



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

David Hodges, Chairman

June 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 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
Kelley led the Invocation.
- IV. Approval of Agenda
Board discussed agenda, added items regarding Road Department, Airport Director's contract, and membership in the National Association of Counties.
Motion to Approve Agenda as Amended
Moved by Tiejema
Supported by Frewen
Motion carried by voice vote
- V. Public Comment
No public comment.
- VI. Action on the Consent Calendar
Board discussed an addition to previous minutes.
Motion to Approve Minutes with Addition
Moved by Tiejema
Supported by Wirtz
Motion carried by voice vote

Consent Agenda was approved by unanimous consent.



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VII. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

VIII. New Business

Board discussed approval of the 2025 Budget Calendar. Blonde presented the 2025 Budget Calendar and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed bid from C&L Trucking for emergency culvert and tile line jetting. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the bid and recommended acceptance.

Motion to Accept Bid from C&L Trucking for Emergency Culvert and Tile Line Jetting.

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed bid from Rogue Industrial for catch basin cleaning. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the bid and recommended acceptance.

Motion to Accept Bid from Rogue Industrial for Catch Basin Cleaning

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Frewen

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan's 2025 Implementation Plan. Jordan presented the plan and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan's 2025 Implementation Plan.

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Shattuck

Motion carried by voice vote



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Board discussed removing interim designation from Road Department Director Linda Pigue's title.

Motion to Remove Interim Designation

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed purchase of pick-up trucks for Road Department. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the request and recommended approval. Board discussed use of personal vehicles, insurance, budget implications, and overall amount.

Motion to Approve Purchase of Pick-Up Trucks in an Amount not to Exceed \$100,000

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed purchase of trailer for Road Department. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Purchase of Trailer not to Exceed \$22,000

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request for proposal on Airport Director.

Motion to Approve Purchase of Trailer not to Exceed \$22,000

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed enrolling Ionia County in the National Association of Counties.

IX. Department Reports

No Department Reports.

X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

Hodges commented on the Michigan Association of Counties.

Kelley commented on the Personnel Committee.

Hesche commented on the Morrison Lake Board.

Wirtz commented on the road quality ratings.



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Frewen commented on the DHHS meeting, Road Department Meeting, Administrator's Evaluation.

Shattuck commented on the Airport Zoning Board of Appeals.

Jordan commented on the Webber Dam.

Blonde commented on the county audit.

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

- XII. Public Comment
No public comment.

- XIII. Adjournment
Motion to Adjourn
Moved by Shattuck
Supported by Frewen
Motion carried by voice vote

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Greg Geiger, County Clerk