



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jack Shattuck, Chairman

July 8, 2025, 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 Chad Shaw, County Clerk Greg Geiger.

- I. Call to Order
Frewen called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
Frewen led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Invocation
Kelley led the invocation.
- IV. Approval of Agenda
Board discussed and amended agenda
Motion to Approve Agenda as Amended
Moved by Kelley
Supported by Tiejema
Motion carried by voice vote
- V. Public Comment
Stephanie Buoway commented on Cordelio Power Open House.
Chad Shaw commented on new Finance Director Roxy Vaughn.
Phil Hesche commented on Soldiers' and Sailors' efforts.
- 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 Karen Bota the Community Mental Health Services Board for a three-year term.

Motion to Appoint

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Hesche Abstained

Hodges Dissented

Wirtz Dissented

Board discussed approval of purchase of metal culverts for the Road Department. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Purchase

Moved by Hodges

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of purchase of signage for Courthouse from Valley View Signs. Maintenance Director Scott DeRuischer presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Purchase

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

Hesche Dissented

Board discussed approval and signature on contract amendment. Commission on Aging Director Carol Hanulcik presented the contract and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Contract and Authorize Signature

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote



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Board discussed approval of budget amendments. Commission on Aging Director Carol Hanulcik presented the amendments and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Budget Amendments

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed ratification of signatures on agreement for annual fundraiser. Commission on Aging Director Carol Hanulcik presented the agreements and recommended ratification.

Motion to Ratify Signatures

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of contract with TriCap for inpatient treatment services. Shaw presented the contract and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Wirz

Supported by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of contract with Cognitive Consultants. Shaw presented the contract and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval of PA 116 Farmland preservation agreement. Geiger presented the agreement and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Hodges

Supported by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

IX. Department Reports

Board received report from the Sheriff's Office.



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- X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
Wirtz commented on the Airport Board and wind turbines.
Hodges commented on wind turbines.
Frewen commented on the Road Department meetings.
Kelley commented on committee minutes, the M66 Corridor committee and MDOT projects.
Shaw commented on the annual audit, upcoming budget process and damage to janitorial van.
- XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees
No reports of special or ad hoc committees.
- XII. Public Comment
No public comment.
- XIII. Adjournment
Board discussed adjournment.
Motion to Adjourn
Moved by Hodges
Supported by Wirtz
Motion carried by voice vote

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Greg Geiger, County Clerk