



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Terence M. Frewen, Chairman

May 12, 2026, 3:00 p.m.
Minutes

Members Present: County Commissioner David Hodges, County Commissioner Scott Wirtz, County Commissioner Phil Hesche, County Commissioner Gordon Kelley, County Commissioner Jack Shattuck, County Commissioner Terence M. Frewen

Members Absent:

Others Present: County Administrator Chad Shaw, 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
Frewen led the invocation.
- IV. Approval of Agenda
Board discussed the agenda.
Motion to Approve the Agenda
Moved by Hodges
Motion carried by voice vote
- V. Public Comment
Cathy Hesche commented on the Veterans' Service Office and presented a donation for startup costs.
Ryan Wilson commented on PACE program in Ionia County.
- VI. Action on Consent Calendar
Board approved the consent calendar by unanimous consent.
- VII. Unfinished Business
No unfinished business.



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Terence M. Frewen, Chairman

VIII. New Business

Board discussed the reappointment of Kevin Miller to the Jury Board, as recommended by Judge Schafer, for a six-year term.

Motion to Approve the Reappointment of Kevin Miller to the Jury Board

Moved by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed the appointment of David Hodges to the Audit Committee.

Motion to Approve the Appointment of David Hodges to the Audit Committee

Moved by Shattuck

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed the request for approval of the 2026 L-4029 Tax Rate. Equalization Director Anthony Meyaard presented the tax rate and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve the 2026 L-4029 Tax Rate

Moved by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed the request for approval to provide local support for the Senior Project Fresh program in Ionia County. Carol Hanulcik presented the program and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Local Support for the Senior Project Fresh Program in Ionia County

Moved by Shattuck

Motion carried by voice vote

IX. Department Reports

Board received written report from the Health Department.

X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

Frewen commented on the DHS meeting and local scholarship.

Hesche commented on the Veterans' Service Office.

Shattuck commented on Airport Board Meeting.

Hodges commented on the WMRPC meeting.

Shaw commented on school tour and county audit.



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Terence M. Frewen, Chairman

- XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees
No reports of special or ad hoc committees.
- XII. Public Comment
Public Comment
- XIII. Closed Session
No Closed Session
- XIV. Adjournment
Board discussed adjournment.
Motion to Adjourn
Moved by Shattuck
Motion carried by voice vote


Terence M. Frewen, Chairman


Greg Geiger, County Clerk