

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF
25TH DISTRICT COURT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

MAY 18, 2022

In accordance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act, a special meeting of the 25th District Court Management Council was held at 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2022 with Management Council Members and Members of the Public in person in Courtroom #1 at the 25th District Courthouse, 1475 Cleophus Pkwy, Lincoln Park, MI 48146.

The special meeting was called to order at 5:05 P.M. with Chief Judge, Gregory A. Clifton presiding as Chair.

PRESENT:

Court Management Council Members:

Mayor Thomas Karnes-Lincoln Park (In-Person)

Mayor Lamar Tidwell-Ecorse (In-Person)

Judge David Zelenak-25th District Court (In-Person)

Chief Judge Gregory A. Clifton-25th District Court (In Person)

NOT PRESENT: Mayor Michael Bowdler-River Rouge

ALSO PRESENT:

Members of the public including:

John Bertino, Wendy McEachern, Larry Kelsey, Lylian Ross, Maureen Tobin, James Krizan, Marianne Lalley, and Gregory Souhle (by Zoom).

Following the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call of Management Council Members, Chief Judge Gregory A. Clifton provided brief Opening Remarks to address the status of Covid relative

to Court Operations. Upon motion of Mayor Thomas Karnes, supported by Mayor Lamar Tidwell, and following no discussion, the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the 25th District Court Management Council held on October 14, 2021 were unanimously approved by the Court Management Council Members present, with Mayor Michael Bowdler not present.

The first Action Item presented was Resolution 2022-1 that the 25th District Court Management Council approve the 2019 Independent Audit of the 25th District Court by Andrews Hooper Pavlik PLC. Resolution 2022-1 was moved by Mayor Lamar Tidwell and supported by Mayor Thomas Karnes. Following discussion by Court Management Council Members, Resolution 2022-1 was presented for vote and the Resolution was unanimously adopted by a vote of “YES” by: Mayor Thomas Karnes, Mayor Lamar Tidwell, Judge David Zelenak, and Chief Judge Gregory A. Clifton, with Mayor Michael Bowdler not present.

The Second Action Item presented was Resolution 2022-2 that the 25th District Court Management Council approve the distribution by the 25th District Court to the Cities of Lincoln Park, Ecorse and River Rouge the sum of \$47,331.00 in operational funding received by the Court in 2019 per the 2019 Independent Audit to be distributed to the Cities in accordance with that City’s budget share as follows:

- a) Lincoln Park 62%: \$29,345.00
- b) Ecorse 17%: \$8,046.00
- c) River Rouge 21%: \$9,940.00


Resolution 2022-2 was moved by Mayor Thomas Karnes and supported by Mayor Lamar Tidwell. Following discussion by Court Management Council Members, Resolution 2022-2 was presented for vote and the Resolution was unanimously adopted by a vote of “YES” by: Mayor

Thomas Karnes, Mayor Lamar Tidwell, Judge David Zelenak, and Chief Judge Gregory A. Clifton, with Mayor Michael Bowdler not present.

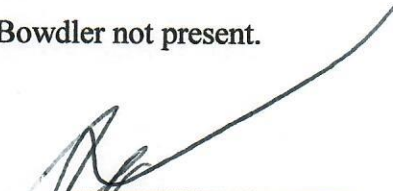
The Third Action Item presented was resolution 2022-3 that the 25th District Court Management Council approve the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget in the total amount of \$1,878,032.00 in accordance with the line-item budget submitted to Court Management Council Members.

Resolution 2022-3 was moved by Mayor Thomas Karnes and supported by Mayor Lamar Tidwell. Following discussion by Court Management Council Members, Resolution 2022-3 was presented for vote and the Resolution was unanimously adopted by a vote of: "YES" by: Mayor Thomas Karnes, Mayor Lamar Tidwell, Judge David Zelenak, and Chief Judge Gregory A. Clifton, with Mayor Michael Bowdler not present.

The Chair opened the Special Meeting for public comment, followed by oral reports of Court Management Council Members. A Motion to Adjourn was made by Mayor Thomas Karnes supported by Chief Judge Gregory A. Clifton and unanimously adopted by all Court Management Council Members, with Mayor Michael Bowdler not present.



Gregory A. Clifton
Chief Judge
25th District Court



John R. Bertino
Court Administrator
25th District Court