



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

David Hodges, Chairman

September 24, 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 Terence Frewen

Members Absent: County Commissioner Jack Shattuck

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
Tiejema led the invocation.
- IV. Approval of Agenda
Board discussed the agenda, added items regarding Administrator's mileage to the consent agenda,
Motion to Approve Agenda as Amended
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. New Business

Board discussed request to upgrade and purchase NG911 Recording System. Central Dispatch Director Lance Langdon presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Frewen

Motion carried by voice vote

Hesche Dissented

Board discussed request to remove obsolete VHF equipment and associated tower work. Central Dispatch Director Lance Langdon presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Request up to \$10,700

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

Hesche Dissented

Board discussed request for signatures for Fiscal Year 2025 Office of Community Corrections Grant. Circuit Court Administrator Selina Schmidt presented the grant and request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to rent loader for Road Department. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to accept quote for grader and snowplow blades. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Accept Quote for Grader and Snowplow Blades

Moved by Wirtz

Supported by Frewen

Motion carried by voice vote



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Board discussed request to accept quote for rotating carbide moldboard bits. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Accept Quote from Schults Equipment LLC

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request for Engineering Study for Airport Snow Removal Building. Maintenance Director Rod Steel presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve up to \$45,000

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request for additional portico repairs. Maintenance Director Rod Steel presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve up to \$57,245

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to increase County Credit Card Limit to \$70,000. County Treasurer Judith Clark presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Increase County Credit Card Limit to \$70,000

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed repair of bridge in North Plains Township and possible strategies to assist North Plains Township in paying portion of project.

Motion to Authorize Expenditure for North Plains Township Bridge up to \$100,000 to be repaid within 120 Days

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

IX.

Department Reports

Public Defender's Office presented written and oral report.



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- X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
Hodges commented on West Michigan Regional Planning Commission and Kent County Board of Commissioners.
Hesche commented on new four-way traffic stop.
Frewen commented on County Road Association Meeting.
Tiejema commented on local development and finance committee meeting and Area Agency on Aging of West Michigan meeting.
Jordan commented on Adult Day Care and County Road Association 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 4:42 pm
Moved by Kelley
Supported by Tiejema
Motion carried by voice vote

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Greg Geiger, County Clerk