



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jack Shattuck, Chairman

December 12, 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 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.
Motion to Approve Agenda
Moved by Kelley
Motion carried
- V. Public Comment
Hesche commented on employee health insurance.
- 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 scheduling 2026 Organizational Meeting.

*Motion to Schedule Meeting for January 13, 2026 and add Public Comment
Prior to Election of Chairman*

Moved by Frewen

Motion carried

Board discussed appointment of Jason Smith and Margery Briggs to the Ionia County Hope and Recovery Board for two-year terms.

Motion to Appoint Jason Smith and Margery Briggs

Moved by Frewen

Motion carried

Board discussed appointment of Ryan Wilson to the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission for a one-year term.

Motion to Appoint

Moved by Tiejema

Motion carried

Board discussed appointment of Ryan Wilson to the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee for a one-year term.

Motion to Appoint

Moved by Frewen

Motion carried

Board discussed approval of Countywide Early Voting Agreement for Election Services. Geiger presented the agreement and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Hodges

Motion carried

Board discussed contract for Sleet Sand for the Road Department. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the contract and recommended awarding the contract to Top Grade.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Hodges

Motion carried



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Board discussed contract for Chip and Fog Seal for the Road Department. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the contract and recommended awarding the contract to Farner.

Motion to Approve Contract Extension with Farner for 2026 Construction Season.

Moved by Tiejema

Motion carried

Board discussed contract for Diesel Fuel for the Road Department. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the contract and recommended awarding the contract.

Motion to Table

Moved by Kelley

Motion carried

Board discussed revision to Road Department policies 03 & 04. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the policies and recommended adoption

Motion to Approve Policies 03 & 04

Moved by Kelley

Motion carried

Motion to Approve Resolution to Grandfather in Local Bridge Applications Submitted Prior to January 1, 2026 from Ionia County Road Department Revised Policies 03 & 04

Moved by Kelley

Motion carried by Roll Call Vote

Yes – Hodges, Wirtz, Hesche, Kelley, Frewen

No – Tiejema, Shattuck

Board discussed annual maintenance payment to CORE Technology for Talon/LEIN System. Central Dispatch Director Lance Langdon presented the information and requested approval to make the payment.

Motion to Approve of 5 Year Agreement

Moved by Tiejema

Motion carried



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Board discussed annual maintenance payment to Central Square CAD System. Central Dispatch Director Lance Langdon presented the information and requested approval to make the payment.

Motion to Approve Payment to Central Square

Moved by Frewen

Motion carried

- IX. Department Reports
No Department Reports
- X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
Shattuck commented on upcoming meeting.
Kelley commented on committee meetings and local trails.
Frewen commented on upcoming development projects.
Shaw commented on courthouse basement remodel, employee Christmas Party and holiday events.
- XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees
No reports of special or ad hoc committees.
- XII. Public Comment
Stephanie Buoway commented on community open house and wind turbine projects.
- XIII. Closed Session
No closed session.
- XIV. Adjournment
Board discussed adjournment.
Motion to Adjourn
Moved by Kelley
Motion carried

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Greg Geiger, County Clerk