

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners, held at the Chippewa County Courthouse, 319 Court St., Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on the 13th day of June 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Earl Kay, Ted Postula, Scott Shackleton, Don Cooper, Bernie LaJoie, and James Moore

ABSENT: Richard Timmer

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner LaJoie and seconded by Commissioner Postula.

RESOLUTION NO. 05-09

**RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL 268
SPECIFICALLY THE CLOSING OF NEWBERRY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY**

WHEREAS, the Senate Appropriation Sub-Committee for Corrections issued their budget plans – proposing a closure to the Newberry Correctional Facility; and

WHEREAS, Newberry Correctional Facility is a primary employer of the area, employing more than 300 persons; and

WHEREAS, the closure would not only effect Newberry and Luce County residents, but also the surrounding area including schools and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the closure of Newberry Correctional Facility would be detrimental to the area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

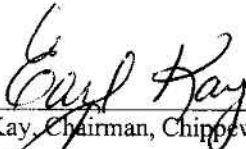
1. That the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners respectfully records its opposition to the proposal to the closure of the Newberry Correctional Facility; and
2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Granholm, state legislators representing the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and the Michigan Association of Counties, for their consideration.

A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

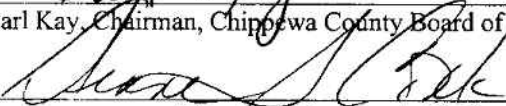
AYES: Kay, Postula, Shackleton, Cooper, LaJoie, Moore

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Earl Kay, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners



Diane S. Cork, County Clerk