



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WORKING SESSION

February 17, 2000

The meeting was called to order by Chair Armentrout at 6:35 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Comms. Acevedo, Armentrout, Bergman, Chockley, Craiger, DeLong, DuRussel, Gunn, Irwin, Kern, Montague, Robinson, Shaw, Schultz, Yekulis.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Bob Guenzel, County Administrator, Frank Cambria, Deputy Administrator; Barbara King, Clerk/Register; Terry Brinkman, Planning; Tammy Freeberg, Cooperative Extension; Darren Panahi, Pattye Van Buren-Craig, Census Bureau; Ron Schebil, Carol Bernard, Sheriff; members of the press.

Roll Call

Citizen Participation

None.

Commissioner Follow-Up to Citizen Participation

None.

Discussion Items

Census 2000: Terry Brinkman, Sr. Planner for Washtenaw County, Tammy Freeberg, Community Development Agent with the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension, Darren Panahi, Operations Supervisor, Ann Arbor Census Bureau, and Pattye Van Buren-Craig, Local Office Manager, Ann Arbor Census Bureau, gave a presentation to the Board on "Census 2000". Their presentation included implications of local counts, many uses of the census, grant programs, information on the 1990 Census, growth from 1990 to 2000, efforts in the County so far, 20000 operations, and the 3 Big Ideas. The three ideas were:

1. The 5 Bs Promotional Campaign
 - Billboards
 - Banners
 - Buses
 - Basketball Blitz
2. Census Stickers
3. Census Fair and Community Events

Countdown to April 1:

1. Local cable spot (CTN)
2. Community Center promotional package
3. AATA bus advertisement
4. School distribution of bookmarks

Time was allowed for questions and answers.

Sheriff's Road Study:

County Administrator Guenzel distributed a proposed Timetable for the Sheriff's Road Patrol Study. Chair Montague asked that members of the study groups go with the County Administrator on February 24 to the MTA meeting and on March 9 to the CEO meeting. There was discussion on the timetable. Mr. Guenzel told the Board that the Board of Commissioners sets the budget and staffing levels for the Sheriff's Department. He said the Road Patrol is not mandatory.

Comm. Bergman presented a jail funding report. Comm. Gunn's report on finances consisted of Gordon Burger distributing a detail of costs, which he explained. Questions and answers followed. Sheriff Shebil told the Board they had to decide the following:

- Whether or not Washtenaw County will have a Road Patrol.
- What portion of General Fund dollars should go to support a Road Patrol.
- Are we going to continue with contract policing?
- If yes, how much are we going to charge for it?

Commissioners Items

None.

County Administrator Report

None.

Items for Current/Future Discussion

None.

Status of Annual Activities/Goals

No report.

Citizen Participation

Karen Lovejoy Roe told the Board it is important to get this information to the Public.

Commissioners Follow-up to Citizen Participation

None.

Adjournment

Comm. Bergman seconded by Comm. Shaw moved that the meeting be adjourned until March 16, 2000. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Vivienne Armentrout, Chair

Peggy M. Haines, Clerk/Register
By: Barbara L. King, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: