

MINUTES

LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE

111 S. Michigan Ave., Rm. 200, Saginaw, MI 48602

Monday, February 9, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Gerald Little-Chair, Sheldon Matthews-Vice-Chair, Denny Harris, Mark Piotrowski, Jack Tany
Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, Jennifer Broadfoot, Dave Gilbert, Terie Elbers, Christina Harrington, Jaime Ceja, Jane Collins, Suzy Koeplinger, Renee Sharkey, and Catherine Hicks

I. Call to Order – **Chair Little at 4:00 p.m.**

II. Welcome – Roll Call

III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**January 15, 2026**)

- **Moved by Tany, seconded by Harris, to approve. Motion carried.**

IV. Public Comment

- Terrie Elbers spoke to the committee about the lack of care facilities available in Saginaw County for those with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Present options have a waitlist. She has a 26-year-old son with down syndrome. She and others with the need to find homes for dependents with disabilities have a vision to build a private residential community with housing, for all levels of disability and income, for around 125-130 people with a “village” feel and aim to maximized safety and socialization. The community would have on site amenities. She requested a letter of support from the Board of Commissioners.

V. Agenda

1. **Jennifer Broadfoot, HR Director, re:**

- **2-17-11** Employment Status Report, Exit Interviews, Employee Groups, and Retiree Employment Contracts covering the month of January 2026
- **Moved by Matthews, seconded by Piotrowski, to receive and file. Motion carried. (Receive and file)**

2. **Christina Harrington, Health Officer, Health Department, re:**

- **2-17-12** Requesting approval to add a new 1.0 FTE PCN for a Community Information Exchange Coordinator position to 22160141
- Christina Harrington informed the committee that the position is funded by a grant from MDHHS and covers all salary and fringes for FY26. It is a full-time position that per County Policy will no longer exist when funding ends though she does anticipate future funding. This coordinator will perform ongoing Community Information Exchange (CIE) oversight.
- **Moved by Matthews, seconded by Harris, to approve. Motion carried. (Board Report)**

3. **Dave Gilbert, County Civil/Labor Counsel, re:**

- **2-17-13** Submitting a Memorandum of Understanding with Teamsters State County and Municipal Workers Local 214 to adopt a salary grade/schedule for T-5 level, to address the minimum wage increase and recruitment challenges for the Driver I position

- Discussion was held. No other positions are affected at this time but there will be next year. Other positions may need a bump up in pay.
- ***Moved by Tany, seconded by Matthews, to approve. Motion carried. (Board Report)***

4. Any other matters to come before the committee – None

VI. Miscellaneous – None

VII. Adjournment

- ***Moved by Harris, seconded by Tany, to adjourn; time being 4:14 p.m.***

Respectfully Submitted,
Gerald Little, Committee Chair
Suzy Koeplinger, Committee Clerk