

Commissioners

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Board of Commissioners Agenda

December 9, 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. **November 25th, 2025 Board of Commissioners Meeting 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. **Community Park, Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Plan: 2026 - 2030
Presented by:
Lisa Ransler, Community Services Director
 - B. **Kinexus Group Workforce Development Board Reappointment — Saleeby, G.
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
 - C. **Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC) Reappointment — Catherman, R.
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
 - D. **Land Bank Authority Reappointment — Morris, Z. and Hackenberg, T.
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
 - E. **Board Calendar - Organizational Meeting

Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator

F. **Road Commission - Guidelines for Road Commissioner Effective Communications

9. Buildings and Grounds

Commissioner Liaison: Tina Leary

10. Finance

Commissioner Liaison: Paul Schincariol

A. **Applied Innovation Invoice

Presented by:
Veronica Stillson, Family Division Administrator

B. **Out of State Travel - Public Defender, WTD Conference

Presented by:
Karla Tankut, Chief Public Defender

11. Labor, Negotiations, and Contracts

Commissioner Liaison: David DiStefano

A. Unified Pay Scale - EXPEDITED

Presented by:
Anna Blankenship, Human Resources Director
John Faul, County Administrator
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

B. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney's Agreement - EXPEDITED

Presented by:
Anna Blankenship, Human Resources Director
John Faul, County Administrator
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C. Court Association Bargaining Agreement - EXPEDITED

Presented by:
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D. Prosecuting Attorney's Legal Secretaries Association Agreement - EXPEDITED

Presented by:
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E. Police Officers Labor Council (POLC) - Deputies Agreement - EXPEDITED

Presented by:
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F. Police Officers Labor Council (POLC) - Corrections Agreement - EXPEDITED

Presented by:
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G. Police Officers Labor Council (POLC) - Dispatch Bargaining Agreement - EXPEDITED

Presented by:
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H. Non-Represented Employees and Elected Officials Compensation - EXPEDITED

Presented by:
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John Faul, County Administrator
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

12. Public Transit
Commissioner Liaison: Kurt Doroh
13. Veterans Services
Commissioner Liaison: Mike Chappell
14. Commissioner's Roundtable
15. Chairman's Update
16. Board Correspondence
17. Closed Session
18. Public Comment
Limit of 4 minutes per speaker.
19. Adjournment

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