

**IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 9, 2019
9:00 A.M.**

**IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BOARD ROOM
101 WEST MAIN STREET, 3RD FLOOR, IONIA MI**

Members present: Commissioner Bredice, Commissioner Sharp, Commissioner Hodges, Commissioner Wirtz, Commissioner Shattuck.

Members absent: Commissioner Banks, Commissioner Tiejema.

Others present: Marie Hodges, John Niemela, Chuck Minkley, Jim Valentine, Paul Spitzley, Ken Olson, Joyce Hamp, Richard Pohl, Janet Olson, Evan Sasiela, Al Almy, Jack Elliot, Robert Van Lente, Stephanie Fox, Amy Gorham

I. Call to Order

- Chairman Hodges called the meeting to order.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

- Chairman Hodges led the led pledge of allegiance.

III. Invocation

- Chairman Hodges led the invocation.

IV. Approval of the Agenda

- Chairman Hodges added item B and item C to the new business section of the agenda without objection.
- Moved by Commissioner Sharp to approve the agenda, supported by Commissioner Shattuck. Motion carried by voice vote.

V. Public Comment

- Mr. Elliot commented on the additions to the agenda and voiced concerns regarding the adherence to the bylaws.
- Mr. Almy requested corrections and clarifications regarding the bylaws.
- Mr. Minkley inquired about his role on multiple subcommittees and pay.

VI. Unfinished Business

- There was no unfinished business.

VII. New Business

- Board reviewed and made changes to the bylaws of the Road Advisory Board.
- Moved by Commissioner Sharp to submit survey to members of the Road Department, supported by Commissioner Bredice. Motion carried by voice vote.
- Due to the inclusion of the Road Department to the county employee Christmas party, additional food donations were requested. A signup sheet regarding food

donations will be made available at the December 10, 2019 Board of Commissioners meeting.

VIII. Public Comment

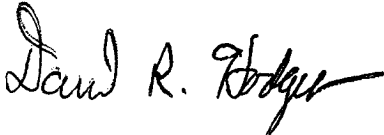
- Mr. Elliot stated his approval of the Road Department survey.
- Mr. Van Lente stated his satisfaction of the progress of the meeting and the manner in which it was conducted.
- Commissioner Shattuck commented that he may have a possible lead regarding a cost saving grant.

IX. Closed Session

- There was no closed session.

X. Adjournment

- Moved by Commissioner Wirtz to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m., supported by Commissioner Sharp. Motion carried by voice vote.



David Hodges, Chair



Amy Gorham, Chief Deputy Clerk

Minutes approved on:

12/17/2019