

Commissioners

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Mike Chappell, District 2
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Committee of the Whole Agenda

July 8, 2025

1:00 PM

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1. Call to Order
2. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
 - A. June 24th, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
Presented by:
5. Public Comment
Limit of 4 minutes per speaker.
6. Presentation
 - A. 2025 State of the Court - Judge Brickley
Presented by:
Kathleen Brickley, Chief Judge
7. Administrative Affairs
Commissioner Liaison: Gail Patterson-Gladney
 - A. Proclamation: Sheriff Abbott - Sheriff of the Year
Presented by:
Mike Chappell, County Commissioner, District #4
 - B. Out-of-State Travel Request - Prosecutor's Office
Presented by:
Susan Zuiderveen, Prosecuting Attorney
 - C. Address Assignment Protocol - DID
Presented by:
Jerry Happel, DID Director
Walter Elsner
 - D. Intergovernmental Agreement - St. Joseph County Digital Information Department
Presented by:
Jerry Happel, DID Director
 - E. Appointment to the Materials Management Planning Committee (MMPC) – Compost Facility Operator

Presented by:
Lisa Ransler, Community Services Director

F. Deputy Medical Examiner Appointment - Kostelecky, N.

Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator

8. Buildings and Grounds

Commissioner Liaison: Tina Leary

9. Finance

Commissioner Liaison: Paul Schincariol

A. Travel Expenditures

Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

B. Claims

Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

C. Monthly Financial Statement

Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

D. Register of Deeds - Retrieval Fees

Presented by:
Paul DeYoung, Register of Deeds

E. Approval of the Van Buren County Land Bank Authority Purchasing Policy

Presented by:
Lisa Ransler, Community Services Director

F. Amendment to Increase Access & Visitation Funding Grant

Presented by:
Veronica Stillson, Family Division Administrator

10. Labor, Negotiations, and Contracts

Commissioner Liaison: David DiStefano

A. FOC Position Elimination/Creation

Presented by:
Veronica Stillson, Family Division Administrator

11. Public Transit

Commissioner Liaison: Kurt Doroh

A. Director's Report

Presented by:
Laurie Schlipp, Public Transit Director

B. Financial Report

Presented by:
Tami Naber, Public Transit Financial Coordinator

C. Operations Report

Presented by:
Tami Naber, Public Transit Financial Coordinator

12. Veterans Services

Commissioner Liaison: Mike Chappell

13. Public Comment

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14. Adjournment

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