

IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Regular Meeting  
July 10, 2012  
4:00 p.m.

The Chair called the meeting to order and led with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Mason, Lower, Vroman, Tiejema, Banks, Calley and Shattuck

Others present: Doug DeVries, Tom Thelen, Bill Weisgerber, Dwain Dennis, Bob Cusack, Mark Jones, Karen Bota, Ken Bowen, Deb Thailson, Dorothy Pohl, Jim Valentine, Lisa McCafferty, Stephanie Hurlbut and Tonda Rich

### **Approval of Agenda**

A. Consideration of additional items

Moved by Mason, supported by Lower, that the Ionia County Board of Commissioners approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.

### **Public Comment**

Bob Cusack announced that any candidates wishing to put yard signs on his property are welcome.

### **Consent Calendar**

A. Approve minutes of the previous meeting(s)

Hearing no objections, the Chair declared the Consent Calendar approved.

### **New Business**

1. Dorothy Pohl, Managing Director of the Ionia County Road Commission, discussed bridge repairs that are needed around Ionia County. Pohl described in length the bridge repairs that are needed; the funding for the repairs, as well as, how a bridge becomes a safety concern. Pohl stated she would be in favor of some sort of program (referencing Wayne DePotty's proposal that will be submitted to all the townships) that would help with the costs for the repair work on these bridges. Pohl presented a list of bridges in Ionia County showing the status of those that are on the critical list.

2. Moved by Tiejema, supported by Vroman, that the Ionia County Board of Commissioners authorize filling the full-time Corrections Officer position. Motion carried by voice vote.
3. Lt. Mark Jones requested the Board's approval on the amendment to the current Master Services Agreement with Securus to implement an inmate debit account and Commissary Order by Phone program. Moved by Vroman, supported by Calley, that the Ionia County Board of Commissioners approve the amendment to the Master Services Agreement with Securus. Motion carried by voice vote.
4. Chair Shattuck acknowledged the filing of a PA 116 Farmland Agreement filed by Mary Jo Crossman.
5. Moved by Vroman, supported by Tiejema, that the Ionia County Board of Commissioners approve amendment #1 to the agreement between Michigan Department of Human Services and Ionia County Health Department/ICSAI and authorize appropriate signatures. Motion carried by voice vote.

#### **County Administrator's report**

1. Received the Workmans' Compensation check;
2. Meeting with department heads to discuss the 2013 budget.

Moved by Lower, supported by Mason, to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m.  
Motion carried by voice vote.

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Jack Shattuck, Chair

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Tonda Rich, Clerk

Board Minutes approved on:

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