

Commissioners

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Mike Chappell, District 2
Kurt Doroh, District 3
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Committee of the Whole Agenda March 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. March 10, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
Presented by:
5. Public Comment
Limit of 4 minutes per speaker.
6. Presentation
 - A. Award Presentation- Sheriff's Office
Presented by:
Daniel Abbott
Casey Davis
 - B. Van Buren Youth Initiative Update
Presented by:
Erin Kucharski
VBYID
7. Administrative Affairs
Commissioner Liaison: Gail Patterson-Gladney
 - A. Out of State Travel Request- Sheriff's Office EXPEDITED
Presented by:
Jim Charon, Captain
 - B. Van Buren/Cass District Health Department Board of Health By-Law Amendment
Presented by:
Danielle Persky
 - C. Approval of Letter of Consistency – Alternative Fuel Technology Facility Authorization
Presented by:
Lisa Ransler, Community Services Director

- D. Board Calendar - Michigan Association of Counties (MAC) Legislative Conference
 - Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
- 8. Buildings and Grounds
 - Commissioner Liaison: Tina Leary
- 9. Finance
 - Commissioner Liaison: Paul Schincariol
 - A. MST Licensee Agreement
 - Presented by:
Veronica Stillson, Family Division Administrator
 - B. FY26 Hyland Contract
 - Presented by:
Veronica Stillson, Family Division Administrator
 - C. Millage Renewal - Van Buren Conservation District Ballot Language
 - Presented by:
Emilly Hickmott
 - D. Millage Renewal - Public Safety Ballot Language
 - Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
 - E. Millage Renewal - Ambulance Service Ballot Language
 - Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
- 10. Labor, Negotiations, and Contracts
 - Commissioner Liaison: David DiStefano
 - A. Out of State Travel Approval Policy
 - Presented by:
Anna Blankenship, Human Resources Director
John Faul, County Administrator
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director
 - B. Holidays Policy - Update
 - Presented by:
Anna Blankenship, Human Resources Director
 - C. Employment Inquiry Policy
 - Presented by:
Anna Blankenship, Human Resources Director
- 11. Public Transit
 - Commissioner Liaison: Kurt Doroh
 - A. Scheduling Software Purchase Request
 - Presented by:
Laurie Schlipp, Public Transit Director
- 12. Veterans Services
 - Commissioner Liaison: Mike Chappell
- 13. Road Commission Monthly Update
 - A. Road Commission Monthly Update
- 14. Public Comment
 - Limit of 4 minutes per speaker.
- 15. Adjournment

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