

Commissioners

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Board of Commissioners Agenda

April 14, 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. **March 24th, 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. **Van Buren/Cass District Health Department Board of Health By-Law Amendment
Presented by:
Danielle Persky
 - B. **Approval of Letter of Consistency – Alternative Fuel Technology Facility Authorization
Presented by:
Lisa Ransler, Community Services Director
 - C. **Board Calendar - Michigan Association of Counties (MAC) Legislative Conference
Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator
9. Buildings and Grounds
Commissioner Liaison: Tina Leary
10. 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 - Public Safety Ballot Language

Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator

D. **Millage Renewal - Ambulance Service Ballot Language

Presented by:
John Faul, County Administrator

E. **Millage Renewal - Van Buren Conservation District Ballot Language

Presented by:
Emilly Hickmott

11. 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

12. Public Transit

Commissioner Liaison: Kurt Doroh

A. **Scheduling Software Purchase Request

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. Van Buren Intermediate School District Michigan Arts and Culture Council (MACC) Grant Notification

Presented by:

B. County of Montmorency Resolution #2026-07 Supporting House Bills 5152 and 5153

Presented by:

17. Closed Session

18. Public Comment

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19. Adjournment

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