

# CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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DATE 11/10/2022

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. with Chairperson Kam Washburn presiding.

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Washburn called for a moment of silence. The pledge of allegiance was given to the flag of the United States of America.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called with a quorum of the members in attendance:  
Kam Washburn, David Pohl, Bruce DeLong, Kenneth B. Mitchell, Robert Showers, Dwight Washington and Adam Stacey.

COUNTY PERSONNEL

Craig Longnecker, Tony Spagnuolo, Rob Wooten, Doug Riley

VISITORS

Margaret Spagnuolo, Frank Walsh

AGENDA

The agenda was presented for review and approval.

**BOARD ACTION:** Commissioner Stacey moved, seconded by Commissioner DeLong to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried.

INTERVIEWS OF  
CANDIDATES FOR CLINTON  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Chairperson Washburn explained the interview process to the members. Frank Walsh, Walsh Municipal Services, LLC, escorted and introduced each candidate as they arrived for their interview.

INTERVIEW WITH MICHAEL  
SELDEN

Michael Selden, currently employed as the Director of Member Information Services with Michigan Township Association.

INTERVIEW WITH TODD  
CAMPBELL

Todd Campbell, currently employed as the Deputy County Administrator with Clinton County, Michigan.

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN  
FUENTES

John Fuentes, currently employed as the Controller/Administrator with Eaton County, Michigan.

INTERVIEW WITH DANIEL  
COSS

Daniel Coss, currently employed as the City Administrator with the City of DeWitt, Michigan.

COMMISSIONERS'  
DELIBERATION

Mr. Walsh explained the available options:

- If there are no candidates that seem viable, begin the process again with new candidates
- Hold a second interview(s) with candidate(s)
- Make an offer to a candidate
- Make a contingent offer to a first choice candidate based on negotiations and also name a second choice

Chairperson Washburn commended Mr. Walsh for the seamless process and for recruiting some excellent candidates.

Chairperson Washburn introduced discussion among the members regarding the options and the candidates. The members shared their feelings about each candidate and voiced their choices for the first and second offer.

**BOARD ACTION:** Commissioner Stacey moved, seconded by Commissioner Showers to extend a conditional offer of employment to John Fuentes to serve as Clinton County Administrator, contingent upon successful background check and contract negotiations. Voting on the motion by roll call vote, those voting aye were Mitchell, Pohl, Showers, DeLong, Stacey, Washington and Washburn. Seven ayes, zero nays. Motion carried.

**BOARD ACTION:** Commissioner Pohl moved, seconded by Commissioner DeLong, should negotiations not move forward with the first candidate, extend a conditional offer of employment to Dan Coss to serve as Clinton County Administrator, contingent upon successful background check and contract negotiations. Voting on the motion by roll call vote, those voting aye were DeLong, Stacey, Washington, Showers, Pohl, Mitchell and Washburn. Seven ayes, zero nays. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chairperson Washburn called for public comments. There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

**BOARD ACTION:** With no further business to come before the Board, Chairperson Washburn declared the meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.



Debra A. Sutherland, Clerk of the Board

NOTE: These minutes are subject to approval on November 29, 2022.