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GREGORY GEIGER, COUNTY CLERK

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September 8, 2020

Enclosed are the minutes of the August 25, 2020 meeting of the Ionia County Board of Commissioners which will be approved at the September 8, 2020 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 25, 2020 7:00 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.

*Motion to Approve Agenda*

*Moved by Commissioner Tiejema*

*Supported by Commissioner Wirtz*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

**V. Public Comment**

Steven Vandurske made a comment regarding a local bridge.

**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 posed questions to the candidate Troy Waterman. Questions included areas of the

candidate's experience, knowledge, and abilities to perform the duties of the position. Board continued discussion.

*Motion to Appoint Candidate*

*Moved by Commissioner Tiejema*

*Supported by Commissioner Bredice*

*Motion defeated by hand raised vote 4-3*

**VIII. New Business**

Board discussed 2021 Budget recommendation. Finance Director Pigue presented budget overview. Board discussed the deferred hours program. Board discussed the current economic situation and forecast. Board discussed specific programs and ways to reduce expenditures.

**IX. Department Reports**

No Department reports.

**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**

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**XIII. Closed Session**

No Closed Session.

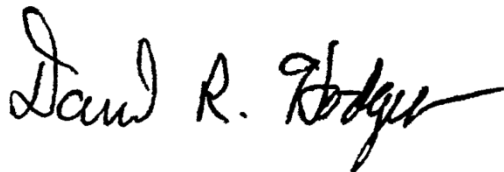
**XIV. Adjournment**

*Motion to Adjourn*

*Moved by Commissioner Banks*

*Supported by Commissioner Shattuck*

*Motion carried voice vote*



David Hodges, Board of Commissioner Chairman



Gregory Geiger, County Clerk