

Commissioners

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Mike Chappell, District 2
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Committee of the Whole Agenda February 24, 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 27, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
 - B. February 10, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
Presented by:
5. Public Comment
Limit of 4 minutes per speaker.
6. Presentation
 - A. Prosecuting Attorney Annual Report
Presented by:
Susan Zuiderveen, Prosecuting Attorney
7. Administrative Affairs
Commissioner Liaison: Gail Patterson-Gladney
 - A. Out Of State Travel Specialty Courts — All Rise Conference EXPEDITED
Presented by:
Courtney Michalka, Specialty Court Administrator
 - B. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC) - My Way There Website Rebuild & Platform Modernization
Presented by:
Jerry Happel, DID Director
 - C. Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC) - Website Modernization & Rebuild
Presented by:
Jerry Happel, DID Director

- D. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC) - US-12 Heritage Trail Website Rebuild & Modernization
Presented by:
Jerry Happel, DID Director
- E. Resolution of Support – 2026 Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) Grant Applications to MDARD
Presented by:
Lisa Ransler, Community Services Director
- 8. Buildings and Grounds
Commissioner Liaison: Tina Leary
 - A. Use of County Property - 2026 Community Events
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
- 9. Finance
Commissioner Liaison: Paul Schincariol
 - A. Travel Expenditures
Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director
 - B. Claims EXPEDITED
Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director
 - C. Monthly Financial Statement
Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director
 - D. ARPA Quarterly Update - December, 2025
Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director
 - E. 911 Local Surcharge Collection Renewal 2026-2027
Presented by:
Mike Hostetler, 911 Director
 - F. 2026 Annual Borrowing Resolution EXPEDITED
Presented by:
Trisha Nesbitt, Treasurer
 - G. Cash Handling Policy
Presented by:
Trisha Nesbitt, Treasurer
 - H. Foster Swift Invoice
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
 - I. DCS - Broadband Consultant Contract Extension
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
- 10. Labor, Negotiations, and Contracts
Commissioner Liaison: David DiStefano
 - A. Application for Additional MERS Service Credit Purchase EXPEDITED
Presented by:
Anna Blankenship, Human Resources Director
John Faul, County Administrator
 - B. Public Transit Staffing Increase EXPEDITED
Presented by:
Laurie Schlipp, Public Transit Director
- 11. Public Transit

Commissioner Liaison: Kurt Doroh

A. MDOT FY 2027 Annual Application - EXPEDITED

Presented by:
Laurie Schlipp, Public Transit Director

B. MDOT Contract 2022-0144 P9 CMAQ

Presented by:
Laurie Schlipp, Public Transit Director

C. MDOT Contract 2022-0144 P10 Federal 5311 Operating

Presented by:
Laurie Schlipp, Public Transit Director

12. Veterans Services

Commissioner Liaison: Mike Chappell

A. Veteran Services Dept Update

Presented by:
David Krzycki, Veterans Services Director

13. Road Commission Monthly Update

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14. Public Comment

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15. Adjournment

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