



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Terence M. Frewen, Chairman

July 14, 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 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 and amended the agenda.
Motion to Approve the Agenda as Amended
Moved by Hodges
Motion carried by voice vote
- V. Public Comment
Lynelle Wilson commented on PACE Program.
Doug Trierweiler commented on Oak Hill Gun Club road closure.
- 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 2025 Audit Report presented by Peter Woldman of Rehmann.

Motion to Receive Audit

Moved by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed Pline Road Bridge and Oak Hill Gun Club. Board discussed road and bridge, possible repair options and financial responsibility.

Motion to Authorize the Road Department Managing Director to continue to explore solutions including a temporary Bridge for the Pline Road Bridge that incurs no legal liability to the County and no capital expenditure from the County.

Moved by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed a request to approve an agreement between the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Ionia County Health Department for the period of October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027. Health Department representative Haleigh Leslie presented the agreement and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve the Agreement Between the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Ionia County Health Department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Moved by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed a request to approve an agreement with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services related to Emerging Threats. Health Department representative Haleigh Leslie presented the agreement and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve the Agreement with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for Emerging Threats

Moved by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote



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Board discussed a request for the Commission on Aging to replace an oven. Commission on Aging representative Carol Hanulcik presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve the Request for the Commission on Aging to Replace the Oven

Moved by Wirz

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed the approval of the 2027 Budget Calendar. County Administrator Chad Shaw presented the calendar and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve the 2027 Budget Calendar

Moved by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

IX. Department Reports

Board received no department reports at this time.

X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

Hesche commented on new Veterans' Service Office.

Frewen commented on local board meetings, highway construction, emergency services calls, TIF funding, recent county officers meeting and the DHHS meeting.

Hodges commented on road funding.

Wirtz commented on Ronald Township Fire Department 50th Anniversary celebration.

Shaw commented on the new Veterans' Service Office and the Ionia Free Fair.

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



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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