

GENESEE COUNTY CLERK'S ORGANIZATION MEETING
MAY 10, 1990, 10:00 A.M., FLINT TOWNSHIP HALL

This meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Loretta Manwaring, Hosting Clerk.

Mrs. Manwaring turned the meeting over to George Long, Election Supervisor of Genesee County Clerk's Office.

Mr. Long asked Bill Walworth for any reports he had.

Mr. Walworth said he had a report from the Genesee County Clerk/Treasurer's Ad-Hoc Committee. The committee met on April 18th at Burton City Hall and discussed the feasibility of the Genesee County Clerk's incorporating and approving by-laws. He explained this group has a great deal of merit, as we all encounter many different problems and we can share these problems with each other and help one another.

The other item of concern was the wages of the precinct inspectors and labels and list charges by each municipality.

Carol Arvoy, City of Swartz Creek, said she charges \$25.00 per print-out. She also shared that the State Election Law requires the Clerk to go before the City Council or Township Board for their approval of the precinct inspector wages.

Bill Walworth expressed the Ad-Hoc Committee met and it was a consensus of the committee that it is hard to justify incorporating at the present time, due to lack of issues. However, the committee wanted the group, as a whole, to make the final determination on this issue and also on the approval of the by-laws.

At this point, Bill turned the meeting over to Carol for her review of the revised bylaws and articles of incorporation.

Carol summarized what revisions had been made and gave a synopsis of her reasons for approval of the Clerk's organizing.

Janet Johnston said she is uncertain as to the amount of paperwork involved in this type of organizing.

Martha Lahring, Argentine Township, said Ferdie Savoie gave an Ad-Hoc Committee report at the Clerk/Treasurer's Meeting last week. He said the recommendation is for denial to incorporate.

Loretta Manwaring, Flint Township, explained some of the process of incorporation to the group.

Darene Woodbury, Grand Blanc Township, said she thinks the group benefits from these meetings by helping one another, but does not think we have to become this formal at the present time.

Sally Lurvey, Clayton Township, said she believes we need this association and if we do incorporate, we would have the benefit of applying for grants, etc.

Carol Arvoy, City of Swartz Creek, explained the paperwork for incorporation.

Bill Walworth said he thinks the next meeting date should be set today, prior to adjournment.

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Moved by Loretta Manwaring, supported by Nancy Crimy, to adopt the By-Laws as presented with notion that as soon as we determine the secretary of the organization, the holes will be filled. Motion carried 18-1.

Moved by Loretta Manwaring, supported by Peggy Proffitt to adopt the Articles of Incorporation, as presented. Motion carried 16-5.

Moved by Carol Arvoy, supported by Nancy Crimy to have George Long of Genesee County Clerk's Office, chair the next meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Darene Woodbury volunteered to have the next County Clerk's Meeting at Grand Blanc Township on Wednesday, June 28th with a salad potluck luncheon.

Richard Scott, Vienna Township Clerk, said he will be having an election class on July 19th at 10:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to send their workers for the class are invited to do so.

Carol Arvoy, City of Swartz Creek, said she will be holding an election class on July 23rd at 3:00 p.m. at the city hall. The class is geared towards those who are computerized.

George Long, County Clerk's Office, said he would be discussing the proper procedures for handling the Precinct Delegates with the election inspectors in his classes.

Moved by Arvoy, supported by Proffitt to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl M. Ladd, Deputy Clerk
City of Burton