

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

May 13, 2026

C – Minutes from the April 22, 2026 meeting

MINUTES COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.
Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226 and on
Zoom.us

A. Roll Call 12:12 p.m.

Cara A. Clemente (C)	- Excused
Tim Killeen (VC)	- Present
David Knezek	- Present
Angelique Peterson-Mayberry	- Present
Allen R. Wilson	- Present

Vice-Chair Killeen chaired the meeting.

B. Chairwoman's Remarks

Vice-Chair Killeen said that Chair Clemente was not in attendance because of her husband's passing.

C. Peterson-Mayberry/Wilson **Approved.** April 8, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion Carried.

Yeas -- Commissioners Killeen, Knezek, Peterson-Mayberry, Wilson -- 4

D. Unfinished business

E. New business

1. Peterson-Mayberry/Wilson **Passed for the day.** Communication from Wayne County Treasurer Eric R. Sabree, forwarding a Treasurer's Office report on proactive measures to assure that residents, especially senior citizens, do not lose their homes as a result of delinquent property taxes and steps it is taking to avoid displacing tenants of tax-delinquent properties, collaborating with the Register of Deeds' Office to improve the accuracy of land records involved in tax collections, exploring the use of electronic fund transfers as a means to maximize revenue investments and serve customers, and developing a program to ensure that payments are applied to arrearage debts before current obligations, pursuant to Enrolled

Ordinance No. 2025-659, page 7, items 1 and 2.
(2026-69-025) Motion Carried.

Yeas -- Commissioners Killeen, Knezek,
Peterson-Mayberry, Wilson -- 4

2. Peterson-Mayberry/Wilson

Approved. Retroactive Amendment No. 4 to a two-year legal services agreement between the Charter County of Wayne and Perkins Law Group, PLLC (of Detroit) not to exceed \$50,000, extending the term, in the Collective Bargaining Negotiations matter; the term is extended through April 25, 2027; the term of the original agreement and previous amendments is from April 26, 2023 through April 25, 2026; the total amount is increased from \$210,000 to \$260,000; the cost will be charged to Account No. 10110 270030 8010150 (PHR Labor Relations and Dispute). (2023-40-055M4) Motion Carried.

Sue Hammoud provided an overview.

Joe Slezak provided an explanation that the amendment no longer is considered retroactive because it will be going before the full Commission on April 30.

There was a discussion with Ms. Hammoud about reimbursable expenses such as meals and lodging not being applicable in this instance.

Yeas -- Commissioners Killeen, Knezek,
Peterson-Mayberry, Wilson -- 4

3. Knezek/Peterson-Mayberry

Approved. Amendment No. 4 to a two-year legal services agreement between the Charter County of Wayne and Dickinson Wright, PLLC (of Detroit), with no change in the dollar amount, extending the term, for the Department of Public Services investigation matter; the term is extended through May 2, 2027; the term of the original agreement and previous amendments is from May 3, 2022 through May 2, 2026; the total not-to-exceed amount remains \$205,000; the cost will continue to be charged to Account Nos. 20101 449070 8010150 (DPS Road Administration) and 10101 202010 8030010 (MB Administration). (2022-40-044M4) Motion Carried.

Sue Hammoud and Aaron V. Burrell provided an overview.

Yeas -- Commissioners Killeen, Knezek, Peterson-Mayberry, Wilson -- 4

4. Wilson/Knezek

Approved. Amendment No. 2 to a three-year contract with two, one-year options to renew between the Charter County of Wayne and Trace3, LLC (of Irvine, CA) not to exceed \$55,023.16, exercising the first option to renew, for Cisco Talos Incident Response subscription and services; the term is from May 18, 2026 through May 17, 2027; the term of the original contract and previous amendment is from February 16, 2023 through May 17, 2026; the total amount is increased from \$237,623.96 to \$292,647.12; the cost will be charged to Account No. 63501 258050 9430000 (IT Information Tech Service). (2023-53-008M2) Motion Carried.

Ryan Hayes provided an overview.

There was a discussion with Mr. Hayes and Hector Roman about how many information technology subscriptions the County has and the vendor providing expertise with potential cyber incidents, but not providing file restoration.

Yeas -- Commissioners Killeen, Knezek, Peterson-Mayberry, Wilson -- 4

- F. Such other matters as may be properly submitted before the Committee.
- G. Public comments
- H. Adjournment

Peterson-Mayberry/Wilson
Adjournment at 12:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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