



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jack Shattuck, Chairman

September 9, 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 Jack Shattuck, County Commissioner Terence Frewen

Members Absent:

Others Present: County Administrator Chad Shaw, County Finance Director Roxy Vaughn, 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. Added item regarding review of Finance Committee meeting.
Motion to Approve Agenda as Amended
Moved by Tiejema
Motion carried
- V. Public Comment
Tamara Edwards commented on an upcoming bridge project.
- 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 approval of contract for GPS and cameras for Road Department vehicles. Road Department employees presented the contract and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve road director to sign contract with Samsara in the amount of \$26,079.60 for 28 months for 70 gateway units, 10 air tags, and 25 road facing cameras

Moved by Frewen

Motion carried

Board discussed approval of quote for service truck replacement. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the quote and recommended approval.

Motion to Accept BEC Bid as outfitted for \$185,000

Moved by Kelley

Motion carried

Board discussed approval bids for removal of dead deer. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the bids and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Contract from Copperhead

Moved by Tiejema

Motion carried

Board discussed Road Department request for variance for Road Department policy regarding primary road bridges. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented

Motion to Approve Variance

Moved by Tiejema

Motion carried

Board discussed Finance Committee Minutes regarding HealthBar.

Motion to Approve Variance

Moved by Tiejema

Motion carried

IX. Department Reports

Board received written and oral report from the Public Defender's Office.



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- X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
Frewen commented on Road Department meeting and policies.
Shaw commented on the County picnic, historic flag, budget process.
- XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees
No reports of special or ad hoc committees.
- XII. Public Comment
Stephanie Buoway commented on Cordelio power community gathering.
- XIII. Closed Session
Board discussed adjournment.
Motion to Enter Closed Session
Moved by
Motion carried by roll call vote
Yes – Hodges, Wirtz, Tiejema, Hesche, Kelley, Shattuck, Frewen
No –
- Closed Session*
- Motion to Exit Closed Session*
Moved by Kelley
Motion carried
- Motion to Acknowledge Positive Review for Shaw*
Moved by Kelley
Motion carried



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XIV. Adjournment

Board discussed adjournment.

Motion to Adjourn

Moved by Wirtz

Motion carried

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Greg Geiger, County Clerk