



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jack Shattuck, Chairman

October 14, 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 3:02 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
Moved by Tiejema
Motion carried
- V. Public Comment
Stephanie Buoway commented on Cordelio Power Community Open House.
- 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 reappointment of Laura Linebaugh to the Department of Human Services Board for a three-year term.

Motion to Appoint Laura Linebaugh

Moved by Frewen

Motion carried

Board discussed request to purchase used lowboy for the Road Department. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Purchase up to \$75,000.

Moved by Tiejema

Motion carried

Board discussed request for attenuators and message boards for the Road Department. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Purchase from Give Em a Brake Safety

Moved by Frewen

Motion carried

Board discussed Resolution to Permit Truck Traffic on Kelsey Highway from Riverside Drive south to David Highway. Road Department. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the resolution and recommended approval.

Motion to Adopt Resolution

Moved by Frewen

Motion carried by roll call vote

Yes – Hodges, Wirtz, Tiejema, Hesche, Kelley, Shattuck, Frewen

No –

Board discussed updated Environmental Health Fee Schedule. Health Department Director Haleigh Leslie presented the fee schedule and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Hodges

Motion carried

IX. Department Reports

Board received written and oral report from the Building Department.

Board received written and oral report from the Road Department.

Board received written and oral report from the Health Department.

Board received written and oral report from the Drain Commissioner.



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- X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
Shattuck commented on an Ionia Public Schools event.
Tiejema commented on Central Dispatch Board meeting, Michigan Works.
Kelley commented on Eight-Cap meeting, other local meetings.
Frewen commented on MAC meeting and individual seminars.
Shaw commented on flag project, Courthouse portico, new County signage.
- XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees
No reports of special or ad hoc committees.
- 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