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May 19, 2020

Enclosed are the minutes of the May 12, 2020 meeting of the Ionia County Board of Commissioners which will were approved on May 19, 2020.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Geiger", is written over the typed name.

Gregory Geiger, County Clerk

**Ionia County Board of Commissioners  
Board of Commissioners Room, 3rd Floor  
Ionia County Administrative Building  
101 West Main Street, Ionia, Michigan 48846**

**May 12, 2020, 3:00 p.m.**

**Minutes**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE, THIS MEETING WAS HELD BY ELECTRONIC MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL RESTRICTIONS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC\*\*\***

**Members Present:** Commissioner Georgia Sharp, Commissioner Jack Shattuck, Commissioner Scott Wirtz, Commissioner Chris Bredice, Chairman David Hodges, Commissioner Larry Tiejema, Commissioner Karen Banks

**Members Absent:** No members absent

**Other Present:** Administrator Stephanie Fox, Clerk Greg Geiger

**Media Present:**

**I. Call to Order**

Chairman Hodges called the meeting to order.

**II. Approval of Agenda**

Board discussed agenda. Board discussed and added additional items to the agenda. Board added item H, Board will table unfinished business.

*Motion to Approve Agenda*

*Moved by Commissioner Shattuck*

*Supported by Commissioner Banks*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

**III. Electronic Public Comment**

Lynn Mason commented on a variety of issues.

Jessica Prozinski commented on the proposed detention center.

Eva Alvarez commented on the proposed detention center.

Nelson Brown commented on gun control.

JR Martin commented on the proposed detention center.

Karen Meyers commented on the proposed detention center.

Alison McKendry commented on the proposed detention center.

Dan Lombardo commented on the proposed detention center.

Emily Towlerton commented on the proposed detention center.

Oscar Casteneda commented on the proposed detention center.

Powers commented on the proposed detention center.

Mary Duncan commented on the proposed detention center.

**IV. Action on the Consent Calendar**

Board discussed the consent agenda.

*Consent agenda was approved by unanimous consent*

**V. Unfinished Business**

Board tabled the discussion rescinding or modifying Road Department policy #02 and Resolution of Support for the Local Bridge Program Applications.

**VI. New Business**

Board discussed Resolution for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detention Center. Board open the floor for electronic public comment.

Steph Wade commented on the proposed detention center.

Michelle McCord commented on the proposed detention center.

Nelson Brown commented on the proposed detention center.

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Dennis Muchmore commented on the proposed detention center.

Cynthia Price commented on the proposed detention center.

Danny Caracheo commented on the proposed detention center.

Brian Cronk commented on the proposed detention center.

Oscar Casteneda commented on the proposed detention center.

Richard Starr commented on the proposed detention center.

Andrade-ACLU commented on the proposed detention center.

Pamela Mercado Garcia commented on the proposed detention center.

Carly Hammond commented on the proposed detention center.

Dierdre commented on the proposed detention center.

Jesse Torres commented on the proposed detention center.

Lynn Mason commented on the proposed detention center.

JR Martin commented on the proposed detention center.

Board continued discussion on the proposed detention center.

Kay commented on the proposed detention center.

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Joe Farrington commented on the proposed detention center.

*Motion to Table Resolution*

*Moved by Commissioner Banks*

*Supported by Commissioner Tiejema*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board acknowledged application for reappointment for EDC/BRA John Dinehart.

Board discussed appointment of Kevin Miller to the Ionia County Jury Board.

*Motion to Appoint Kevin Miller*

*Moved by Commissioner Banks*

*Supported by Commissioner Wirtz*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board discussed Road Department health insurance options packet.

Board discussed budget reductions due to COVID-19.

*Motion to Approve Finance Department Plan of Action*

*Moved by Commissioner Shattuck*

*Supported by Commissioner Tiejema*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board discussed hazard pay for employees for COVID -19

*Motion to Authorize Purchase of Protective Health Equipment of up to \$25,000.*

*Moved by Commissioner Tiejema*

*Supported by Commissioner Sharp*

*Motion carried by voice vote*

Board discussed Resolution of MDOT Airport Lighting Grant

*Motion to Approve Resolution*

*Moved by Commissioner Wirtz*

*Supported by Commissioner Banks*

*Motion carried by roll call vote (7-0)*

Board discussed next meeting.

**VII. Department Reports**

**VIII. Report of Officer, Boards, and Standing Committees**

Chairperson's report

Commissioner's report

Administrator's report

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

No special or Ad Hoc Committee reports.

**X. Electronic Public Comment**

Diane Adams made a comment regarding the opening to the public.

Bernie Ardis made a comment regarding the Road Department health retirement options.

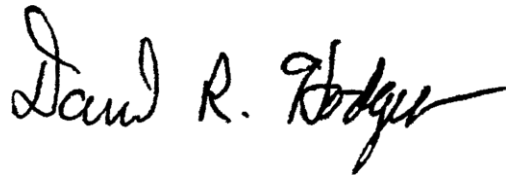
**XI. Adjournment**

*Motion to Adjourn*

*Moved by Commissioner Banks*

*Supported by Commissioner Sharp*

*Motion carried voice vote*



David Hodges, Board of Commissioner Chairman



Gregory Geiger, County Clerk

