

Jack White, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Robert McLeod, Eugene Dawson, Larry Bargy, Jack White, David Howelman  
Michael Crawford, Laura Stanek, Bernard Blackmore, Joseph Allen.

Absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was given

Laura Stanek withdrew the motion of September 8, 2005 regarding payment of Arlen Turner attorney fees. Larry Bargy withdrew the second to the motion.

It was moved by McLeod, seconded by Howelman it is the position of the Board of Commissioners that payment or reimbursement of legal fees to any former or current Antrim County employee convicted of a job-related offense would be an inappropriate use of taxpayer funds. Motion carried by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yes – McLeod, Dawson, Howelman, Crawford, Allen; No – Bargy, White, Stanek, Blackmore; Absent – None.

The Chairman requested Public Comment. Matt Allen, Christine Draper, Marlene Bowen, and Robert Beckner, and Ed Martel spoke on reimbursement of legal fees to Arlen Turner.

It was moved by Stanek, seconded by Dawson the minutes of September 8, 2005 be approved. Motion carried all members present voting yes.

It was moved by Stanek, seconded by McLeod that all accounting and funding requests for all county grants be maintained, prepared, and transmitted by the County Clerk and/or County Treasurer's offices and, at the discretion of the County Clerk and County Treasurer, the Department Head may be designated to transmit the department's grant funding request directly with all records of the request to be maintained in the County Clerk's office. Motion carried by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yes – McLeod, Dawson, Bargy, White, Howelman, Crawford, Stanek, Blackmore, Allen; No – None; Absent – None.

It was moved by Stanek, seconded by Bargy the expenditures of the Sheriff Department cost center of the 2005 General Fund budget be increased by \$6,000 to cover the increase in gas prices. Motion carried by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yes – McLeod, Dawson, Bargy, White, Howelman, Crawford, Stanek, Blackmore, Allen; No – None; Absent – None.