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GREGORY GEIGER, COUNTY CLERK

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August 25, 2020

Enclosed are the minutes of the August 18, 2020 meeting of the Ionia County Board of Commissioners which were approved at the August 25, 2018 regular meeting.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. Geiger", written in a cursive style.

Gregory Geiger, County Clerk

**Ionia County Board of Commissioners  
Board of Commissioners Room, 3rd Floor  
Ionia County Administrative Building  
101 West Main Street, Ionia, Michigan 48846**

**August 18, 2020 3:00 p.m.**

**Minutes**

**Members Present:** Commissioner Georgia Sharp, Commissioner Chris Bredice, Chairman David Hodges, Commissioner Larry Tiejema, Commissioner Scott Wirtz, Commissioner Karen Banks, Commissioner Jack Shattuck

**Members Absent:**

**Other Present:** Administrator Stephanie Fox, Finance Director Linda Pigue, Clerk Greg Geiger

**I. Call to Order**

Chairman Hodges called the meeting to order.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairman Hodges led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Invocation**

Chairman Hodges led the invocation.

**IV. Approval of Agenda**

Board discussed agenda. Board added two items to the agenda

*Motion to Approve Agenda*

*Moved by Commissioner Wirtz*

*Supported by Commissioner Bredice*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

**V. Public Comment**

Lynn Mason made a comment regarding meeting format and regarding a proposed policy.

Nelson Brown made a comment regarding a proposed policy and the USPS.

Bradley Hawley made a comment introducing himself.

**VI. Action on the Consent Calendar**

Board discussed the Consent Calendar.

*Consent Calendar was approved by unanimous consent*

**VII. Unfinished Business**

Board discussed approval to hire Road Department Managing Director. Board discussed bringing candidate in for additional interview.

*Motion to Table*

*Moved by Commissioner Tiejema*

*Supported by Commissioner Bredice*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

**VIII. New Business**

Board discussed request for approval to hire Full Time Maintenance II position.

*Motion to Approve Position*

*Moved by Commissioner Wirtz*

*Supported by Commissioner Bredice*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board reviewed request to ratify Board Chair signature on CDBG-CARES intent to submit Grant.

*Motion to Approve Signature*

*Moved by Commissioner Shattuck*

*Supported by Commissioner Banks*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board reviewed Road Department forensic audit. Board discussed findings and possible solutions.

Board reviewed request to accept COPS grant.

*Motion to Accept Grant*

*Moved by Commissioner Tiejema*

*Supported by Commissioner Sharp*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

**IX. Department Reports**

Board received report from Building and Grounds Department.

Board received report from Public Health Department

Board received report from MSU Extension

Board received report from Clerk's Office.

**X. Report of Officer, Boards, and Standing Committees**

Chairman's report

Commissioner's report

Administrator's report

**XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees**

No special or Ad Hoc Committee reports.

**XII. Public Comment**

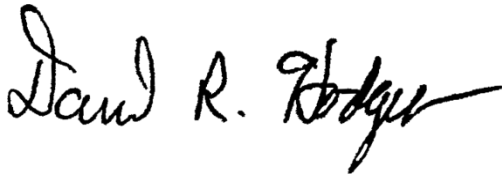
Nelson Brown commented on the elections.  
Citizen commented on the Road Department.  
Ally Cook commented on the elections and on the Road Department.  
Troy Waterman commented on the Road Department.

**XIII. Closed Session**

No Closed Session.

**XIV. Adjournment**

*Motion to Adjourn*  
*Moved by Commissioner Shattuck*  
*Supported by Commissioner Banks*  
*Motion carried voice vote*



David Hodges, Board of Commissioner Chairman



Gregory Geiger, County Clerk