

**Ionia County Board of Commissioners  
Board of Commissioners Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Ionia County Administrative Building  
101 West Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846**

**February 25, 2020, 7:00 p.m.**

**Minutes**

**Members Present:** Commissioner Georgia Sharp, Commissioner Scott Wirtz, Commissioner Chris Bredice, Commissioner Larry Tiejema, Commissioner Karen Banks

**Members Absent:** Chairman Hodges, Commissioner Jack Shattuck

**Other Present:** Wendy Thomas, Dan Thomas, Janet Olsen, Ken Olsen, Stephanie Fox, Greg Geiger

**Media Present:** Elisabeth Waldon, Evan Sasiela

**I. Call to Order**

Commissioner Tiejema called the meeting to order.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Commissioner Tiejema led the pledge of allegiance.

**III. Invocation**

Commissioner Sharp led the invocation.

**IV. Approval of Agenda**

Board discussed agenda, new business item K was removed.

*Motion to Approve Agenda*

*Moved by Commissioner Bredice*

*Supported by Commissioner Banks*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

**V. Public Comment**

Jack Elliot commented on a recent hearing in the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court.

**VI. Consent Agenda**

Board discussed the consent agenda.

*Consent agenda was approved by unanimous consent*

**VII. Unfinished Business**

Board discussed the appointment of Jani Millard and Phil Gensterblum as citizen representatives to the 911 Advisory Board.

*Motion to appoint citizen representatives*

*Moved by Commissioner Wirtz*

*Supported by Commissioner Bredice*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

**VIII. New Business**

Board discussed the potential new information technology contract. Discussed the migration to Office 365. Board discussed current system versus Office 365.

*Moved to approve migration to Office 365*

*Moved by Commissioner Bredice  
Supported by Commissioner Sharp  
Motion carried by voice vote*

Glenn Rest Area Maintenance Contract  
*Motion to approve  
Moved by Commissioner Wirtz  
Supported by Commissioner Banks  
Motion carried by voice vote*

Peterson Oil Company Diesel Fuel Bid Extension  
*Motion to approve  
Moved by Commissioner Sharp  
Supported by Commissioner Bredice  
Motion carried by voice vote*

Lakeland Asphalt Cold Patch Asphalt Bid Extension  
*Motion to approve  
Moved by Commissioner Wirtz  
Supported by Commissioner Banks  
Motion carried by voice vote*

VanderVelde Plastic Pipe Bid Extension  
*Motion to approve  
Moved by Commissioner Bredice  
Supported by Commissioner Wirtz  
Motion carried by voice vote*

Dornbos Sign & Michigan State Industries Sign Bid Extension  
*Motion to Approve  
Moved by Commissioner Sharp  
Supported by Commissioner Wirtz  
Motion carried by voice vote*

Hanes Geo Silt Fence Bid Extension  
*Motion to Approve  
Moved by Commissioner Wirtz  
Supported by Commissioner Bredice  
Motion carried by voice vote*

Chop Tree Service & TruGreen Roadside Brush Spraying Contract  
Board discussed the contract and elected to take this matter under further review.

Buskirk Lumber Timber Sales Contract  
*Motion to approve  
Moved by Commissioner Wirtz  
Supported by Commissioner Sharp  
Motion carried by voice vote*

Board received report and discussed bridge policy and bridge applications.

Board discussed and considered renewal of the Commission of Aging Senior Millage Renewal.  
Board considered requesting legal review.  
*Motion for legal review  
Moved by Commissioner Sharp  
Supported by Commissioner Banks  
Motion carried by voice vote*

**IX. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees**

Report by Commissioner Tiejema regarding a new commemorative plaque at the airport.  
Report by Commissioner Tiejema regarding a new audio visual system for board room.  
Report by Commissioner Sharp regarding the leadership of eight-cap

**X. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees**

**XI. Public Comment**

Comments by Jack Elliot regarding live streaming and Road department.

**XII. Adjournment**

*Motion to Adjourn  
Moved by Commissioner Bredice  
Supported by Commissioner Wirtz  
Motion carried voice vote*



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Ionia County Board of Commissioner Chairman  
David Hodges



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Ionia County Clerk  
Greg Geiger

March 10, 2020

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Minutes Approved On