



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Terence M. Frewen, Chairman

June 9, 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
Kelley led the invocation.
- IV. Approval of Agenda
Board discussed the agenda and amended item D.
Motion to Approve the Agenda as Amended
Moved by Shattuck
Motion carried by voice vote
- V. Public Comment
Brandon Strong commented on candidacy for state representative.
Debbie Waite commented on road department and budget and management and data centers.
Tim Ross commented on a local political event.
Niko Zerkle commented on IM KIDS 3rd Meal.
- 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 the public hearing regarding the adoption of Brownfield Plan Amendment #1 for Community Condos of Lake Odessa.

Motion to Open Public Hearing

Moved by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

Comments by Roman Wilson from Fishbeck Engineering. Board posed questions to Wilson.

Motion to Close Public Hearing

Moved by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed a resolution adopting Brownfield Plan Amendment #1 for Community Condos of Lake Odessa.

*Motion to Adopt Resolution Adopting Brownfield Plan Amendment #1
Community Condos of Lake Odessa*

Moved by Kelley

Motion carried by roll call vote

Yes — Hodges, Wirtz, Hesche, Kelley, Shattuck, Frewen

No —

Board discussed a resolution supporting IM KIDS 3rd Meal and its request for a one-time state capital appropriation to address childhood food insecurity.

Deb Wagner presented the resolution and recommended adoption.

Motion to Adopt Resolution Supporting IM KIDS 3rd Meal

Moved by Shattuck

Motion carried by roll call vote

Yes — Wirtz, Hesche, Kelley, Shattuck, Frewen

No —

Abstain — Hodges



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Board discussed a resolution for approval of the Ionia County Community Corrections FY27 Grant Applications. Selina Schmidt presented the applications and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve the Ionia County Community Corrections FY25 Grant Applications

Moved by Hodges

Motion carried by roll call vote

Yes — Hodges, Wirtz, Hesche, Kelley, Shattuck, Frewen

No —

Board discussed a request for approval to purchase a John Deere Motor Grader. Cody Waite presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve the Purchase of a John Deere Motor Grader

Moved by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed a request for approval to accept a bid for the MDOT Transportation Work Authorization. Cody Waite presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Acceptance of the Bid for MDOT Transportation Work Authorization

Moved by Shattuck

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed a resolution authorizing Contract 26-5192 for Nash Highway from M-50 to 0.5 miles north of Keim. Cody Waite presented the resolution and recommended approval.

Motion to Adopt Resolution Authorizing Contract 26-5192 Nash Hwy from M-50 to .5 Miles North of Keim

Moved by Kelley

Motion carried by roll call vote

Yes — Hodges, Wirtz, Hesche, Kelley, Shattuck, Frewen

No —



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Board discussed resolution for the Ionia County Veterans Affairs Committee Bylaws. County Administrator Chad Shaw presented the bylaws and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Resolution for the Ionia County Veterans Affairs Committee Bylaws

Moved by Shattuck

Motion carried by roll call vote

Yes — Hodges, Wirtz, Hesche, Kelley, Shattuck, Frewen

No —

Board discussed the appointment of Ronald Possehn to the Ionia County Veterans Affairs Committee for a three-year term.

Motion to Approve the Appointment of Ronald (Buzz) Possehn to the Ionia County Veterans Affairs Committee for a Three-Year Term

Moved by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

- IX. Department Reports
No department reports.
- X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
Frewen commented on township board meetings and local topics.
Kelley commented on Brownfield development.
Hodges commented on deployment of local service member Niko Zerkle.
Shaw commented on veterans' service office, opioid settlement, and road crew safety.
- XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees
No reports of special or ad hoc committees.
- XII. Public Comment
Niko Zerkle commented on IM Kids 3rd Meal Resolution.
- XIII. Closed Session
No closed session.



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XIV. Adjournment

Board discussed adjournment.

Motion to Adjourn

Moved by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

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Greg Geiger, County Clerk