



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jack Shattuck, Chairman

August 12, 2025, 3:00 p.m.
Minutes

Members Present: County Commissioner David Hodges, County Commissioner Larry Tiejema, County Commissioner Phil Hesche, County Commissioner Gordon Kelley, County Commissioner Terence Frewen

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

Others Present: County Administrator Chad Shaw, County Finance Director Roxy Vaughn, 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
Hodges led the invocation.
- IV. Approval of Agenda
Board discussed and amended agenda.
Motion to Approve Agenda as Amended
Moved by Hodges
Supported by Tiejema
Motion carried by voice vote
- V. Public Comment
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 Amendment #2 with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Ionia County Health Department. Health Department Director Haleigh Leslie presented the amendment and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Amendment

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to create full time in home aide direct care worker position within the Commission on Aging. Commission on Aging Director presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Position

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request for signature on contract and agreement between AAAWM and the Commission on Aging. Commission on Aging Director presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed loader rental agreement. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the quote and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Rental Agreement

Moved by Hodges

Supported by Hesche

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed quote for mastic material. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the quote and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Purchase of Mastic Material

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Hesche

Motion carried by voice vote



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Board discussed quote from Derrick Tyler Construction for hoop barn. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the quote and recommended accepting.

Motion to Approve Contract with Derrick Tyler Construction

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Hesche

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed bid from Granger Construction for waste hauling. Conservation District Director Melissa Eldridge presented the bids and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Contract with Granger Waste Hauling for 1 Year

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Hesche Dissented

Board discussed amendment to the Recycling Infrastructure Grant. Conservation District Director Melissa Eldridge presented the amendment and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Hodges

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Hesche Dissented

Board discussed approval of proposed medical maternity policy. County Administrator Shaw presented the policy and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Hesche

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed resolution to appoint Nick Keck as Building Official.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Hesche

Motion carried by roll call vote

Yes – Hodges, Tiejema, Hesche, Kelley, Frewen

No –



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IX. Department Reports

Board received written and oral report from the Building Department.
Board received written and oral report from Animal Control.
Board received written and oral report from Ionia County Economic Alliance.

X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

Frewen commented on DHHS meeting.
Hodges commented on additional services for residents.
Kelley commented on traffic accidents and reimbursement to first responders.
Hesche commented on Health Bar costs and employee information sharing.
Shaw commented on the historic flag, COA Elvis event, Body Cameras, County vehicles.

XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees

No reports of special or ad hoc committees.

XII. Public Comment

Linda Pigue commented on upcoming road work.

XIII. Adjournment

Board discussed adjournment.

Motion to Adjourn

Moved by Hodges

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

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Greg Geiger, County Clerk