

Commissioners

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Mike Chappell, District 2
Kurt Doroh, District 3
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Board of Commissioners Agenda

February 24, 2026

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. **January 27, 2026 Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes
Presented by:
 - B. **February 10, 2026 Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes
Presented by:
7. Public Comment
Limit of 4 minutes per speaker.
8. Administrative Affairs
Commissioner Liaison: Gail Patterson-Gladney
 - A. **Re-Appointments Van Buren County Community Mental Health
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
 - B. **Re-Appointment Van Buren District Library — Sandy Hanson
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
 - C. Out Of State Travel Specialty Courts — All Rise Conference EXPEDITED
Presented by:
Courtney Michalka, Specialty Court Administrator
9. Buildings and Grounds
Commissioner Liaison: Tina Leary
10. Finance
Commissioner Liaison: Paul Schincariol

- A. Claims EXPEDITED
Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director
- B. 2026 Annual Borrowing Resolution EXPEDITED
Presented by:
Trisha Nesbitt, Treasurer
- 11. Labor, Negotiations, and Contracts
Commissioner Liaison: David DiStefano
 - A. **Insurance Benefits Policy Update
Presented by:
Anna Blankenship, Human Resources Director
 - B. **Building Closure Policy Update
Presented by:
Anna Blankenship, Human Resources Director
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director
 - C. Application for Additional MERS Service Credit Purchase EXPEDITED
Presented by:
Anna Blankenship, Human Resources Director
John Faul, County Administrator
 - D. Public Transit Staffing Increase EXPEDITED
Presented by:
Laurie Schlipp, Public Transit Director
- 12. Public Transit
Commissioner Liaison: Kurt Doroh
 - A. MDOT FY 2027 Annual Application - EXPEDITED
Presented by:
Laurie Schlipp, Public Transit Director
- 13. Veterans Services
Commissioner Liaison: Mike Chappell
- 14. Commissioner's Roundtable
- 15. Chairman's Update
- 16. Board Correspondence
 - A. St. Joseph County - Local Control of Data Centers & Battery Storage
Presented by:
- 17. Closed Session
- 18. Public Comment
Limit of 4 minutes per speaker.
- 19. Adjournment

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