



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

David Hodges, Chairman

September 10, 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:

Others 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 the pledge of allegiance.
- III. Invocation
Hodges led the invocation.
- IV. Approval of Agenda
Board discussed the agenda, added item regarding bridge inspections.
Motion to Approve Agenda, added item regarding bridge inspections.
Moved by Frewen
Supported by Tiejema
Motion carried by voice vote
- V. Public Comment
Clare Colwell commented on Pitsch landfill expansion.
Phil Hesche commented on recent emergency situation.
- 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 held public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed Homeowner Emergency Program.

Motion to Enter Public Hearing

Moved by Shattuck

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of the Ionia County Emergency Home Improvement guidelines and signature on certifying officer designation and authorized signature designation Form.

Motion to Approve Guidelines and Signature

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed appointment of Michael Carigon to the Amateur Radio Emergency Services and as Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services Emergency Coordinator for a three year term.

Motion to Appoint

Moved by Shattuck

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed appointment of Laura Linebaugh to the Commission on Aging Board for a three year term.

Motion to Appoint

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed appointment of Nancy Hage to the Department of Human Services Board for a three year term.

Motion to Appoint

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Frewen

Motion carried by voice vote



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Board discussed approval of OAA Contract Number 61.54-FY25.1 with the Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan. Commission on Aging Director Carol Hanulcik presented the contract and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Shattuck

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of MDOT Agreement 2022-0075 P4. Commission on Aging Director Carol Hanulcik presented the agreement and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Frewen

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to repair bridges 4031, 4054 and 4064. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the request and recommended approval. Board discussed re-considering this issue in two weeks with more information.

Board discussed repair and moving of Gunn and Ramsey Drain. Road Department Director Linda Pigue and Drain Commissioner Robert Rose presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Shattuck

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to inspect bridges. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve \$9620 to Scott Engineering for Bridge Inspections

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

IX. Department Reports

Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented oral report.



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- X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
Kelley commented on upcoming County Road Association Meeting.
Hesche commented on county picnic.
Wirtz commented on Airport Board Meeting.
Frewen commented on Consumers Energy Tour of local dam.
Shattuck commented on MAC Conference.
Jordan commented on Consumers Energy Tour of local dam and facilities study.
Blonde commented on upcoming budget meeting.
- XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees
No Special or Ad Hoc Committee reports.
- XII. Public Comment
No public comment.
- XIII. Closed Session
No closed session.
- XIV. Adjournment
Motion to Adjourn at 4:35 pm
Moved by Shattuck
Supported by Frewen
Motion carried by voice vote

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Greg Geiger, County Clerk