

The Ogemaw County Board of Commissioners met on this date in the Commissioner's Chambers, Ogemaw County Building, West Branch, Michigan. Chairman Reetz called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to interview interim county administrator candidates. Present: Scott, Reetz, Vaughn, Neubecker, and David.

The first interviewee was Roger Fraser. Mr. Fraser provided background information for the board, i.e. education, initial work experience, city-county management experience, etc.

Questions were asked of Mr. Fraser, i.e. budgeting approach, his area of expertise (collaboration with individuals to get things done), main challenge for us (find out what the major issues are at this time and work toward a solution), anticipated time in the position with our county, etc.

Mr. Fraser stated he considered this a most intriguing situation. He would work 3 days per work, primarily the days the commissioners meet. He is not really interested in a permanent position. He would like \$45.00 per hour. He would be available to start before Christmas. Commissioner Scott stated Forward's (Quality Inn) would provide a room for \$75.00 per night as needed for housing Mr. Fraser.

The board thanked Mr. Fraser for taking time to interview with them.

The next interviewee was Karen Folks. She provided educational and initial work experience to the board.

She is very collaborative. She would bring the board together to determine which direction to go. She would like to find the "vision" that is shared. Once the vision and goals are known, she would make that happen.

She likes to be visible. Ms. Folks stated she has prior budget experience. At Cass County she was aware of its budget challenges. Asked what her most significant accomplishment was and she stated community engagement.

She indicated she would be open to a continued working relationship with the county. She explained in detail her community engagement efforts with Allen Park and Ecorse. She indicated would work 4 – 5 days per week. She requested \$8,2000 per month. Ms. Folks indicated start date could be as early as next week. She asked what the hiring timeline for the county was at this time and was told soon.

Ms. Folks compensation is negotiable. Her work schedule could be variable as she is uncertain about what she is facing with our county.

The board thanked Ms. Folks for her time.

Chairman Reetz adjourned the meeting at 5:14 p.m.

Minutes by Gary R. Klacking, Ogemaw County Clerk.
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