

Commissioners

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Mike Chappell, District 2
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Committee of the Whole Agenda January 27, 2026 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. January 13, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
Presented by:
5. Public Comment
Limit of 4 minutes per speaker.
6. Presentation
 - A. Broadband Update and DCS Contract Extension
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
7. Administrative Affairs
Commissioner Liaison: Gail Patterson-Gladney
 - A. Information Technology Annual Report
Presented by:
CJ Johnson, IT Director
 - B. Out of State Travel - Sheriff's Office EXPEDITED
Presented by:
Jim Charon, Captain
 - C. Re-Appointments Van Buren County Community Mental Health
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
 - D. Re-Appointment Van Buren District Library - Sandy Hanson
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
8. Buildings and Grounds
Commissioner Liaison: Tina Leary
9. Finance

Commissioner Liaison: Paul Schincariol

10. Labor, Negotiations, and Contracts

Commissioner Liaison: David DiStefano

A. Human Resources Annual Report

Presented by:

Anna Blankenship, Human Resources Director

B. Insurance Benefits Policy Update

Presented by:

Anna Blankenship, Human Resources Director

C. Paid Time Off Policy Update

Presented by:

Anna Blankenship, Human Resources Director

Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

John Faul, County Administrator

Courtney Michalka, Specialty Court Administrator

Ryan Smith, District Ct. Administrator

D. Building Closure Policy Update

Presented by:

Anna Blankenship, Human Resources Director

Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

11. Public Transit

Commissioner Liaison: Kurt Doroh

12. Veterans Services

Commissioner Liaison: Mike Chappell

13. Road Commission Monthly Update

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14. Public Comment

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15. Adjournment

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