



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jack Shattuck, Chairman

May 13, 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, County Commissioner Jack Shattuck.

Members Absent: County Commissioner Larry Tiejema,

Others Present: County Administrator Chad Shaw, County Clerk Greg Geiger.

I. Call to Order

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

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Shattuck led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Invocation

Kelley led the invocation.

IV. Approval of Agenda

Board discussed agenda.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Wirtz

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

Board approved the consent calendar by unanimous consent.

VII. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.



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VIII. New Business

Board discussed appointment of Richard Wilson to the Jury Board for, 6 Year Term.

Motion to Appoint Richard Wilson

Moved by Wirtz

Supported by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed Approval for Out of State Travel. Health Department Staff Charlean Hemminger presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Out of State Travel

Moved by Hesche

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed Approval of Agreement to provide additional Sheriff's Office Services to Easton Township, Village of Clarksville, and Otisco Township. Undersheriff Bucholtz presented the requests and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Agreements

Moved by Frewen

Supported by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed Request to Terminate Contract with HealthBar. Hesche presented the request and recommended termination.

Motion to Terminate Contract with HealthBar

Moved by Hesche

Motion was not supported

Board discussed Resolution to Approve MDOT Contract 25-5227 Krupp & Zahm. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the resolution and recommended adoption.

Motion to Adopt Resolution

Moved by Hesche

Supported by Frewen

Motion carried by roll call vote

Yes – Hesche, Wirtz, Kelley, Frewen, Hodges, and Chair Shattuck

No – None



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Board discussed Resolution to Approve MDOT Contract 25-5248 Grand River Ave. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the resolution and recommended adoption.

Motion to Adopt Resolution

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Hodges

Motion carried by roll call vote

Yes – Hesche, Wirtz, Kelley, Frewen, Hodges, and Chair Shattuck

No – None

Board discussed Resolution Urging Action to Address the Public Mental Health Funding Shortfall. The Right Door Director Kerry Possehn presented the resolution and recommended adoption.

Motion to Adoption Resolution

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Hodges

Motion carried by roll call vote

Yes – Hesche, Wirtz, Kelley, Frewen, Hodges, and Chair Shattuck

No – None

IX. Department Reports

Board reviewed the written and oral report of the Community Mental Health.

Board reviewed the written and oral report for the Building Codes Department.

X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

Frewen commented on the Road Department and the Portland Public Schools Grant Safe Route to Schools Grant.

Kelley requests update on Civil War Flag.

Hesche commented on Belding Veterans Memorial Expansion.

Shaw commented on County Audit, negotiation with new Finance Director,

Maintenance Department, and new Health Department Director search.

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)

Stephanie Buoway from Cordelio Power discussed the Wind Turbine Project.

XIII. Closed Session

No Closed Session.



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XIV. Adjournment

Board discussed adjournment.

Motion to Adjourn

Moved by Hodges

Supported by Frewen

Motion carried by voice vote

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Greg Geiger, County Clerk