

**December 4, 2019**  
**10:00 A.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ellertson. Roll Call was taken and the following members were present: Commissioners Marquart, Klefstad, Fougner and Loibl.

Also present were Seth Hamre, Anthony Herman from KLJ and Jayme Tenneson.

The board and visitors present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Commissioner Loibl and seconded by Commissioner Klefstad to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2019 meeting. All members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Marquart and seconded by Commissioner Fougner to approve the special meeting minutes in November. All members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

Seth Hamre discussed that the Highway Department got the paperwork in for FEMA. He also discussed that he sent letters out to the townships that have not paid their bills with the highway department.

Katelyn Hain discussed that her last day with Nelson County Extension Office will be Friday, December 13, 2019.

There were no public comments.

Keith Olson presented the Calls for Service. There were 169 calls for November. He discussed that he will be ordering new tasers for the sheriff's department.

Keith and Jayme Tenneson discussed with the board about citations that have been given out to drivers that are not stopping and passing school buses that have their flashing lights on and stop sign out. They discussed that it is a \$100.00 fine along with 6 points from your driver's license if you pass a bus with its flashing lights on and stop sign out.

Moved by Commissioner Marquart and seconded by Commissioner Klefstad to sell all foreclosure properties that did not sell at

the County Sale back to the cities and township for \$1.00. All members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Loibl and seconded by Commissioner Klefstad to re-appoint David Sateren to the Nelson County Water Board. A roll call vote was taken and all members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Marquart and seconded by Commissioner Loibl to re-appoint Donald Fougner, Steve Forde, Elaine Westensee-Brooks, Dennis Mattern, Paul Retzlaff and Kevin Sundre to the Nelson County Job Development Authority. All members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Klefstad and seconded by Commissioner Fougner to approve the liquor license for the Lakota Golf Club and Farmers Union Oil Company in McVille. All members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Marquart and seconded by Commissioner Klefstad to remove the taxes from the City of Michigan for parcel #21-0003-46643-000. All members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

The board discussed switching Columbus Day and the day after Thanksgiving. Starting in 2020 the county will be open on Columbus Day and closed as a holiday the day after Thanksgiving.

Moved by Commissioner Marquart and seconded by Commissioner Fougner to have the county open on Columbus Day and closed as a holiday the day after Thanksgiving. All members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Klefstad and seconded by Commissioner Fougner to pay all the bills as listed. All members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

The 2020 tentative Commissioner meeting dates were set.

Commissioner Marquart made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

**Special Commissioner Meeting  
December 30, 2018 - 10:00 A.M**

The phone conference meeting was called to order by Chairman Bruce Ellertson. Roll call was taken and the following members were present: Commissioners Marquart, Klefstad and Fougner.

Also present on the phone conference was Mary Langley.

Mary Langley discussed the 2020 budget for the Human Services Zone.

Moved by Commissioner Marquart and seconded by Commissioner Klefstad to accept the Human Services 2020 budget that was presented by Mary Langley. All members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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Jenny Wigen  
Nelson County Auditor

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Bruce Ellertson, Chairman  
Nelson County Commissioners

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