdowns and destroying lives, businesses and families. The entity behind all of this, the World Economic Forum, told us in 2017 about the world they want to see by 2030:⁵¹

- You'll own nothing—you'll be renting everything
- The U.S. won't be the world's leading superpower—because everything will be under totalitarian, technocratic control and there will be no nation states
- You'll eat much less meat—you won't be allowed to
- A billion people will be displaced by [fake] climate change—countries will have to welcome more refugees
- Polluters will have to pay to emit carbon dioxide—"polluters" will include farmers trying to grow food crops⁵²
- Western values will have been tested to the breaking point—your culture will be eliminated and replaced with Maoist technocratic slogans.⁵³

They are engineering food shortages in numerous different ways.⁵⁴ They are building concentration camps for dissenters.⁵⁵ They want to impose a forced vaccine full of nanochips for immunity passports and cryptocurrency, and nanoparticles so they can track, surveil and control us, including our minds. This vaccine is intended to genetically modify humanity for all future generations. In the US, Soros and 269 major corporations are funding Black Lives Matter and destroying America with the complicity of corrupt Democrat politicians.⁵⁶ They want civil war everywhere. In Austria, France, Switzerland, the US and other countries, many people are armed and trained to fight. We cannot give them what they want. We must stop this agenda in its tracks, take power ourselves and arrest the perpetrators.

Conclusion

Governments are corporations obeying orders from the World Economic Forum and are no longer serving their peoples. They are acting in contravention of international and national laws and no longer have any legitimacy. We are witnessing the collapse of the rule of law. Governments, elected representatives and international institutions, including the UN, and private clubs such as the International Commission on NonIonising Radiation Protection, and the World Economic Forum are complicit in this "greatest crime against humanity ever committed".⁵⁷ Only the sovereign peoples of this world have legitimacy under these circumstances.

The perpetrators, including Klaus Schwab, Prince Charles, Bill and Melinda Gates, George Soros, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, and WHO's Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus and Michael Ryan, the New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson and UK Health Minister Matt Hancock, French President Emmanuel Macron and Prime Minister Edouard Philippe, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz, Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg, mainstream journalists and others must be seized and brought to justice in new Nuremberg trials.

Politicians, journalists peddling fake news for the mainstream media, and others may be granted immunity if they change sides now, join the people before it is too late, and become whistleblowers.

We call upon the human population to shun these genocidal monsters in hotels, in restaurants, in taxis, wherever you come across them. Turn your back on them and show them the contempt they deserve for their psychopathic behavior and genocidal intent.

We call upon the armies and the national police ^{58,59} to stand with the people against the conspirators, who aim to expropriate you, too, and take your children, too, and genocide as many of us as they find convenient. Police and armies will be replaced by machines in the New World Order. You, too, belong with the people and we ask you to stand with us

in defending our humanity, our health, our families, our children, indigenous peoples and all of the natural life on Earth that sustains and protects us.

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Until now, scientists were in the dark about what distinguishes the "swine flu" from the ordinary type in pigs or seasonal outbreaks in humans. By Jl SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH AUGUST 17, 2011 23:19

For the swine flu patient, the H1N1 influenza virus usually causes limited infection, but it occasionally turns virulent and kills throughout the world.

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Prof. Nir Ben-Tal of Tel Aviv University's biochemistry and molecular biology department and his graduate student, Daphna Meroz, in collaboration with Dr. Tomer Hertz of Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, have developed a unique computational method to address this question.

They just published their research, which constitutes a valuable tool for identifying viral mutation strategies, tracking various virus strains and developing vaccinations and protective anti-virals. It appeared this week in the prestigious American Journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Science. They suggest their work may also lead to more precisely designed vaccines to combat these viral mutations.

Their method reveals that mutations in the virus's amino acids in specific positions may explain how the new strain successfully spread throughout the population in 2009, in which more than 18,000 died around the world. These alterations allowed the strain to evade both existing vaccines and the immune system's defenses.

"Viruses and our immune systems are constantly at war," said Ben-Tal. A virus constantly mutates to escape notice, and our immune system strives to play catch-up and recognize the virus to mobilize the body's immune system.

To determine the spread of the 2009 flu, Ben-Tal and his colleagues analyzed the hemagglutinin protein, which controls the virus's ability to fuse to a host cell in the body and transfer the genome, which contains the information needed to make more viruses. Eventually, he says, our immune system is able to recognize a virus's hemagglutinin, which triggers its reaction to fight the virus.

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This in-depth analysis might lead to the ability to predict how a strain will morph and determine if a pandemic could strike.

Flu Vaccination Coverage* by Age Group, Adults 18 years and older, United States, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2019-20 Season			
Age Group	Unweighted Sample Size	% [†] ± 95% CI [‡]	Difference from the 2018—19 Season ± 95% CI
Adults (218 years)	286,116	48.4 ± 0.6	3.1 ± 0.7 ¹¹
18-64 years	179,851	42.3 ± 0.8	3.3 ± 1.0 ¹¹
18-64 years with high risk conditions [§]	46,291	51.4 ± 1.8	3.5 ± 2.2 ¹¹
18-64 years without high risk conditions	131,502	39.9 ± 0.8	3.5 ± 1.0 ¹¹
18-49 years	100,057	38.4 ± 0.8	3.5 ± 1.0 ¹¹
18-49 years with high risk conditions	17,731	44.4 ± 2.2	4.0 ± 2.7 ¹¹
18-49 years without high risk conditions	81,027	37.5 ± 1.0	3.7 ± 1.3 ¹¹
50-64 years	79,794	50.6 ± 1.4	3.3 ± 1.6 ¹¹
265 years	106,265	69.8 ± 1.2	1.7 ± 1.4 ¹¹
* Estimates of the percentage of people vaccinated are based on interviews conducted beginning September 2019 through June 2020 and reported vaccinations from July 2019 through May 2020.			
Excludes U.S territories.			
Percentage vaccinated. Percentages are weighted to the U.S. population. Month of vaccination was imputed for respondents with missing month of vaccination data.			
Confidence interval (CI) half-widths.			
Statistically significant difference between the 2019—20 season and the 2018—19 season by t-test (p<0.05).			
Selected high risk conditions includes people with asthma, diabetes, heart disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or cancers other than skin cancer.			

 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  COC 241?: Saving Lives Protoc;ling						Updated November 5, 2020					
Provisional COVID-19 Death Counts by Sex, Age, and State											
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CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated November 5, 2020.											
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Data as of	Start week	End Week	State	Sex	Age group	COVID-19 Deaths	Total Deaths	Pneumonia Deaths	Pneumonia and COVID19 Deaths	Influenza Deaths	Pneumonia, Influenza, or COVID-19 Deaths
11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	All Ages	217,348	2,386,184	222,821	98,881	6,764	347,041
11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	Under 1 year	25	13,508	126	4	16	163
11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	0-17 years	113	23,950	368	18	124	587
11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	1-4 years	15	2,534	81	2	42	136
11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	5-14 years	39	4,036	114	7	53	199
11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	15-24 years	400	25,948	520	140	55	831
11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	18-29 years	961	45,839	1,203	396	102	1,860
11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	25-34 years	1,677	52,969	1,868	742	153	2,941

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11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	30-49 years	9,908	158,701	9,339	4,457	572	15,283
11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	35-44 years	4,333	74,757		1,921	250	6,817
11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	45-54 years	11,476	136,615	10,938	5,408	586	17,485
11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	50-64 years	34,552	394,519	36,205	16,906	1,607	55,172
11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	55-64 years	27,569	312,642	29,284	13,553	1,250	44,330
11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	65-74 years	46,988	473,685	49,811	23,029	1,465	74,991
11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	75-84 years	57,866	576,444	61,038	27,189	1,495	92,999
11/4/2020	2/1/2020	10/31/2020	United States	All Sexes	85 years and over	66,960	713,046	64,857	26,886	1,399	106,149

Public comment:

- Monica Schuyler, Pere Marquette Charter Township, presented on behalf of a non-profit group looking to expand broad band services throughout Mason County. Noted was a survey that will be released by the group. The group is looking for solutions and costs to assist with broad band services. Ms. Schuyler is scheduled to speak at the next the Building, Planning, Drains and Airport Committee in November.
- Drain Commissioner Dunlap reviewed the 2020 Annual Report of the Mason County Drain Commission and Mason County Department of Public Works. Various projects were reviewed including the Ross Drain, reconstruction of Lift Station #1, petition for new Martincheck drain district, and the continued cooperation from the Mason County Road Commission with projects.
- Commissioner’s Squires and Andersen thanked Drain Commissioner Dunlap for his service to the County and the work that he has accomplished.
- Dani McGarry, Mason-Lake Conservation District Manager, presented the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year end report. A few of the highlights included Hazardous Waste day, spring tree sales, beach grass sales, invasive plant management, and the impacts of the COVID-19 and the effects on their office.
- Commissioner Krieger inquired if their office placed the pheromone traps at Cartier Park and was informed no. Commissioner Andersen thanked Ms. McGarry for her continued service to Mason County.

Motion by N. Krieger and seconded by R. Bacon to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Grants are now being given on a regional basis; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mason is a member of the Region 6 Homeland Security Governing Board; and

WHEREAS, the Region 6 Homeland Security Governing Board has designated West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium as the Fiduciary for the 2017 Homeland Security Program; and

WHEREAS, the Region 6 Homeland Security Governing Board has authorized the purchase of the attached goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mason needs to adopt the attached Transfer of Ownership Agreement/Equipment receipt and acceptance for purchases under Federal Award Number 97.067.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves the attached Transfer of Ownership Agreement/Equipment receipt and acceptance for purchases under Federal Award Number 97.067 between West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium and Mason County and authorizes the Board Chair to sign these documents and all related forms on behalf of the County.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) N. Krieger

Motion by N. Krieger and seconded by C. Lange to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Prosecuting Attorney Spaniola has reached an agreement with the City of Ludington to provide misdemeanor ordinance prosecution services.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves the agreement with the City of Ludington to provide misdemeanor ordinance prosecution services.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) N. Krieger

Commissioner Krieger presented the following motions on behalf of Commissioner G. Castonia.

Motion by N. Krieger and seconded by S. Hull to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Mason County Sheriff Cole and the Public Safety and Courts Committee are recommending the attached Mutual Police Assistance Agreement to promote reciprocal police assistance in the event of an emergency.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves the attached Mutual Police Assistance Agreement with the Ludington Police Department and directs the Board Chair to sign it on their behalf.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) N. Krieger

Motion by N. Krieger and seconded by L. Squires to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Emergency Management Coordinator Reimink has advised the County of the need to have a Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Coordinator Reimink and the Safety & Courts Committee is recommending that Mr. Travis Haner be appointed to fill this position.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves the appointment of Mr. Travis Haner to the volunteer position of Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) N. Krieger

Motion by N. Krieger and seconded by C. Lange to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Mason County Sheriff Cole and the Public Safety and Courts Committee are recommending the purchase of two Dodge Durangos.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves the purchase of two Dodge Durangos; funds to come from the Equipment Replacement Fund.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) N. Krieger

Commissioner Krieger noted that the purchase of the Durango's at this time was due to them being offered at a discount to the County.

Motion by Finance, Personnel, & Rules Committee Chair C. Lange and seconded by R. Bacon to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, there has been a resignation on the Mason-Ocean 911 Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the 911 bylaws mandate that this position be filled by a representative of the fire departments; and

WHEREAS, the Mason County Rural Fire Authority is recommending the appointment of Mr. Dale Goodrich to fill the vacancy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason appoints Mr. Dale Goodrich to the Mason-Oceana 911 Board of Directors.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) C. Lange

Motion by Finance, Personnel, & Rules Committee Chair C. Lange and seconded by N. Krieger to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority is recommending that we have a Wire Transfer Policy; and

WHEREAS, Mason County Treasurer has drafted the attached policy; and

WHEREAS, the Finance, Personnel, and Rules Committee is recommending approval of this policy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves the attached Wire Transfer Policy.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) C. Lange

Motion by Finance, Personnel, & Rules Committee Chairman C. Lange and seconded by S. Hull to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has offered a 2020 CESF Agreement to the Mason County Prosecutor’s Office; and

WHEREAS, the Finance, Personnel, and Rules Committee is recommending that the County approve the attached Agreement.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves the attached 2020 CESF Agreement with the State of Michigan and directs the Board Chair to sign said agreement on their behalf.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) C. Lange

Motion by L. Squires and seconded by N. Krieger to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Mason County Board of Commissioners approved spending \$69,310.00 from the Equipment Replacement Fund 402 to purchase and equip two (2) 2020 Dodge Chargers at their February 2020 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the order for those 2020 vehicles was cancelled due to the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, there no longer any 2020 vehicles available for purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff is requesting an additional \$3,902.00 from the Equipment Replacement Fund 402 to purchase two (2) 2021 Dodge Chargers; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety & Courts Committee is recommending the approval of this purchase from the Equipment Replacement Fund 402.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves an additional \$3,902.00 from the Equipment Replacement Fund 402 to purchase two (2) 2021 Dodge Chargers; funds to come from the Equipment Replacement Fund 402; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason authorizes the sale of two vehicles recommended by the Sheriff.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) L. Squires

Motion by L. Squires and seconded by R. Bacon to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, the County of Mason is a member of the Region 6 Homeland Security Governing Board; and

WHEREAS, the Region 6 Homeland Security Governing Board has designated West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium as the Fiduciary for the 2017 Homeland Security Program; and

WHEREAS, the Region 6 Homeland Security Governing Board has authorized the purchase of 2 Avatar Robot Batteries; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mason needs to adopt a Transfer of Ownership Agreement/Equipment receipt and acceptance for purchases under Federal Award Number 97.067.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves the attached Transfer of Ownership Agreement/Equipment receipt and acceptance for purchases under Federal

Award Number 97.067 between West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium and Mason County and authorizes the Board Chair to sign this document and all related forms on behalf of the County.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) L. Squires

Commissioner Hull reported that he attended the 4-H meeting virtually. Thirty achievement awards were given. 4-H continues to grow and expand in other non-animal areas.

Motion by Buildings, Planning, Drains, and Airport Committee Chair S. Hull and seconded by R. Bacon to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Director of Information Technology Diane Englebrecht is recommending the purchase switches for the computer network; and

WHEREAS, the Finance, Personnel, & Rules Committee is recommending the purchase be made out of the Computer Network Operation & Maintenance Fund.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves the purchase of switches for the computer network; funds to come from the Computer Network Operation & Maintenance Fund.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) S. Hull

Motion by Buildings, Planning, Drains, and Airport Committee Chair S. Hull and seconded by C. Lange to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Mason County Board of Commissioners has approved various grants related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Mason County Drain Commissioner Dunlap has completed more drain projects that originally budgeted; and

WHEREAS, the Finance, Personnel, and Rules Committee is recommending the attached budget amendments to provide funding for these projects.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves the attached budget amendments.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) S. Hull

Motion by Buildings, Planning, Drains, and Airport Committee Chair S. Hull and seconded by R. Bacon to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners made the decision to eliminate two positions in the Maintenance Department and to use contracting to offset some of the workload; and

WHEREAS, snow plowing and removal are areas where contracting can be effectively utilized; and

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Planning, Drains, and Airport Committee is recommending continuing the snow plowing and removal contract with CIS for the 2020/21 winter season.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves extending the snow plowing and removal contract with CIS for the 2020/21 winter season and directs the Board Chair to sign said contract.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) S. Hull

Motion by Buildings, Planning, Drains, and Airport Committee Chair S. Hull and seconded by R. Bacon to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

The Finance, Personnel, and Rules Committee has audited the County's claims dated

October 01, 2020 totaling \$323,274.11; and
October 15, 2020 totaling \$295,455.33; and
October 29, 2020 totaling \$371,737.94; and

The Finance, Personnel, and Rules Committee found these claims to be in order and asks the Board to approve these claims.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) C. Lange, J. Andersen, S. Hull.

Motion by Buildings, Planning, Drains, and Airport Committee Chair S. Hull and seconded by N. Krieger to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Deputy Treasurer Lange has been elected Ludington City Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Treasurer Kmetz is requesting that the replacement employee be hired early to allow the new employee to be trained by Ms. Lange; and

WHEREAS, the Finance, Personnel, & Rules Committee is recommending that the board approve the early hiring of the new employee for training purposes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves the early hiring of the new employee in the Treasurer’s office for training purposes.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) S. Hull

Motion by R. Bacon and seconded by S. Hull to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners made the decision to eliminate two positions in the Maintenance Department and to use contracting to offset some of the workload; and

WHEREAS, snow removal from the sidewalks at the Mason County Airport Terminal is an area where contracting can be effectively utilized; and

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Planning, Drains, and Airport Committee is recommending approval of the attached proposal for snow removal from the sidewalks at the Mason County Airport Terminal from Schmock’s Landscaping & Lawncare.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves the attached proposal for snow removal from the sidewalks at the Mason County Airport Terminal.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) R. Bacon

Commissioner Bacon wished a Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Motion by Board Chair J. Andersen and seconded by C. Lange to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Mason County has applied to the State of Michigan for funding for the Veteran’s Affairs Department; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has offered the attached grant award to Mason County; and

WHEREAS, the Finance, Personnel, & Rules Committee is recommending that the county approve the attached grant award from the State of Michigan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves the attached grant award from the State of Michigan for the funding of a Veteran’s Affairs Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners authorizes Board Chair Andersen to sign any necessary documents.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) J. Andersen

Motion by Board Chair J. Andersen and seconded by N. Krieger to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the County of Mason and the Mason County District Library and the citizens they serve, that the County continue to provide accounting services for the Library.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mason approves the attached Accounting Services Agreement with the Mason County District Library for 2020 and further directs the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the County.

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) J. Andersen

Motion by Board Chair J. Andersen and seconded by S. Hull to approve the following resolution:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Finance, Personnel, & Rules Committee has reviewed the transfers for November 10, 2020.

THEREFORE, we, your Finance, Personnel, & Rules Committee, request your approval of the following transfers:

Road Patrol	\$175,750.00
Jail Operations	\$136,405.00
Airport	\$ 37,450.00

Moved for your approval.

Motion carried. (Signed) J. Andersen

The monthly Treasurer’s report was handed out before the meeting to the Commissioners. Due to a scheduling conflict Treasurer Kmetz was unable to attend. If there are any questions, please contact Treasurer Kmetz directly.

Clerk C. Kelly passed out the monthly Clerk's report at the beginning of the meeting. This was not included in the packet due to the Elections, and the Clerk and Treasurer being busy with the election reporting. The Clerk’s Office continues to work on the November 3, 2020 election. Election night was long due to the write-ins and staff did not leave until 6:30 a.m. Wednesday morning. Noted was a request for a recount for a City of Ludington race in Ward 5. Additionally, it was noted that the Mason County Rural Fire Authority maybe considering an additional millage request in May 2021. Clerk Kelly is working with the Townships involved in the Fire Authority to obtain quotes at this time.

Commissioner Squires thanked the Clerk and her staff for their work. He inquired regarding how many ballots were received, spoiled or surrendered. Clerk Kelly explained that ballots are received at the local level and that she did not have that information and he would need to contact each local clerk to obtain those numbers.

Commissioner Andersen thanked the Clerk and her staff, as well as the local clerks for all of their hard work surrounding this election.

Administrator Knizacky presented the Administrator’s Monthly Report. Administrator Knizacky noted that he had applied for a Remonumentation Grant. The Grant was received and Mason County was awarded additional funding that would allow ten extra corners to be completed in 2021.

The Board was informed that due to the resignation of Brady Selnar, Zoning Director. The Buildings, Planning, Drains, and Airport Committee is recommending to hire a replacement. Employment Applications will be due December 1, 2020 for this position. Additionally, the Board was informed that Jim Wincek, the current Veteran’s Affairs Officer, will be retiring this winter. Steps are being made to replace this position as well.

Finally, Administrator Knizacky noted that 19 COVID grants were completed, with only two not received at this time. Chair Andersen thanked Administrator Knizacky for the additional work on those Grants.

There was no public comment:

There was no other business:

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 9:53 A.M.

CHERYL KELLY, COUNTY CLERK

JANET S. ANDERSEN, BOARD CHAIR