

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

The Eaton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at the County Facilities, in the City of Charlotte on Tuesday, September 11, 2007.

Chairman Brehler called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given by all.

Commissioner Brehler requested a moment of silence in remembrance of the events of September 11th and for the U.S. troops.

Invocation was given by Commissioner MacDowell.

Roll call: Commissioners present; Michael Hosey, Harlan MacDowell, Theresa Abed, Carol Strachan, Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Leo Farhat, Glenn Freeman, John Forell, Linda Keefe, Art Luna, Daryl Baker, Dale Barr, Denise Clarke, Leonard Peters, Joseph Brehler.

Chairman Brehler asked for changes to the agenda. Hearing none, the agenda stood as presented.

Commissioner Keefe, Chairperson of the Finance Committee thanked everyone that was involved with creating the budget and read the Annual Budget Report to the Board. She noted the total proposed 2007/2008 Budget for Eaton County is \$33,014,333 and highlighted specific areas of both revenues and expenses.

Chairman Brehler asked for comments from the Board. There were none.

There was no Unfinished Business or New Business.

Communications:

1/Victor Braatz-Invitation to the State Capital on September 19, 2007 from 12:30-1:30 pm to RALLY for RECOVERY.

2/Congressman Tim Walberg-Invitation to "No Child Left Behind" at the Intermediate School District on September 12, 2007 at 6:00 pm.

3/Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero-Invitation to discuss regional issues affecting Lansing area local governments at the Lansing Center-Riverfront Pub on October 24, 2007 from 8:00-10-am.

4/TCRPC-Invitation to "Community Conversation in Eaton County" at the MSU Extension Office on September 26, 2007 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

5/Jayne Williams-Sears, Eaton County Custodial Supervisor-Letter thanking the Board of Commissioners for the International Housekeepers Week resolutions for her custodial crew.

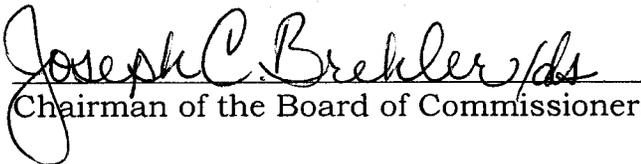
6/NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION-Letter and resolution from National Association of Counties regarding "No Child Left Behind Act". Urging that letters be written to Representative Timothy Walberg to make changes to the law. Commissioner Brehler recommended forwarding on to the appropriate committee.

7/State Representative Rick Jones-Copy of letter sent to Governor Granholm requesting that she declare Eaton County in a "state of emergency" due to the tornado damage from August 24th.

Commissioner Freeman mentioned that the Annual Day of Caring will be held September 21, 2007, at the Courthouse Square. Volunteers will be doing maintenance and visiting area businesses to raise money for residents of Eaton County.

Public Comment: Darrell Tennis of Walton Township talked to the Board about making the budget more available for the public. He expressed that the public should understand how the Eaton County Budget process works.

Commissioner Freeman moved the meeting recess to Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. Supported by Commissioner Peters. Carried.


Chairman of the Board of Commissioners


Clerk of the Board of Commissioners