

Commissioners

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Board of Commissioners Agenda

March 10, 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. **February 24, 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. **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC) - My Way There Website Rebuild & Platform Modernization
Presented by:
Jerry Happel, DID Director
 - B. **Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC) - Website Modernization & Rebuild
Presented by:
Jerry Happel, DID Director
 - C. **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC) - US-12 Heritage Trail Website Rebuild & Modernization
Presented by:
Jerry Happel, DID Director
 - D. **Resolution of Support – 2026 Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) Grant Applications to MDARD

Presented by:
Lisa Ransler, Community Services Director

E. Board Vacancy EXPEDITED

Presented by:
Kurt Doroh, County Commissioner, District #2

F. Out of State Travel - Prosecutors Office EXPEDITED

Presented by:
Susan Zuiderveen, Prosecuting Attorney

9. Buildings and Grounds

Commissioner Liaison: Tina Leary

A. **Use of County Property - 2026 Community Events

Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator

10. Finance

Commissioner Liaison: Paul Schincariol

A. **911 Local Surcharge Collection Renewal 2026-2027

Presented by:
Mike Hostetler, 911 Director

B. **Cash Handling Policy

Presented by:
Trisha Nesbitt, Treasurer

C. **DCS - Broadband Consultant Contract Extension

Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator

D. New Age Laboratories Loan – Partial Mortgage Discharge and Loan Amendment - EXPEDITED

Presented by:
Lisa Ransler, Community Services Director

E. 2026 PC Refresh – EXPEDITED

Presented by:
CJ Johnson, IT Director

11. Labor, Negotiations, and Contracts

Commissioner Liaison: David DiStefano

12. Public Transit

Commissioner Liaison: Kurt Doroh

A. **MDOT Contract 2022-0144 P9 CMAQ

Presented by:
Laurie Schlipp, Public Transit Director

B. **MDOT Contract 2022-0144 P10 Federal 5311 Operating

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. Wexford County Resolution In Support of Repealing MCL 46.415

Presented by:

B. Berrien County Mortgage Foreclosure Protection

Presented by:

- 17. Closed Session
- 18. Public Comment
Limit of 4 minutes per speaker.
- 19. Adjournment

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