



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 24, 2025

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL

A session of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners was held at the Administration Building, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on April 24, 2025.

The meeting was called to order at 04:02 PM by Comm. Scott, Chair of the Board of Commissioners.

Members Present: Comms. Shannon Beeman, Justin Hodge, Andy LaBarre, Crystal Lyte, Yousef Rabhi, Caroline Sanders, Katie Scott, Annie Somerville

Members Absent: Comms. Jason Maciejewski

Others Present Greg Dill, County Administrator; Michelle Billard, Corporation Counsel; Brady Peck, Director of Operations; Ashley Hall, BOC Communications and Operations Manager; Ashlyn Poole, Clerk's Office; and members of the public.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Maryann Perrone, Ann Arbor, spoke about the subpoena of records and the Washtenaw ID Program. She reaffirmed her support for the Board.

George Washington, Detroit, Labor and Civil Rights Attorney spoke about the request from the Department of Homeland Security. He spoke about the recent immigration actions of the Trump Administration. He spoke about resisting the order from the Administration. He spoke about his belief that the county had grounds to ignore the order.

Chuck Keifer, Ann Arbor, spoke about the unsafe reality that immigrants face. He spoke about people feeling fear when coming into the city. He spoke about Immigration Agents abducting people off of the streets.

Phil Christman, Ann Arbor, spoke about the issue and talked about fighting against the Administration.

Rena Basch, Ann Arbor Twp., thanked the commissioners for their work. She stated that "Courage is Contagious"

IV. COMMISSIONER FOLLOW-UP TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Comm. Somerville thanked everyone for coming to speak and thanked the attorney who spoke for raising the questions that he did.

Comm. Rabhi thanked people for coming and stated that he got a sense of where the

community stood on the issues.

Comm. LaBarre echoed the sentiments of his colleagues and stated that it was empowering to know that the community shared the commissioner's values.

Comm. Beeman echoed the sentiments of her colleagues and stated that it was a privilege to represent the community.

Comm. Scott talked about being courageous. She expressed appreciation to her colleagues and the community.

V. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Comm. Hodge, seconded by Comm. LaBarre, moved that a closed session to receive an opinion from counsel be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 7 NAYS 1 ABSENT 1.
Motion carried.

VI. ADJOURN TO NEXT SESSION

Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Somerville, moved to adjourn. Voice vote - motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 07:22 PM.

Katie Scott, Chair of
the Board of
Commissioners

Lawrence
Kestenbaum,
Clerk/Register

By: Ashlyn Poole, Deputy Clerk

Board Approved: May 7, 2025