## CASS COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING October 2, 2020

The Cass County Council met immediately following Public Hearing at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Hearing Room in Special Session. Present were Brian Reed, Bruce Ide, Grover Bishop, Mike Stajduhar, Dave Redweik, George Stebbins, Attorney Jeff Stanton, and Auditor Cheryl Alcorn. Tracy Williamson was absent.

**OPEN SPECIAL MEETING** - Mike Stajduhar opened the meeting with the purpose to obtain legal counsel for recent litigation. Stajduhar asked County Attorney Jeff Stanton to briefly discuss the status of the litigation.

County Attorney Jeff Stanton informed council of two recent litigation filed include himself as a potential witness and therefore cannot represent the council.

Mike Stajduhar shared the Commissioners recommendation to hire the legal services of ICE Miller to represent the council.

George Stebbins made a motion to follow the recommendation of the Commissioners to retain ICE Miller to represent the council in litigation, Grover Bishop seconded. Motion carried 5 in favor with 1 abstention. Dave Redweik abstained.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT-** None

**ADJOURNMENT** – George Stebbins made a motion to adjourn, Dave Redweik seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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Michael Stajduhar, President	Brian Reed, Vice President
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Grover Bishop	Bruce Ide
Dave Redweik	George Stebbins
Hostained Tracy Williamson	ATTEST:
	Cheryl Alcarn Auditor