

Commissioners

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Board of Commissioners Agenda

January 14, 2025

Immediately following the 1:00 PM Committee of the Whole Meeting

** Indicates Consent Agenda, or recurring items that do not require discussion.

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1. Call to Order
2. Recital of the Pledge of Allegiance / Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda
5. Approval of Agenda
Do any Commissioners or members of the public want to request any item be removed from the consent agenda?
6. Approval of Minutes
 - A. **December 10th, 2024 Board of Commissioner Minutes
Presented by:
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7. Public Comment
Limit of 4 minutes per speaker.
8. Administrative Affairs
Commissioner Liaison: Gail Patterson-Gladney
 - A. **KL Avenue Landfill - Restricted Use Zone
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
 - B. **Out-of-State Travel Request - Juvenile Court
Presented by:
Veronica Stillson, Family Division Administrator
 - C. Joint Legal Engagement Agreement - New Covert Generating Litigation
EXPEDITED
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
 - D. Appointment - Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health (SWMBH) Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Oversight Policy Board (OPD) EXPEDITED
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
9. Buildings and Grounds
Commissioner Liaison: Tina Leary

10. Finance

Commissioner Liaison: Paul Schincariol

A. Applied Innovation Invoice EXPEDITED

Presented by:
Veronica Stillson, Family Division Administrator

B. Restated Grant Agreement: Michigan Strategic Fund and Van Buren County for Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program EXPEDITED

Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator

11. Labor, Negotiations, and Contracts

Commissioner Liaison: Richard Godfrey

A. Specialty Court Consultant Contract EXPEDITED

Presented by:
Natalie Dean, Trial Court Administrator

B. Police Officers Labor Council (POLC) Van Buren County Patrol Deputies Unit Letter of Understanding - Courthouse Security EXPEDITED

Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator

C. Salary Exception - Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender EXPEDITED

Presented by:
Karla Tankut, Chief Public Defender

12. Public Transit

Commissioner Liaison: Kurt Doroh

13. Veterans Services

Commissioner Liaison: Mike Chappell

14. Chairman's Update

15. Board Correspondence

A. Ingham County

Presented by:

B. Leelanau County

Presented by:

16. Closed Session

A. Hoekstra Litigation

Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator

17. Public Comment

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18. Adjournment

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