

**Ionia County Board of Commissioners
100 West Main Street, Ionia, Michigan 48846**

August 9, 2022 3:00 p.m.

Minutes

Members Present: County Commissioner David Hodges, County Commissioner Larry Tiejema, County Commissioner Karen Banks, County Commissioner Ally Cook, County Commissioner Georgia Sharp

Members Absent: County Commissioner Scott Wirtz, County Commissioner Jack Shattuck,

Other Present: County Administrator Jason Eppler, County Clerk Greg Geiger

I. Call to Order

Hodges called the meeting to order.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Hodges led the pledge of allegiance.

III. Invocation

Sharp led the invocation.

IV. Approval of Agenda

Board discussed agenda.

Motion to Approve Agenda as Amended

Moved by Banks

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

V. Public Comment

April Brown commented on auto no-fault reform.

Bill Cramer commented on the proposed rate increase for Commissioners.

Summer Snow commented on auto no-fault reform.

VI. Action on the Consent Calendar

Consent Calendar was approved by unanimous consent.

VII. Unfinished Business

Board discussed approval of tree trimming and removal bid from Asphlundh Tree Expert LLC. Road Department Director John Niemela presented the bid and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Cook

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed proposal to increase pay rate for County Commissioners. County Administrator presented the proposal.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Banks

Motion carried by voice vote

VIII. New Business

Board discussed the Resolution in recognition of Anthony Meygaard.

Motion to Approve Resolution

Moved by Banks

Supported by Cook

Motion carried by roll call vote (5-0)

Yes – Hodges, Tiejema, Banks, Cook, Sharp

No –

Board discussed the Resolution to exceed maintenance limit for Jordan Lake. Drain Commissioner Robert Rose presented the resolution and requested approval.

Motion to Approve Resolution

Moved by Banks

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by roll call vote (5-0)

Yes – Hodges, Tiejema, Banks, Cook, Sharp

No –

Board discussed approval of agreement with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for Emerging Threats Grant for fiscal year 2022-2023. Health Officer Shaw presented the agreement and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Banks

Supported by Cook

Motion carried by voice vote

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Motion to Approve

Moved by Banks

Supported by Cook

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of amendment #3 with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for Emerging Threats Grant for fiscal year 2021-2022. Health Officer Shaw presented the agreement and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Banks

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of agreement with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for Project Allocations for fiscal year 2022-2023. Health Officer Shaw presented the agreement and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Cook

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed purchase of access control system for the Health Department. Health Officer Shaw presented the agreement and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Cook

Supported by Sharp

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to purchase meals on wheels vehicle. Commission on Aging Director Carol Hanulcik presented the request and recommend approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Cook

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request for donation for improvements for the Ionia Free Fair Floral Building.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Banks

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

IX. Department Reports

No department reports.

X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

Hodges commented on the upcoming meeting schedule.

Sharp commented on the ALICE program.

Cook commented on Fall Fest at Bertha Brock Park.

XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees

No reports of special or Ad Hoc Committees.

XII. Public Comment

No public comment.

XIII. Closed Session

No closed session.

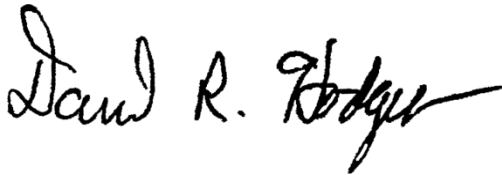
XIV. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn

Moved by Banks

Supported by Cook

Motion carried by voice vote

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David Hodges, Board of Commissioners Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory Geiger", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gregory Geiger, County Clerk