



The Governing Voice for
700,000 Wayne County Residents

CONFERENCE OF WESTERN WAYNE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER- TURNBULL

Mayor Turnbull called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Mayor Brosnan welcomed the board and audience to the City of Livonia.

2. ROLL CALL- HEISE

Supervisor Heise called the roll:

Deputy Joseph Hawver, alternate, Canton Charter Township;
Mayor Brian Turnbull, City of Northville;
Supervisor Mark Abbo, Northville Charter Township;
Supervisor Kurt Heise, Plymouth Charter Township;
Mayor Pro Tem Ms. Kim Dold, alternate, City of Garden City;
Deputy Supervisor Timothy Rush, alternate, Sumpster Township;
Mayor Robert McCraight, City of Romulus;
Deputy Fire Chief Laura Ridenour, alternate, City of Dearborn;
Mayor Bill Bazzi, City of Dearborn Heights;
Mayor John Rhaesa, City of Wayne;
Mayor Byron Nolen, City of Inkster;
Mr. Jason Smith, alternate, City of Belleville;
Mayor Kevin Coleman, City of Westland;
Mayor Suzi Deal, City of Plymouth;
Supervisor David Glaab, Huron Township;
Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan, City of Livonia;
Deputy Supervisor Dan Selman, VanBuren Township.

CWW Board Member/voting alternate of record not present: Redford Township

Others present: Representatives from Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib and Debbie Dingell's office's, and members of the audience.

3. INTRODUCTIONS- TURNBULL

Mayor Turnbull asked board members and members of the audience to introduce themselves.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA-TURNBULL

Motion by Glaab, supported by Heise to approve the agenda for April 12, 2024.

AYES: All. Motion carried.

5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES- HEISE

Motion by Rush, supported by Ridenhour to approve the meeting minutes for March 8, 2024.

AYES: All. Motion carried.

6. TREASURES REPORT- HEISE

Motion by Brosnan, supported by Smith to approve the Treasurers report for 2/29/24.

AYES: All. Motion carried.

7. DIRECTORS REPORT

A. Executive Director's Report- Sellek

Out of Custody Warrants

Many of our communities have been struggling with out of custody warrants not being acted upon in a timely manner. The issue was discussed with western Wayne police chiefs and the prosecutor's office. The prosecutor's office recently received a grant specifically for these warrants. They are also looking for retired prosecutors to come in and work the warrants.

Chiefs can send the warrant lists to Tony Guerriero and he will ensure that the office triage the most violent offenders.

Wayne County Criminal Justice Center

The new Wayne County Criminal Justice Center is complete. The Sheriff's office will start moving in inmates in June or July. Once inmates are settled, they will start moving in the court, prosecutor, and juvenile detention facility. The goal is to have everyone in by September.

Election Mail Safety/Narcan

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has released Election Mail Handling Procedures to Protect Against Hazardous Materials.

[Election Mail Handling Procedures to Protect Against Hazardous Materials \(cisa.gov\)](https://www.cisa.gov/election-mail-handling-procedures-to-protect-against-hazardous-materials)

Fentanyl has been identified as a potential hazard in targeted attacks against election offices. CISA recommends having a minimum of two doses of Narcan on hand per person handling mail.

If your clerk's office needs Narcan training, please have them contact Growth Works. Growth Works will come out to your clerk's office and train staff on the use of Narcan at no cost. They can also help supply (at no cost) the office with Narcan if needed.

Q2 2024 Rescue Recovery Update

The Growth Work's Rescue Recovery program was offered to 154 clients from January 2024 - March 2024. **Of the 154 clients, 128 clients requested Peer Support Services.**

Of the 128 participants who had initial/first time engagement with PRC services, 107(84%) followed through with some level of continued engagement, such as entering treatment and/or maintaining some kind of ongoing PRC contact.

During the 2nd Quarter reporting period the PRCs have had approximately 3,559 contacts with current program participants, including phone, face-to-face and facetime/zoom meetings. Coaches and clients have a minimum of 1x/ week interaction with clients and have averaged 7.8 contacts/ month per client. Clients remain engaged for an average of three months, although some continue in services for much longer.

Potential participants were offered Peer Recovery Coach (PRC) services through Trinity Health-Livonia Hospital, during both routine and emergency visits. A smaller number of clients were engaged in other community settings including referrals from treatment courts and public safety departments.

The Rescue Recovery Program is continuing to feel the effects of the Chemical Dependency Unit closure. As a result, there continues to be a gap in specialized care within the hospital, affecting the number of referrals made to the Rescue Recovery Program. Additionally, the awareness in the community about the discontinuation of the Chemical Dependency Unit has had a direct impact on the overall number of patients visiting the hospital. Individuals seeking

assistance for substance abuse issues are now choosing alternative facilities or refraining from seeking treatment. This has ultimately affected the hospital's patient admissions, and impacted referrals to the Rescue Recovery Program causing a reduction in the number of overall clients being served by the program this fiscal year.

To increase access to the Rescue Recovery Program our partnership with the Bridge Clinic within IHA – Livonia at Trinity Health- Livonia Hospital has been in effect for a full quarter. On site Addictionologists/Physicians have been referring their patients to the coaching program for additional community recovery support with patients that they have identified needing these resources.

Congressionally Directed Spending

The CWW public safety radio project was submitted through Senator Peters' office for Congressionally Directed Spending. The final request was for 2,033 radios for \$15,421,700. We submitted the request for 15 police and 14 fire agencies within CWW.

Van Buren Township Police: 20 radios for \$88,000 Garden City Police: 37 radios for \$296,000 Redford Township Fire: 29 radios for \$174,000 Van Buren Township Fire: 38 radios for \$160,000 Romulus Fire: 35 radios at \$187,700

Garden City Fire: 15 radios at \$95,000 Northville Police: 13 radios at \$89,000

Plymouth Township Police: 35 radios at \$290,000 Sumpter Township Police and Fire: 31 radios at \$95,000 Dearborn Fire: 170 radios at \$2,000,000

Livonia Fire: 100 radios at \$1,600,000

City of Wayne Police: 44 radios at \$225,000 Dearborn Police: 400 radios at \$2,500,000 Belleville Police: 12 radios at \$65,000

Northville Township Police: 65 radios at \$370,000 Northville Township Fire: 65 radios at \$401,500

Canton Township Police and Fire: 295 radios at \$1,800,000 Redford Township Police and Fire: 117 radios at \$632,000 Inkster Police: 72 radios at \$488,000

Dearborn Heights Fire: 95 radios at \$850,000 Westland Police and Fire: 152 radios at \$1,200,000 City of Wayne Fire: 8 radios at \$92,000

Plymouth Police: 15 radios at: \$48,500

Dearborn Heights Police: 125 radios at \$1,200,000 Plymouth Township Fire: 45 radios at \$450,000

Conference of Western Wayne Fund Administration: \$25,000

May CWW Meeting

The May 10, 2024 board meeting will be hosted by Plymouth Township.

B. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE- PUCKETT

Federal

President Biden Signs \$1.2 Trillion US Spending Bill

On March 23, President Biden signed into law a \$1.2 trillion spending package, keeping the U.S. government funded through the fiscal year that began six months ago. For most of the past six months, the government was funded with four short-term stopgap measures.

There is concern that this could hurt the creditworthiness of a federal government that already has nearly \$34.6 trillion of debt.

State

Redistricting

On March 27, the federal three-judge panel overseeing the redrawing of Detroit's state House districts ruled that the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission's Motown Sound FC E1 remedy map, meets muster with federal law and will be implemented for the upcoming 2024 elections.

The commission now turns its attention to drawing a new Detroit-area Senate map. The federal panel of judges has set a July 26 deadline for the new map to be adopted. Senate elections won't occur until 2026 and the court did not order special elections. The proposed timeline presented would begin mapping on April 18 and continue through May. Deliberations would likely occur in June, with a proposed map due to the court on June 11.

Additionally, members of the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission voted 9-4 to increase their pay from \$39,825 to \$55,755. The Michigan Constitution states that the commission receives compensation at least equal to 25 percent of the governor's salary. The recent vote increased it to 35 percent. The constitution does not cap their salaries, nor does it prevent the commission from taking actions to increase their pay.

MSHDA Opens Application for MI Neighborhood Funds

Local governments can now apply for a part of the \$60 million through the [MI Neighborhood](#) Program, a new application unveiled by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

The application consolidates nine targeted programs and funding in response to regional action plans strategic alignment with the Statewide Housing Plan. This new application streamlines access to three main housing activity components: rehabilitation, new unit, and/or public amenities.

May Revenue Estimating Conference

The May Revenue Estimating Conference will be held Friday, May 17 at 9 a.m.

Legislation

- House Bill 4012 sponsored by Representative Slagh (R) was recently passed by the legislature with immediate effect and signed into law by Governor. The new
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law amends the Michigan Vehicle Code to change procedures for setting certain speed limits. Currently, speed limits are set by an engineering and safety study and by the eighty-fifth percentile speed of free-flowing traffic and rounded up to the nearest multiple of five miles per hour. The bill would allow the speed limit to be rounded down to a multiple of five miles per hour. Current law does not allow the speed limit to be below the eighty-fifth percentile.

- House Bill 4360 sponsored by Representative Brabec (D) passed the Senate Local Government Committee and is now being considered before the full Senate. HB 4360 would allow two or more townships, counties, cities or villages to incorporate an authority that covers a portion of their unit for emergency services such as police and fire. Currently, an authority created under the statute must have jurisdiction over all territory located within the incorporating municipalities.

- Senate Bills 559 and 562 sponsored by Senators McMorrow (D) and Cavanagh (D) would revamp the Strategic Outreach and Attraction Reserve (SOAR) Fund (and rename it the Make it in Michigan Fund), which was created in 2021 to make Michigan more attractive for large-scale economic development projects. The bills create the Michigan 360 program, which would ensure that 50 percent of the total amount of the award would go toward targeted investments in the communities where the project is located. The eligible expenditures were also expanded in the bills passed by the Senate to include regional transit, childcare, broadband expansion, education, housing and placemaking. The bills have been referred to the House committee on Economic Development and Small Business.

8. ELECTED OFFICIALS' COMMENTS

Mr. Zach Hayward reminded the board of community projects and invited the board members to reach out to Congresswoman Dingell's office for support letters as well as helping establish priorities for projects

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments were made by the public.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Bazzi, supported by McCraight to adjourn the CWW Board Meeting at 10:36 a.m.

AYES: All. Motion carried.
