

Minutes
Isabella County Board of Commissioners
REGULAR BOARD
HYBRID MEETING (IN-PERSON/ELECTRONIC)
Isabella County Commission on Aging Building
2200 S. Lincoln Rd, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
February 17th, 2025
5:00 p.m.

Call To Order by Chairman Engler in conference room A/B of the Commission on Aging, 2200 South Lincoln Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. Hybrid/Meeting (in-person/Electronic).

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America was led by Chairman Engler.

Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Tobin Hope, James Moreno, Frank Engler, Steve Swaney, Jerry Jaloszynski, Bob Campbell and Steve Weber.

Absent: None

Also present: County Administrator/Controller Brian Smith and Isabella County Clerk, Minde B. Lux.

Approval of Agenda:

It was moved by Commissioner Hope and seconded by Commissioner Jaloszynski to approve the agenda as submitted. Motion carried.

General Public Comments (for agenda items only): None

Presentations and Special Reports: None

Appointments to Boards and Commissions:

Consent Agenda:

It was moved by Commissioner Jaloszynski and seconded by Commissioner Swaney to approve and place on file the February 3, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes; and the February 10, 2026 Finance Committee/Committee of the Whole Minutes. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee/Committee of the Whole:

1. It was moved by Commissioner Swaney and seconded by Commissioner Jaloszynski to ratify and place on file the January 30, 2026 Invoice List in the amount of \$943,931.89; the February 6, 2026 Invoice List in the amount of \$1,670,836.29, and the Adjustments List dated

January 29, 2026. Administrator/Controller Brian Smith reviewed each invoice. Motion carried with Yeas: Commissioners Hope, Moreno, Engler, Swaney, Jaloszynski, Campbell and Weber. Nays: None.

2. It was moved by Commissioner Weber and seconded by Commissioner Hope to approve the Resolution #2026-01 to conduct a Feasibility Study South Interchange of Mt. Pleasant – Legislatively Directed Spending Item (LDSI) and authorize the Isabella County Clerk, and Board Chairperson to sign the same. Motion carried with Yeas: Commissioners Hope, Moreno, Engler, Swaney, Jaloszynski, Campbell and Weber. Nays: None.
3. It was moved by Commissioner Hope and seconded by Commissioner Jaloszynski to approve the Non-Secure Contract for Residential Services between Isabella County, Isabella County Trial Court, and McBride Quality Care, for 3 years beginning October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028, with portions of the contractual costs reimbursable through the Child Care Fund, and authorize the Board Chairperson to sign the same. Motion carried with Yeas: Commissioners Hope, Moreno, Engler, Swaney, Jaloszynski, Campbell and Weber. Nays: None
4. It was moved by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Moreno to approve the Change Order #02 in the amount of \$3,920 to the contract with Isabella Corporation for a total contract amount not to exceed \$404,240 for renovations to the campground bathhouse at Herrick Recreation area and authorize the Board Chairman to sign the same. Motion carried with Yeas: Commissioners Hope, Moreno, Engler, Swaney, Jaloszynski, Campbell and Weber. Nays: None
5. It was moved by Commissioner Moreno and seconded by Commissioner Jaloszynski to approve the scheduling an In-Person Isabella County Board of Commissioners Special Meeting for the purpose of goal setting on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 1:00pm., in room “A” of the Isabella County Commission on Aging located at 2200 S. Lincoln Rd., Mt. Pleasant MI 48858. Motion carried with Yeas: Commissioners Hope, Moreno, Engler, Swaney, Campbell, Jaloszynski and Weber. Nays: None

Intergovernmental Affairs: None

Administrator/Controller: Administrator/Controller Smith met with Progressive in regards to the architectural plan moving forward with the Administration Building.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

General Public Comments:

Craig Brussen from the Stevenson Lake area stated that board delegated authority to Drain Commissioner on designated Special Assessment District. He went over points on what it has to have before a Special Assessment District area can be put in place. The attorney for the Drain Commissioner is the same attorney for the area residents. This is not a level playing field.

Announcements:

Commissioner Moreno stated that there was a Podcast 83 in regards to the Legislative Budget and everyone should listen to it. He also encourages board members to be on a MAC Committee.

Commissioner Jaloszynski stated that the Council of Government meets tomorrow night at the City of Mt. Pleasant at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

It was moved by Commissioner Jaloszynski and supported by Commissioner Moreno to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Motion carried.

APPROVED