



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Terence M. Frewen, Chairman

August 11, 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: County Commissioner Jack Shattuck

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 added item regarding jail healthcare program.
Motion to Approve the Agenda as Amended
Moved by Hodges
Motion carried by voice vote
- V. Public Comment
No Public Comment
- VI. Action on Consent Calendar
Board postponed approval of previous minutes to next meeting.
- VII. Unfinished Business
No unfinished business.



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VIII. New Business

Board discussed the approval to sign the 2026-2031 State Trunkline Contract. Road Department representative Tanner Roe presented the contract and recommended approval.

Motion to Authorize Road Department Director to Sign Contract and Submit to MDOT

Moved by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed approval for the Road Department to contract with Northpoint Financial. Road Department representative Tanner Roe presented the item and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Contract with Northpoint Financial

Moved by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed the approval to replace the truck garage roof at the Ionia County Road Department. Road Department representative Tanner Roe presented the item and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed Amendment #5 to the Agreement between the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Ionia County. Health Department Director Haleigh Leslie presented the amendment and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed contract with ATC healthcare for the Jail. Sheriff Noll presented the contract and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Wirtz

Motion carried by voice vote



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- IX. Department Reports
Board received report from the Health Department.
- X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
Frewen commented on Danby Township meeting, zoning and assessments.
Hesche commented on M66 road project and potential test.
Kelley commented on M66 road project and public hearing.
Wirtz commented on M66 road project.
Shaw commented on new finance director, budget meetings, local bridge, employee health insurance, veteran service office, recent election and sheriff's tactical team.
- XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees
No reports of special or ad hoc committees.
- XII. Public Comment
Greg Geiger commented on the recent election and financial officers wages.
Frewen commented on donation for the Veteran's service office.
Carmen Koppen commented on finances of potential development in Lake Odessa.
- XIII. Closed Session
No Closed Session
- XIV. Adjournment
Board discussed adjournment.
Motion to Adjourn
Moved by Hodges
Motion carried by voice vote


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Greg Geiger, County Clerk