

Barry County Board of Commissioners - Committee of the Whole
February 7, 2017; 9:00 a.m.; Commission Chambers
MINUTES

Members Present: Commissioners Vivian Conner, Ben Geiger, Howard Gibson, Dan Parker, Jon Smelker, David Jackson, and Heather Wing. Clerk Pam Palmer was also present.

Others present: Michael Brown, Luella Dennison, Jean Gallup, Amy Kinyon, Dep. Steve Pitsch, Jack Miner, John Resseguie, Rick Moore, Dave Shinavier, Ron King, Sharon Zebrowski, Jim Brown, Larry Bass, Jim McManus & Olivia Wing.

Chair Geiger called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Those present stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

JIM MCMANUS – Rezoning Request #A-1-17

Moved by Gibson, seconded by Parker to recommend to the Board of Commissioners approval and adoption of Rezoning amendment A-1-17 which is a map change from Rural Residential (RR) to High Density Residential (HDR) for property located in Section 20 of Hastings Township. All ayes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Geiger 1) Naming Request for the Building at 121 S. Church Street
(aka Community Room Bldg/Formal City Library/Old Post
Office)

Moved by Smelker, seconded by Wing, to recommend to the Board of Commissioners naming the county building located at 121 S. Church Street the "Cabinet Building". Roll call vote. Ayes: Conner, Geiger, Gibson, Jackson, Parker, Smelker & Wing. Nays: None. Motion carried.

2) Appointment of Commissioner(s) to the SMART Regional Committee

Moved by Jackson, seconded by Smelker to recommend to the Board of Commissioners appointing Commissioner Conner and Commissioner Parker to the SMART regional Committee and to attend the Southwest Michigan Region Three (SMART) meetings. Discussion. All ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Sharon Zebrowski suggested that the board of commissioners consider public input when naming the county building (at 121 S. Church Street).
- Jim Brown agreed on public suggestions for naming of the county building, and thanked the commissioners for approving the rezoning request in Hastings Charter Township.
- Chair Ben Geiger announced that the COW meeting on February 21, 2017 will be held in the newly restored county building (121 S. Church Street) and an open house for the public will be held after the meeting from 10 am – 1 pm.

ADJOURNMENT: at 9:16 am

Ben Geiger, Chair
Barry County Board of Commissioners

Pamela A. Palmer, Barry County Clerk

Approved: 2/14/2017 PPalmer
Date approved & initials