



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Terence M. Frewen, Chairman

May 26, 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
Hodges led the invocation.
- IV. Approval of Agenda
Board discussed the agenda.
Motion to Approve the Agenda
Moved by Shattuck
Motion carried by voice vote
- V. Public Comment
Tim Ross commented on a political event.
Debbie Waite commented on employee wages.
Terry Frewen read a comment from Greg Sipka regarding a state FOIA request.
- 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 a proposed ordinance establishing fees and procedures for county data requests. County Clerk Morgan Loucks presented the ordinance and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Hesche

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed a presentation of the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program and consideration of a Resolution of Intent. Ryan Wilson of the Ionia County Energy Alliance presented the program and recommended approval of the resolution.

Motion to Approve Resolution

Moved by Kelley

Motion carried by roll call vote

Yes — Hodges, Kelley, Shattuck, Frewen

No — Wirtz, Hesche

Board discussed a request to purchase a new body scanner for the county jail. Sheriff Charlie Noll presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

IX. Department Reports

Board received written report from the Commission on Aging Department.

Board received written report from the Public Defenders Department.

X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

Hesche commented on the COA meeting, Veterans Service Office update.

Kelley commented on facilities meeting and Brownfield development.

Hodges commented on mental health programs.

Shaw commented on employee retirement, 40 hour work week and facilities updates.

XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees

No reports of special or ad hoc committees.

XII. Public Comment

Public Comment



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- XIII. Closed Session
No Closed Session
- XIV. Adjournment
Board discussed adjournment.
Motion to Adjourn
Moved by Shattuck
Motion carried by voice vote


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Greg Geiger, County Clerk