



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

David Hodges, Chairman

May 14, 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 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 and added items regarding Commission on Aging Fundraiser, Commission on Aging Transportation Services and removed closed session item.
Motion to Approve Agenda as Amended
Moved by Frewen
Supported by Kelley
Motion carried by voice vote
- V. Public Comment
Steve Hodgkins inquired about proposed homeless shelter.
Kim Cain commented on proposed homeless shelter.
Tracy Hodgkins commented on proposed homeless shelter.
Amanda Ferris commented on proposed homeless shelter.
Amy Herbruck commented on proposed homeless shelter.
Mariah Mulford commented on proposed homeless shelter.
Steve Hodgkins commented on proposed homeless shelter.
Terri Legg commented on proposed homeless shelter.
Bob VanLente commented on proposed homeless shelter.



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VI. Action on the Consent Calendar

Consent Agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

VII. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

VIII. New Business

Board discussed appointment of Mary Montgomery-Colvin to the Commission on Aging Board for a three-year term.

Motion to Appoint

Moved by Wirtz

Supported by Shattuck

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of Ionia County Community Corrections FY25 Grant Application. Circuit Court Administrator Selina Schmidt presented the application and recommended approval

Motion to Appoint

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed Resolution for Ionia County Community Corrections FY25 Grant Application. Circuit Court Administrator Selina Schmidt presented the resolution and recommended approval

Motion to Appoint

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by roll call vote

Board discussed request to appoint Remonumentation Grant Administrator.

Motion Appoint Tami Hewitt as Remonumentation Grant Administrator for Ionia County

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request for environmental health software update. Health Department Director Chad Shaw presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve



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Moved by Shattuck
Supported by Frewen
Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to purchase marine patrol boat. Sheriff Charlie Noll presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve
Moved by Wirtz
Supported by Tiejema
Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to purchase radiant tube heaters. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Radiant Tube Heater Replacement
Moved by Frewen
Supported by Kelley
Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to replace floor drain. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Replacement
Moved by Tiejema
Supported by Kelley
Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to lease Motor Grader. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Motor Grader Lease
Moved by Kelley
Supported by Wirtz
Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to establish road name for Private Road. Road Department presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Private Road Name
Moved by Kelley
Supported by Frewen
Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to accept bid for slag stone. Road Department presented the request and recommended approval.



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Motion to Accept Bid for Slag Stone
Moved by Frewen
Supported by Tiejema
Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to accept bid for limestone. Road Department presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Accept Bid for Limestone
Moved by Frewen
Supported by Shattuck
Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to appoint Tiejema to Ionia County Local Development Finance Authority. Jordan presented the appointment

Motion to Appoint Tiejema to LDFA
Moved by Frewen
Supported by Shattuck
Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to replace ceiling stones. Maintenance Director Rod Steele presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve
Moved by Kelley
Supported by Tiejema
Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed accepting funds for Commission on Aging Transportation. Commission on Aging Director Carol Hanulcik presented the item and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve
Moved by Shattuck
Supported by Frewen
Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of Ionia Theater Fundraiser for the Commission on Aging. Commission on Aging Director Carol Hanulcik presented the c.

Motion to Approve
Moved by Tiejema
Supported by Frewen
Motion carried by voice vote



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IX. Department Reports

Board reviewed report from Register of Deed's Office.
Board reviewed written and oral report from The Right Door.
Board reviewed written and oral report from the Clerk's Office.
Board reviewed written and oral report from the Health Department.
Board reviewed written and oral report from the Treasurer's Office.

X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

Hesche commented on proposed transmission line.
Wirtz commented on airport board meeting.
Frewen commented on DHHS meeting and Road Department.
Tiejema commented on meeting with County Auditor.
Shattuck commented on park board and Law enforcement appreciation week.
Jordan commented on new finance staff member, union and contract negotiations, opioid steering committee.

XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees

No Special or Ad Hoc Committee reports.

XII. Public Comment

Melissa Eldridge commented on materials management committee.
Tom Millard commented on City events and sound system along Main Street.

XIII. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 5:37 p.m.

Moved by Shattuck

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

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Greg Geiger, County Clerk