

Commissioners

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Mike Chappell, District 2
Kurt Doroh, District 3
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Committee of the Whole Agenda November 13, 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. October 21st, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
Presented by:
5. Public Comment
Limit of 4 minutes per speaker.
6. Presentation
7. Administrative Affairs
Commissioner Liaison: Gail Patterson-Gladney
 - A. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) - Franklin Appeal
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
 - B. Opioid Steering Committee - Grant Award Recommendations
Presented by:
Lisa Ransler, Community Services Director
8. Buildings and Grounds
Commissioner Liaison: Tina Leary
9. Finance
Commissioner Liaison: Paul Schincariol
 - A. Village of Paw Paw - Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Settlement
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
 - B. Travel Expenditures
Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director
 - C. Claims

Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

D. Budget Adjustments

Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

E. Monthly Financial Statement

Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

F. ARPA Quarterly Update - September, 2025

Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

G. Purchase of Truck - Drain Office

Presented by:
Joe Parman, Drain Commissioner

H. Specialty Court FY 2026 Grant Award Contracts

Presented by:
Courtney Michalka, Specialty Court Administrator

I. NCG Valuation Expert Invoices

Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator

10. Labor, Negotiations, and Contracts

Commissioner Liaison: David DiStefano

A. Position Creation - Community Services Assistant

Presented by:
Lisa Ransler, Community Services Director

11. Public Transit

Commissioner Liaison: Kurt Doroh

A. Public Transit - Director's Report

Presented by:
Laurie Schlipp, Public Transit Director

B. Financial Update

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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