

THE BENZIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
October 5, 2015

The Benzie County Board of Commissioners met in a special meeting on Tuesday, October 5, 2015, 448 Court Place, Government Center, Beulah, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Vance Bates at 7:30 p.m.

Present were: Commissioners Bates, Carland, Griner, Sauer, Walterhouse and Warsecke
Absent: Commissioner Tucker

The invocation was given by Commissioner Griner followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Agenda:

Motion by Walterhouse, seconded by Sauer, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: Bates, Carland, Griner, Sauer, Walterhouse and Warsecke Nays: None Abs: tucker Motion carried.

7:32 p.m. Comm Tucker arrives.

7:33 p.m. Public Input – None

Vote on original 3 candidates for position of County Administrator:

Motion by Griner, seconded by Walterhouse, to hire Bill Kennis as County Administrator. Roll call. Ayes: Griner, Walterhouse and Warsecke Nays: Bates, Carland, Sauer and Tucker Motion fails.

Motion by Sauer, seconded by Tucker, to hire Mitchell Deisch as County Administrator. Roll call. Ayes: Bates, Carland, Griner, Sauer, Tucker, Walterhouse and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

Contract language has not been worked out; there will be a special HR meeting tomorrow morning to discuss and begin the process.

Motion by Tucker, seconded by Warsecke, to adjourn until October 13, 2015 regular meeting or the call of the chair. Ayes: Bates, Carland, Griner, Sauer, Tucker, Walterhouse and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried

Vance Bates – Chair

Tammy Bowers, Benzie County Chief Deputy Clerk

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1. Denied offering County Administrator position to Bill Kennis.
2. Approved the offering of the County Administrator position to Mitchell Deisch.