

Commissioners

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Committee of the Whole Agenda

April 14, 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 24th, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
Presented by:
5. Public Comment
Limit of 4 minutes per speaker.
6. Presentation
 - A. 2026 Equalization Report
Presented by:
Anthony Meyaard, Equalization Director
 - B. Contract Extension - Assessing Solutions, Tony Meyaard
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
7. Administrative Affairs
Commissioner Liaison: Gail Patterson-Gladney
 - A. Materials Management Planning Report
Presented by:
Lisa Ransler, Community Services Director
 - B. Materials Management Planning Grant Amendment 1
Presented by:
Lisa Ransler, Community Services Director
 - C. Materials Management Planning Grant Administration Agreement – Van Buren Conservation District
Presented by:
Lisa Ransler, Community Services Director
 - D. Set a Public Hearing to review the SoHa Drift Lofts Brownfield Plan in South Haven Charter Township

Presented by:
Lisa Ransler, Community Services Director

E. Specialty Court Grant Application — Mental Health Court + Family Reunification

Presented by:
Courtney Michalka, Specialty Court Administrator

F. Reappointments to the Van Buren County Planning Commission

Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator

G. Appointment to the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC)

Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator

8. Buildings and Grounds

Commissioner Liaison: Tina Leary

9. Finance

Commissioner Liaison: Paul Schincariol

A. Travel Expenditures

Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

B. Claims

Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

C. Monthly Financial Statement

Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

D. Strategic Facilities Fund Transfer

Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

E. Budget Stabilization Fund Transfer

Presented by:
Rebecca Grabemeyer, Finance Director

10. Labor, Negotiations, and Contracts

Commissioner Liaison: David DiStefano

A. MERS Health Care Savings Program Participation Agreement - Amendment

Presented by:
Anna Blankenship, Human Resources Director

11. Public Transit

Commissioner Liaison: Kurt Doroh

12. Veterans Services

Commissioner Liaison: Mike Chappell

13. Public Comment

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14. Adjournment

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