



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jack Shattuck, Chairman

April 8, 2025, 3:00 p.m.
Minutes

Members Present: County Commissioner Terence Frewen, County Commissioner Gordon Kelley, County Commissioner Scott Wirtz, County Commissioner David Hodges, County Commissioner Phil Hesche.

Members Absent: County Commissioner Larry Tiejema, and County Commissioner Jack Shattuck.

Others Present: County Administrator Chad Shaw, and Deputy County Clerk Stephanie Herbstreith.

I. Call to Order

Herbstreith called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Herbstreith Motioned to select a Temporary Chair.

Board selected Commissioner Terence Frewen for Temporary Chair.

Motion to Approve Temporary Chair

Moved by Hodges

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by roll call vote

Yes – Hesche, Wirtz, Kelley, Hodges, Temporary Chair Frewen

No – None

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Frewen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Invocation

Hodges led the invocation.

IV. Approval of Agenda

Board discussed agenda.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

V. Public Comment (Three-minute time limit per-speaker – please state name/organization)

No Public Comment.

VI. Action on Consent Calendar

The previous minutes were not attached to this agenda.

Approval of the previous minutes will be pushed to the next meeting date.



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VII. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

VIII. New Business

Board discussed Reappointment to Land Bank Authority for Andrew Gardner, Three Year Term, and Precia Garland, Three Year Term.

Motion to Approve reappointment

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed Reappointment to Economic Development Corporation/Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for Julianne Burns, Three Year Term.

Motion to Approve reappointment

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed the Request for the Approval of Amendment #1 to Agreement with Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Motion to Approve Amendment #1

Moved by Wirtz

Supported by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed the Approval of the purpose and scope of work for the Finance Committee.

Motion to Approve purpose and scope of work for the Finance Committee

Moved by Hodges

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed Request to Contract with Professional Recruitment Firm for the Position of Finance Director.

Motion to Approve Contract

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote



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Board discussed Request for Road Department Managing Director to sign purchase order for one truckload of Mastic material.

Motion to Approve Managing Director to sign

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed Approval of changes to MERS participation for Admin Positions at Central Dispatch.

Motion to Deny changes to MERS participation

Moved by Hesche

Supported by Hodges

Motion carried by roll call vote

Yes – Hesche, Wirtz, Hodges, Temporary Chair Frewen

No – Kelley

IX. Department Reports

Board reviewed the written and oral report of the Juvenile/Probate Court

Board reviewed the written and oral report for ICEA

X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

Frewen discussed last week's DHHS Meeting.

Kelley discussed the I96 Project.

Hesche discussed Odessa Township Windmills.

XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees

No reports of special or ad hoc committees.

XII. Public Comment (3-minute time limit per speaker)

No Public Comment.

XIII. Closed Session

No Closed Session.

XIV. Adjournment

Board discussed adjournment.

Motion to Adjourn at 4:26 p.m.

Moved by Hodges

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote



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Greg Geiger, County Clerk