



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

David Hodges, Chairman

March 11, 2024, 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 Finance Director Tim Dame, County Assistant Finance Director Bernadette Blonde, 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. Board amended appointments to Community Mental Health Service Board, Board added report by Dave Bee from the West Michigan regional Planning Commission, Board added item regarding new Road Department Position.
Motion to Approve Agenda
Moved by Frewen
Supported by Tiejema
Motion carried by voice vote
- V. Public Comment
No public comment.
- VI. Action on the Consent Calendar
Consent Agenda was approved by unanimous consent.
- VII. Unfinished Business
No unfinished business.



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VIII. Report West Michigan Regional Planning Commission

David Bee from the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission presented an oral report on the activities of the WMRPC over the last year.

IX. New Business

Board reviewed Road Department's proposed millage projects. Connie Houk from Prein and Newhof engineering presented the projects. Elements of the presentation include road ratings,

Board discussed appointment of Deborah McPeck-McFadden, Gretchen Nyland, and Melissa Mikinstry to the Community Mental Health Service Board for three-year terms.

Motion to Appoint

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Shattuck

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of Health Department Budget Amendment. Health Department Director Chad Shaw presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Budget Amendment

Moved by Shattuck

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of contract amendment to Community Corrections FY24 Grant. Circuit Court Administrator Selina Schmidt presented the contract amendment and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Contract Amendment

Moved by Wirtz

Supported by Frewen

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of TRICAP Contract for Community Corrections. Circuit Court Administrator Selina Schmidt presented the contract and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Contract

Moved by Wirtz



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Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed Opioid Request for Proposal. County Administrator Jordan Presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Request for Proposal and Scoring Matrix

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Shattuck

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of agency signature on a memorandum of agreement with MDHHA/PBHASA for Senior Project Fresh and purchase of coupons. Commission on Aging Director Carol Hanulcik presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Request

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of Substance Use Disorder Oversight Policy Board Intergovernmental Agreement. Board tabled discussion.

Board discussed approval of Materials Management Committee. Conservation District Director Melissa Eldridge presented the request.

Motion to Create Materials Management Committee and Authorize

Required Signatures

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Hesche Dissented

Board discussed approval of agreement between the County of Ionia and the Village of Clarksville for Sheriff's services. Sheriff Charlie Noll presented the agreement and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Wirtz

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote



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Board discussed adding Road Department Position. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the request and recommended approval. Board discussed need for position, duties,

Motion to Authorize Creation of Procurement, Inventory and Infrastructure Coordinator and Post Job Application

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Frewen

Motion carried by voice vote

Shattuck Dissented

X. Department Reports

Sheriff's presented written and oral report.

XI. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

Hodges commented on previous meetings, Facilities Committee.

Kelley commented on Personnel Committee and Facilities Committee.

Hesche commented on Facilities Committee.

Wirtz commented on Airport Committee.

Frewen commented on Ionia Public Schools Safety Meeting, DHHS meeting, Road Department Meeting.

Shattuck commented on M66 corridor, Central Dispatch Advisory Board

Jordan commented on staff evaluations, Road association conference, Opioid Funds steering committee, Materials management committee.

XII. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees

No Special or Ad Hoc Committee reports.

XIII. Public Comment

Linda Pigue commented on Nash Highway and road repair.

XIV. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 5:10 p.m.

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Frewen

Motion carried by voice vote

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David R. Hodges".

David Hodges, Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized initials "GJ".

Greg Geiger, County Clerk