



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

David Hodges, Chairman

December 5, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
Minutes

Members Present: County Commissioner David Hodges, County Commissioner Scott Wirtz, County Commissioner Larry Tiejema, County Commissioner Phil Hesche, County Commissioner Gordon Kelley, County Commissioner Jack Shattuck, County Commissioner Terence Frewen

Members Absent:

Other Present: County Administrator Patrick Jordan, County Clerk Greg Geiger

- I. Call to Order
Hodges called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
Hodges led pledge of allegiance.
- III. Invocation
Hodges led the Invocation.
- IV. Approval of Agenda
Board discussed agenda.
Motion to Approve Agenda
Moved by Tiejema
Supported by Frewen
Motion carried by voice vote
- V. Public Comment
Frewen commented on funding for the Portland Wastewater Treatment Facility.
- VI. Action on the Consent Calendar
Consent Agenda was approved by unanimous consent.
- VII. Unfinished Business
No unfinished business.



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VIII. New Business

Board discussed appointment of Jason Smith and Margery Briggs to the Substance Abuse Initiative for a two-year term.

Motion to Appoint

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by roll voice vote

Board discussed appointment of Charlean Hemminger to the Substance Use Oversight Policy Board for a three-year term.

Motion to Appoint

Moved by Wirtz

Supported by Frewen

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval to change category of employment status for an In-Home Aide Position. Commission on Aging Director Carol Hanulcik presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Employment Status Change

Moved by Shattuck

Supported by Frewen

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of the 2024 Remonumentation Grant Application

Motion to Approve Grant Application

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

IX. Department Reports

Board received written and oral report from Road Department Director Linda Pigue.

X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

Kelley commented on reports from Linda Pigue, Commission on Aging 50th Anniversary, Flag Committee fundraising efforts and upcoming requests.

Hesche commented on OVD agent outreach efforts.

Frewen commented on upcoming MAC Public Policy meeting.

Shattuck commented on upcoming Flag Committee fundraising event.

Jordan commented on recent union mediation, improvements at the Road

Department, update on janitorial staff, and updates on IT Office remodel project.



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XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees
No Special or Ad Hoc Committee reports.

XII. Public Comment
Lois Laroe commented on a the use of explosives and a possible noise ordinance.

XIII. Adjournment
Motion to Adjourn at 4:09 p.m.
Moved by Kelley
Supported by Frewen
Motion carried by voice vote

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Greg Geiger, County Clerk