

IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**April 27, 2017**  
9:00 a.m.

Chair Shattuck called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

**Members present:** Georgia Sharp, Larry Tiejema, Scott Wirtz, David Hodges, Brenda Cowling-Cronk and Jack Shattuck

**Members absent:** Jim Banks

**Others present:** Jack Elliott, Judith Clark, Stephanie Fox and Janae Cooper

**Public Comment**

Jack Elliott commented on the Board incurring debt and that the new courthouse building required a vote of the people.

**New Business**

- A. The Board reviewed the financing for the Court Facility Project (on file in the Clerk's Office) as proposed by County Treasurer Judith Clark. Tiejema stated that he reviewed the numbers and was comfortable with the plan. Moved by Cowling-Cronk, supported by Tiejema to approve authorizing the financing of the new courthouse building for ten years with Chemical Bank at 2.39%. The Resolution (2017-06) was adopted 5-1 by Roll Call vote with Wirtz voting no. (Due to the length of the Resolution a copy can be obtained in the County Clerk's Office).

**Public Comment**

Jack Elliott commented on the Board spending money, that the new courthouse building is unlawful and that the Board had no lawful authority to incur the debt.

**Adjourn**

Moved by Cowling-Cronk, supported by Wirtz to adjourn the meeting at 9:21 a.m. Motion carried by voice vote.

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Jack Shattuck, Chair

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Janae K. Cooper, Clerk

Minutes approved on:
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