



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jack Shattuck, Chairman

September 23, 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
Hodges led the invocation.
- IV. Approval of Agenda
Board discussed agenda, added item regarding signage for the Road Department.
Motion to Approve Agenda as Amended
Moved by Tiejema
Motion carried
- V. Public Comment
Tim Ross commented on recent memorial event and on the Board of Canvassers.
- 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 held election for the Board of Canvassers. Geiger presented the three nominees from each party.

Board Elected Norrie Slate and Kristine Parker by paper ballot.

Board discussed reappointment of Gregg Yeomans, Nathan Sprauge, Kamm Carpenter, and Chris Bredice to the Construction Board of Appeals for two-year terms.

Motion to Appoint

Moved by Kelley

Motion carried

Board discussed budget amendment on the Mid State Health Network SUD Agreement with the Health Department. Health Department Director Haleigh Leslie presented the budget amendment and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Tiejema

Motion carried

Board discussed request to increase kitten adoption fees. Animal Shelter Director Carly Quinn presented the requested and recommended approval.

Motion to Increase Adoption Fees

Moved by Frewen

Motion carried

Board discussed approval of Secondary Road Patrol and Traffic Accident Program Grant Agreement. Undersheriff Bucholz presented the grant and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Grant Agreement

Moved by Tiejema

Motion carried

Board discussed approval of Motorola upgrade for in-car camera systems.

Motion to Approve upgrade

Moved by Frewen

Motion carried



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Board discussed awarding of MDOT TWA I-96 Concrete Repair contract to Causie Contracting. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the contract and recommended approval

Motion to Approve Contract with Causie Contracting

Moved by Frewen

Motion carried

Board discussed awarding of MDOT Carpool Maintenance contract to Thomas Lawn Care LLC. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the contract and recommended approval

Motion to Approve Contract with Thomas Lawn Care

Moved by Frewen

Motion carried

Board discussed approval of 64A District Court Sobriety Court Program budget amendment. Shaw presented the amendment and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Budget Amendment

Moved by Tiejema

Motion carried

Board discussed request for Road Department Message Boards. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the request and recommended approval

Motion to Approve

Moved by Hodges

Motion carried

IX. Department Reports

No department reports.

X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

Shattuck commented on I-96 construction.

Tiejema commented on AAAWM meeting, MINK consortium funding.

Frewen commented on Johnson Controls, building maintenance.

Kelley commented on facilities committees and project updates.

Shaw commented on upcoming TIF, budget meetings, department head meeting, insurance, emergency management, cyber defense, social media policy, Christmas party, Freedom of Information act requests, MMRMA renewal, and historic flag.

XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees

No reports of special or ad hoc committees.



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XII. Public Comment

No public comment.

XIII. Closed Session

No closed session.

XIV. Adjournment

Board discussed adjournment.

Motion to Adjourn

Moved by Hodges

Motion carried

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Greg Geiger, County Clerk