



MINUTES
Board of Commissioners Chambers
219 East Paw Paw Street

June 23, 2026

Commissioners

Gail Patterson-Gladney, District 1
Mike Chappell, District 2
Kurt Doroh, District 3
David DiStefano, District 4
Mike Toth, District 5
Tina Leary, District 6
Paul Schincariol, District 7

Committee of the Whole Meeting

1. **Call to Order**
The Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 01:00 PM by Kurt Doroh, Chairman of the Board. Present: Mike Chappell, Kurt Doroh, David DiStefano, Mike Toth, Tina Leary, Paul Schincariol. Commissioner Patterson-Gladney absent and excused.
2. **Additions/Deletions to the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Agenda**
Motion to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion by Mike Chappell, Second by David DiStefano, Carried
4. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. **June 9th, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes**
Motion to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2026 Committee of the Whole meeting as presented.
Motion by Paul Schincariol, Second by Mike Toth, Carried
5. **Public Comment**
 - Kalli Marshall, Conservation District - Annual Meeting Breakfast, July 17th, 8 a.m. at Lawrence Village Park and Elkhart Recycling Plant tour
6. **Presentation**
 - A. **Van Buren Community Mental Health (VBCMH) Update**
Director Debbie Hess presented a Year in Review on behalf of Van Buren County Mental Health Authority.
7. **Administrative Affairs**
 - A. **Appointment to the Van Buren Community Mental Health (VBCMH) Board of Directors - Michael Mosely**
Director Debbie Hess presented the request to appoint Michael Mosely to the Van Buren Community Mental Health Board to fill a vacant position that expires March 31, 2027.

Motion to approve by resolution at the next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, the appointment of Micheal Mosely to the Van Buren Community Mental

Health Board for a term expiring March 31, 2027.
Motion by Paul Schincariol, Second by Mike Toth, Carried

B. Department Update - Public Defender

Chief Public Defender Scott Jessen reported on the status of the Annual FY26-27 grant process from the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission and a departmental update.

C. Proclamation - James and Gayle Crandall

Commissioner Chappell presented the request for a Proclamation for James and Gayle Crandall for the extraordinary contributions and dedication to the Village of Lawrence and its citizens.

Motion to approve by resolution at the next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, a Proclamation honoring James and Gayle Crandall.

Motion by Mike Chappell, Second by David DiStefano, Carried

8. Buildings and Grounds

A. Facilities Master Plan - Set Special Meeting

Administrator Faul presented the request to set a Special Meeting, July 7, 2026 at 1 p.m. to receive the final draft of the Facilities Master Plan and consider next steps.

Motion to set a Special Meeting on July 7, 2026 at 1 p.m. to receive the Facilities Master Plan.

Motion by Tina Leary, Second by Mike Chappell, Carried

9. Finance

A. Server and Virtualization (Internal Data Center) Refresh

IT Director CJ Johnson presented the request for authorization to spend up to \$500k for six physical servers, hardware support, and software subscription licensing. The cost would be split through the CIP plan and special technology fund.

Motion to approve by resolution at the next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, authorization for the IT Director to spend up to \$500k for servers, hardware support and software subscription licensing.

Motion by Mike Chappell, Second by Mike Toth, Carried

10. Labor, Negotiations, and Contracts

11. Public Transit

12. Veterans Services

13. Road Commission Monthly Update

A. Road Commission Monthly Update

Director Bret Witkowski presented the Road Commission monthly update.

14. Public Comment

- Kalli Marshall, Conservation District - Vape and e-cigarette disposal project with VBC Mental Health

15. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn.

Motion by Mike Toth, Second by Paul Schincariol, Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 02:05 PM.

Suzie Roehm, County Clerk