



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

David Hodges, Chairman

October 8, 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 items regarding Building department fee schedule.
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
Consent Agenda was approved by unanimous consent.
- VII. Unfinished Business
No unfinished business.



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VIII. New Business

Board discussed approval of Mid-State Health Network SUD Agreement. Health Department Personal Health Director Aimee Feehan presented the agreement and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Shattuck

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of contract with Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy. Health Department Personal Health Director Aimee Feehan presented the agreement and recommended approval

Motion to Approve

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed accepting bids for man doors from Overhead Door Company. Road Department Director presented the bids recommended accepting bids.

Motion to Approve Bid from Overhead Door

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed 2024 Apportionment Report and Resolution. Equalization Director Anthony Meyaard presented the report and recommended adoption of the resolution.

Motion to Approve 2024 Apportionment Resolution

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by roll call vote

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

No –

Board discussed establishing a Veteran's Services Office for Ionia County. Board discussed the differences between the Soldiers and Sailors Fund and a Veteran's Service Office. Board discussed preferred option, possible levy of 1/10th mill for the Soldiers and Sailors Fund. Board tabled issue for further discussion.

Board discussed increasing Board of Commissioners compensation. Board tabled issue for further discussion and clarification.



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Board discussed Building Department fee schedule. Building and Codes Officer Bert Gale presented the fee schedule and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Fee Schedule

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

- IX. Department Reports
No public comment.
- X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
Kelley commented on City of Ionia Brownfield Development Project.
Hesche commented on Rails to Trails meeting.
Frewen commented on DHHS 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 4:01 pm
Moved by Shattuck
Supported by Kelley
Motion carried by voice vote

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Greg Geiger, County Clerk