



## IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

David Hodges, Chairman

March 26, 2024, 3:00 p.m.  
Minutes

Members Present: 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: County Commissioner David Hodges

Other Present: County Administrator Patrick Jordan, County Assistant Finance Director Bernadette Blonde, County Clerk Greg Geiger

- I. Call to Order  
Frewen called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance  
Frewen led pledge of allegiance.
- III. Invocation  
Kelley led the Invocation.
- IV. Approval of Agenda  
Board discussed agenda and added items to new business and department reports.  
*Motion to Approve Agenda as Amended*  
*Moved by Tiejema*  
*Supported by Wirtz*  
*Motion carried by voice vote*
- V. Public Comment  
Kim Cain gave a 22 minute public comment on homelessness and her local business, and her request for a donation of approximately \$47,000.  
Phil Hesche commented on his support for the \$47,000 donation.  
Kelley commented on possible funds to be used for the \$47,000 donation.
- VI. Action on the Consent Calendar  
*Consent Agenda was approved by unanimous consent.*
- VII. Unfinished Business



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Board discussed approval of Substance Use Disorder Oversight Policy Board Intergovernmental Agreement. Health Department Director Chad Shaw presented the agreement and recommended approval.

*Motion to Approve Agreement*

*Moved by Tiejema*

*Supported by Shattuck*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

### VIII. New Business

Board discussed re-appointment of Captain Andrew Dinehart to the Community Mental Health Service Board.

*Motion to Re-Appoint*

*Moved by Wirtz*

*Supported by Kelley*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board discussed approval of CSHCS Care Coordination Agreement Amendment. Health Department Director Chad Shaw presented the amendment and recommended approval.

*Motion to Approve Amendment*

*Moved by Shattuck*

*Supported by Tiejema*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board discussed approval of My Community Dental Centers Services Agreement Amendment #2. Health Department Director Chad Shaw presented the amendment and recommended approval.

*Motion to Approve Amendment*

*Moved by Kelley*

*Supported by Tiejema*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board discussed approval of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Amendment #2. Health Department Director Chad Shaw presented the amendment and recommended approval.

*Motion to Approve Amendment*

*Moved by Tiejema*

*Supported by Wirtz*

*Motion carried by voice vote*



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Board discussed approval of Regional Perinatal Care System Quality Improvement Initiative. Health Department Director Chad Shaw presented the initiative and recommended approval.

*Motion to Approve Initiative*

*Moved by Kelley*

*Supported by Wirtz*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board discussed approval of Fiscal Year 2025 Continuation of Funding Request to AAAWM. Commission on Aging Director Carol Hanulcik presented the request and recommended approval.

*Motion to Approve*

*Moved by Kelley*

*Supported by Tiejema*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board discussed approval of Act 51 Resolution Certifying County Road System Mileage. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the resolution and recommended adoption.

*Motion to Approve*

*Moved by Tiejema*

*Supported by Kelley*

*Motion carried by roll call vote*

*Yes – Wirtz, Tiejema, Hesche, Kelley, Shattuck, Frewen*

*No –*

Board discussed approval of Bid for Sandvic Bits and Board. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the bid and recommended approval.

*Motion to Approve*

*Moved by Tiejema*

*Supported by Wirtz*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board discussed approval of MDOT Bellamy Creek Roadside Park Maintenance. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the agreement and recommended approval.

*Motion to Approve*

*Moved by Shattuck*

*Supported by Kelley*

*Motion carried by voice vote*



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Board discussed approval of Roadside Mowing Contract. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the agreement and recommended approval.

*Motion to Approve*

*Moved by Tiejema*

*Supported by Kelley*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board discussed approval of Street sweeping. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the agreement and recommended approval.

*Motion to Approve*

*Moved by Kelley*

*Supported by Wirtz*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board discussed approval of EGLE Storage Tank Contamination Closure Report. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the agreement and recommended approval.

*Motion to Accept Proposal*

*Moved by Kelley*

*Supported by Tiejema*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board discussed purchase of plastic culverts. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the agreement and recommended approval.

*Motion to Approve Purchase*

*Moved by Kelley*

*Supported by Wirtz*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board discussed resolution for Bridge Applications. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the resolution and recommended approval.

*Motion to Approve Resolution*

*Moved by Tiejema*

*Supported by Kelley*

*Motion carried by roll call vote*

*Yes – Wirtz, Tiejema, Hesche, Kelley, Shattuck, Frewen*

*No –*

Board discussed approval of Budget Amendment. Assistant County Finance Director Bernadette Blonde presented the Budget Amendment and recommended approval.



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*Motion to Approve Budget Amendments*  
*Moved by Kelley*  
*Supported by Tiejema*  
*Motion carried by voice vote*

- IX. Department Reports  
MSU Extension presented report.  
Public Defender's Office presented report.  
Central Dispatch presented written report.
- X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees  
Frewen commented on Flag ceremony and recognition of Hesche for donation of replica flag, County Road Association meeting, EightCap meeting, and DHHS audit.  
Kelley commented on Flag ceremony, County Road Association meeting, and road funding.  
Jordan commented on County Road Association meeting, Opioid Steering Committee, and the recent emergency management funding seminar.
- XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees  
No Special or Ad Hoc Committee reports.
- XII. Public Comment  
Linda Pigue commented on funding of homeless shelters.
- XIII. Adjournment  
*Motion to Adjourn at 4:51 p.m.*  
*Moved by Shattuck*  
*Supported by Kelley*  
*Motion carried by voice vote*

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Greg Geiger, County Clerk