WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

July 2, 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 July 2, 2025.

The meeting was called to order at 08:10 PM by Comm. Scott, Chair of the Board of Commissioners.

Members Present:	Comms. Shannon Beeman, Justin Hodge, Andy LaBarre, Crystal Lyte, Jason Maciejewski, Yousef Rabhi, Caroline Sanders, Katie Scott, Annie Somerville
Members Absent:	Comms.
Others Present	Greg Dill, County Administrator; Andrew DeLeeuw, Deputy County Administrator; Michelle Billard, Corporation Counsel; Tina Gavalier & Catherine Jones-Alther, Finance; Guillermo Hernandez, Director of Human Resources; Brady Peck, Director of Operations; Terrence Williams, Administration; Jeff Rose, ITS; Ashley Hall, BOC Communications and Operations Manager; Ashlyn Poole, Clerk's Office; and members of the public.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

1. Maryann Perrone, Ann Arbor, spoke about her advocacy for human rights and policy changes. She spoke about the county's current immigration policy. She thanked the Board for resisting the request from DHS and asked the commissioners to create a policy for county ID records in the future.

   Bridgette Herman, Saline, acknowledged the support of the Board for urging MI state to increase funding for 2-1-1 from the state of Michigan. She talked about the increase in demand for 2-1-1 services.

   Mira Sussman, Ann Arbor, spoke on behalf of Jewish Family Services. She highlighted the work that they have done and thanked the commissioners for the work that

   Danny Stymis, Ann Arbor, spoke about some of the problems that the country is facing today. He asked the board to consider resisting current policies.

   Elisa Geitzen, Ann Arbor, expressed her support for Sheriff Alyshia Dyer. She urged the board to fund the Sheriff's office.

Aaron Suganuma, Ann Arbor, spoke about his work at the Sheriff's office and the Peer-to-Peer program

Laura Sanders, Dexter Twp., spoke about the previous board meeting and the discussion with the county sheriff. She also asked the Board to create a policy on record retention for the county ID program.

Shannon Etcheverry, Ann Arbor, spoke about the work that the Turner Senior Wellness Senior does and stated that with the Board's support, they could do more. She asked the Board to consider changing the language in the senior millage resolution to include senior centers like Turner.

Christina Fullerton, Scio Twp., spoke about the immigration issue. She echoed the sentiments of previous speakers regarding County ID record retention.

Ginger Tate, Scio Twp., spoke about the Sheriff's office funding and the county ID retention policy.

Roger Roper, Washtenaw County, spoke about the WeLive community program and the impact that it has in the community.

Mal G., Ypsilanti, spoke about A Brighter Way and spoke about community engagement and the impact that it has had.

Emmy Destel, Ypsilanti City, spoke about her belief that the Board meeting should be held in Ann Arbor. She spoke about her disappointment with the discussion with the sheriff at the previous board meeting.

William Taylor, Ypsilanti, echoed the statements of the previous speakers regarding the sheriff. He spoke about the policies that the sheriff has implemented.

Will Garcia, Jackson, spoke about his life as the son of a deputy sheriff and spoke about the challenges that they faced. He spoke about the important work of the sheriff.

Monica Prince, Ypsilanti Twp., thanked the Board for their work on the senior millage and highlighted the urgency that the senior centers face.

Yvonne Cudney, Ypsilanti, expressed her support for the older adults millage framework resolution passing.

Devin, Scio Twp., spoke about the records request from DHS. He asked the commissioners to do the right thing.

Mike Henry, Ann Arbor, expressed his embarrassment at the last board meeting. He expressed his concerns and provided recommendations for the board.

Jeremy Haley, Ypsilanti Twp., spoke about his disappointment with the Washtenaw County prosecutor. He also expressed his feelings against data centers being built in the community.

Chris Brown, Monroe, expressed gratitude for the board for moving the senior millage forward, He also expressed solidarity with speakers from the other social service agencies. He provided an update on Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels.

Wendy Albert, Augusta Twp., spoke against the gun range built in her community. She spoke about a solar farm and a toxic waste dump, and a data center being built in her area. She spoke about the feelings of neglect from the rural communities. She urged the board to research Dr. Remmington Nevin.

Eugene Rush, Superior Twp., spoke about community violence and the work that his community engagement team is doing. He thanked the board for their support of his team.

Larry Kestenbaum, Scio Twp., spoke about the clerk's office's resolution.

Kenneth Nixon, Detroit, spoke on behalf of Sheriff Dyer and asked for the sheriff's office to be funded fully.

Petals Sandcastle expressed his support for Sheriff Dyer.

Rodrick Pippen, Detroit, expressed his support for Sheriff Dyer and expressed that he as looking forward to working with the sheriff. He asked that the sheriff's office be funded.

Kenny M., asked that the board look into Unify and the funds that they are receiving.

Ted Wiser, Ypsilanti Twp., expressed his pleasure in working with the sheriff. He stated his desire for the board to fund the sheriff's office.

Rebecca Williams, Augusta Twp., spoke about attending a meeting in her township regarding the data center being proposed.

IV. COMMISSIONER FOLLOW-UP TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Comm. LaBarre stated that he would like to look at the policy on the county ID program.

Comm. Hodge spoke about the data centers and provided some clarity on the role of the county in building the data centers. He spoke about the FBI shooting range and stated that he has been contacting a congressional member about the issue. He spoke about the Augusta Twp. board meeting and the behavior of the elected officials. He thanked the people from Turner for speaking. He stated that he felt comfortable in the current strategy regarding ICE.

Comm. Beeman, commented on the county ID program and asked for confidence and support from residents. She stated her goal to get the senior funds out. She expressed her desire to fund the sheriff's office. She spoke about the approval process of green energy being given to EGLE. She also commented on the meeting being held in Manchester and equity.

Comm. Rabhi thanked the residents that spoke and emphasized that many bodies do not allow the public to speak. He spoke about data centers and stated his disagreements with the bills that provide public subsidies for these centers. He encouraged residents to share their thoughts at the environmental council meetings. He stated his belief that the rural communities bare much of the environmental burdens that new projects introduce. He spoke about working with the clerk on developing a policy for the county IDs.

Comm. Sanders stated that she would be interested in learning more about the data centers and their impact. She spoke about her desire to have meetings in each district to develop an understanding of the areas. She stated that there are other options to provide feedback to the board. She spoke about the board making decisions on all the information that they have and some of the information may not be known by the public.

Comm. Lyte thanked everyone who spoke during public comment. She spoke about the Youth Commission. She expressed her support for getting the senior millage dollars out to the community. She expressed her desire for the board to take action against the gun range. She spoke against the data center and expressed that more could be done with the space. She spoke about funding for the sheriff's office and keeping funding equitable. She asked if the new program would replace LAITR.

Comm. Somerville spoke about the older person's millage and her desire to pass the resolution. She spoke about the senior centers encouraged senior centers to apply for funds. She spoke about the county ID program. She commented on the last meeting and funding for the sheriff's office. She read a public comment regarding the funding for the sheriff's office and provided her feedback.

Comm. Scott commented on taking the meetings to other areas.She stated that the county declined to cooperate with the subpoena from ICE. She spoke about the discussion with the sheriff's office and stated that she was trying to understand the increased budget asks. She applauded the Public Health Department for working within their budget.

V. LIAISON REPORTS

Comm. Hodge reported on the Health Department and the legislative action alert and the proposed elimination of funds for critical services. He also spoke about the latest opioid report and the latest suicide report. He spoke about the national vaccine policy and the health department budget. He spoke about structural concerns in the health department.

Comm. Scott echoed the sentiments of Comm. Hodge about the structure of the health department.

Comm. Hodge reported on the Community Action Board. He spoke about the food access issues highlighted by the Community Action Network and the 2024 annual report from OCED. He highlighted the 49/50 audit score of OCED. He highlighted the foster grandparent program.

Comm. LaBarre reported on the CMH meeting and highlighted the problems with the PIHP program.

Comm. Lyte reported on ALPAC and the issues that the federal government has posed for them.

Comm. Rabhi reported on the Parks Commission meeting and the border to border trail. He spoke about the park in Chelsea and a 253 acre land purchase. He spoke about the Eastside Rec Center and the progress that is being made.

VI. REPORT FROM THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

County Administrator Dill spoke more about the Manchester meeting and expressed his hope for the board to visit various locations in the community.

1. Jason Fee, Director of Facilities Management, gave a fleet update.

   Comm. Sanders asked for more information about electric vehicles and a power outage which Fee provided. She asked about charging times and providing incentives that could be offered to employees who charge their EVs at home. Fee spoke about facilities plans for this.

   Comm. Lyte asked about electric vehicles and expressed her skepticism about electric vehicles in the winter. Nick, from Facilities, spoke more about this.

   Comm. Rabhi spoke about electric vehicles and the reduction in maintenance that they provide. He asked about county employees having to charge their vehicles. Fee commented and illuminated facilities plans for the future.

2. Guillermo Hernandez, Executive Director of Human Resources, provided the compensation study results.

   Comm. Rabhi thanked Hernandez for the presentation and noted that 1/3 of the employees are below the market. He stated that entry-level positions could be looked at.

   Comm. Somerville asked about the third party who conducted the study and asked about requesting information regarding the study. Hernandez explained further.

   Comm. Scott noted that the board had encountered the problem before and asked for more information regarding the study. She commented on the union's request for this information.

   County Administrator Dill stated that he would get back to the Board with the information that they requested.

VII. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

VIII. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. **25-127** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Rabhi, moved that a resolution setting a Public Hearing on the Groves Farm Local Historic District Ordinance be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

2. **25-128** Comm.LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Rabhi, moved that a resolution setting a Public Hearing to amend the PACE Program be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

IX. APPOINTMENTS

1. **25-129** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Beeman, moved that a resolution appointing members to the Public Safety Millage Advisory Committee be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

2. **25-130** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Beeman moved that a resolution appointing members to the Youth Commission be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

3. **25-131** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Beeman moved that a resolution appointing a member to the Social Services Board be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

X. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Comm. Hodge, seconded by Comm. LaBarre moved to amend the minutes. Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge moved that the minutes of the June 4, 2025 meeting of the Board of Commissioners be approved. Voice vote - motion carried. (Complete report is on file in the County Clerk/Register's Office.)

2. **R-0030** RECEIVED: June 2, 2025: Genesee County Board of Commissioners: Resolution #2025-1789 A resolution to recognize the month of June 2025 as Pride Month in Genesee County
   R-0031 RECEIVED: June 2, 2025: Genesee County Board of Commissioners: Resolution #2025-1808, A resolution to recognize June 19, 2025, as Juneteenth in Genesee County
   R-0032 RECEIVED: June 11, 2025: Office of Community and Economic Development - Barrier Busters Final 2025, Winter Housing Response Fund Report
   R-0033 RECEIVED: June 16, 2025: Office of Community and Economic Development - Barrier Busters Older Adults Report 2024
   R-0034 RECEIVED: June 18, 2025: Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners: Resolution #2025-04 Urging Action to Oppose Cuts to Medicaid by the Federal Government
   R-0035 RECEIVED: June 18, 2025: Michigan Public Power Agency – Tenth Amended Articles of Incorporation

   Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that the communications be received and dealt with as recommended. Voice vote - motion carried. (Complete report is on file in the County Clerk/Register's Office.)

3. Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that the following reports be received: Report of Standing Committees. Voice vote - motion carried. (Complete report is on file in the County Clerk/Register's Office.)

4. Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that the following reports be received: Report of Special Committees. Voice vote - motion carried. (Complete report is on file in the County Clerk/Register's Office.)

5.

A. Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that the following reports be received: A report on contracts in the amount of $25,000 and under from May 13, 2025 through June 24, 2025. Voice vote - motion carried. (Complete report is on file in the County Clerk/Register's Office.)

B. Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that the following reports be received: A report from the Washtenaw County Road Commission on the summary of service requests for the month of May, 2025

. Voice vote - motion carried. (Complete report is on file in the County Clerk/Register's Office.)

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XI. RESOLUTIONS

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A. **25-132** Comm. Hodge expressed his concerns and stated that he was committed to working with everyone involved.

Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. LaBarre moved to change the definition of "senior center" to a municipal government office or department or municipally affiliated non-profit entity with past financial, organizational, or fiduciary support or coordination from a local municipality or municipalities that is providing services to older adults and serving as a community focal point to older adults.

Comm. Beeman commented on the word "affiliated" and noted that the word had a legal definition and should maybe be changed.

Corporation Counsel confirmed.

Comm. Rabhi asked Comm. LaBarre for his intent with the amendment which he provided.

Comm. Sanders asked to remove the word affiliated. Comm. LaBarre stated that he was open to changing the affiliated to associated and Comm. Beeman agreed.

Corporation Counsel provided the legal definition of affiliated.

Comm. Somerville stated why she would be voting no.

Comm, Rabhi stated why he was voting yes.

Comm. Scott stated her belief that the amendment was redundant.

Comm. Maciejewski provided his thoughts on the amendment.

Comm. Rabhi, seconded by Comm. Hodge moved to change the word "affiliated' to "associated". Roll Call Vote: YEAS 7 NAYS 2 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

Roll Call Vote: YEAS 2 NAYS 7 ABSENT 0. Motion Failed.

Comm. Somerville, seconded by Comm. Lyte moved to amend the language in the amendment and add the list of the 10 senior centers. She stated that it was her intention to add this list at the previous meeting.

Comm. LaBarre stated his belief that there should be context added if the list of senior centers would be added.

Comm. Sanders stated that if needed, the Board could revisit the policy. She expressed her desire to approve the resolution.

Comm. Rabhi explained why he would be voting "no" on the resolutions. He stated that the board was handpicking a list of organizations to receive money. He also stated that he was not sure what method of selecting the organizations that would receive the millage funds was used.

Comm. Somerville commented on the transparency of the process and stated the point of the amendment.

Comm. Hodge asked about including the list in the senior centers in the resolution and what the purpose was.

Comm. Beeman spoke about the importance of the senior centers and the purpose of creating the resolutions. She expressed her desire to vote the resolution through.

Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge moved to keep the original list, including 12 senior centers.

Comm. Somerville stated that other senior centers who needed funding, but were not included in the list of 10 could go through the RFP process.

Comm. Beeman stated that Milan serves Washtenaw County seniors but would not be added because of its location in Monroe County.

Comm. Lyte expressed her desire to move the resolution forward and expressed her frustration with the drawn-out process.

Comm. LaBarre expressed his desire to have the proper framework as he believed that it would likely be in place for a long time.

Comm. Scott explained some of the frustration expressed by the other commissioners. Comm. LaBarre thanked her for the explanation.

Comm. Rabhi stated hs belief that the amendment was valid and asked how the list was determined and stated that it was his recollection that it was based on conversations with municipalities. He expressed his concerns that the list was not based on RFPs that the county provides.

Comm. Sanders, seconded by Comm. Lyte moved to call the question. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 6 NAYS 3 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

Comm. Scott clarified her position on commissioners making amendments during the meeting.
Roll Call Vote: YEAS 3 NAYS 6 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

Comm. Maciejewski explained the origins of the list of senior centers. He explained that he wanted senior centers to have accreditation, but the accreditation agency was closed.

Comm. Somerville spoke more about the amendment and where the list came from.

Roll Call Vote: YEAS 7 NAYS 2 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

Comm. Sanders, seconded by Comm. Lyte moved to amend the language in the resolution.

"Support for emergency capital needs of service providers supporting older adults in Washtenaw County, including the creation of a Capital Emergency Fund to address urgent infrastructure-related expenses. Washtenaw County there are 5% of mileage funds annually for this purpose. Funding may be used by eligible nonprofit and governmental service providers to support one-time emergency capital costs such as vehicle replacement, facility repairs, accessibility upgrades, or other infrastructure needs that directly impact services to residents age 60 and older. Approval of disbursements from this fund shall be made by the county administrator in coordination with the Director of the Office of Aging."

Comm. Somerville stated that she would support a lower percentage or a cap on the amount of money that could be included in the fund.

Comm. LaBarre asked where the language would be added in the document. Comm, Somerville gave her recommendation of where she would like to add the language.

Comm. Lyte, seconded by Comm. Sanders, moved to amend the amendment to add, "Any unused funds will rollover into the millage on a annual basis."

Comm. Somerville expressed her concern with the amount of money being set aside.

Comm. Rabhi expressed his belief that the framework should be built when the Board has hired a Director for the Office of Aging. He asked Corporation Counsel if the language was clear. Corporation Counsel stated that the language was a bit vague.

Comm. Beeman and Comm. Somerville elaborated on Comm. Somerville's previous comments about the stockpiling of funds.

Deputy County Administrator Andrew DeLeeuw spoke abou the term "rollover" and stated that it was not a term typically used by administration.

Comm. Lyte commented on the amendment and stated her belief that the emergency funds will be utilized.

Comm. LaBarre asked for more information on the intent and definitions in the amendment.

Comm. Scott provided her thoughts on the amendment.

Comm. Lyte stated her frustration with her amendments being dismissed by other commissioners.

Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

Comm. Somerville expressed her support for the amendment.

Comm. LaBarre stated that he would like to phrase the original amendment in a way that allows the Board to revisit it in the future.

Comm. Beeman commented on the word "emergency" being used and suggested that the word "urgent" be used instead.

Administrator Dill stated that all decisions come back to the Board. He also stated that he was uncomfortable with any language in the resolution that does not include the administrator.

Comm. Hodge expressed his frustration with the amendment and the

Comm. Sanders clarified where her amendment came from and explained that an emergency would be determined by the county administrator and the director of aging and brought back to the board. She elaborated more on the comments made by Comm. Lyte.

Comm. Lyte reiterated her previous comments.

Comm. LaBarre and Comm. Scott asked for clarification on the language.

Comm. Somerville explained why she supported the amendment and provided some background on bringing the amendment.

Comm. Sanders also provided more information on the amendment and stated that she sent the amendment to board leadership.

Comm. Scott stated that it would be helpful to CC board leadership when sending an amendment. She asked administration to provide information on how this policy would be operationalized.

Comm. LaBarre asked if the amendment was intended for the identified senior centers or any organization that came forward.

Comm. Sanders provided some clarity.

Comm. Hodge asked Administrator Dill if administration would fix the framework if needed. Administrator Dill affirmed.

Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

Comm. Somerville asked Comm. Maciejewski to provide clarity on the senior nutrition program which he provided.

Comm. Hodge expressed his concerns with staff being moved from. OCED.

Comm. Rabhi stated his belief that some of the language in the resolution was a mistake and should be vetted by administration.

Comm. Maciejewski provided further clarification.

Administrator Dill stated that the administration and OCED would be having a discussion on this topic.

Comm. Somerville spoke more about the senior millage and thanked the people who worked to make the millage happen.

Comm. Beeman, seconded by Comm. Maciejewski, moved that a resolution to establish the Office of Aging Services, create a Director of Aging Services position, establish the budget of the Older Persons Millage, and adopt the Older Persons Millage Framework and Operations Policy be approved as amended. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 8 NAYS 1 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

B. **25-133** Comm. Beeman, seconded by Comm. Maciejewski, moved that a resolution allocating $2,000,000 of the Older Persons Millage Proceeds to qualified senior centers in Washtenaw County be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 8 NAYS 1 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

3.

A. **25-134** Comm. Rabhi asked about the budget adjustment for IT and IT being in a non-general fund. Catherine Jones-Alther, Deputy Finance Officer, provided clarification on the adjustment.

Comm. Rabhi asked about ARPA and Kelly Services. Jones-Alther elaborated further on the issue.

Comm. Rabhi asked for more information on the staff salary increase from the surplus which Jones-Alther and Corporation Counsel provided.

Comm. Rabhi asked about Animal Control services provided by the county to local municipalities and the revenue that the county is receiving. Comm. Rabhi asked if the county could stop providing services to municipalities who do not pay. Administrator Dill stated that he would carry out the commissioners' wishes.
Comm. Sanders asked if the Board had already authorized the administrator to stop providing Animal Control at a previous meeting.

Comm. Rabhi asked about the attrition numbers in the Sheriff's office. Jones-Alther and Administrator Dill explained Finance's process and provided more clarification. Comm. Rabhi spoke about the sheriff's office communicating with administration and stated that he spoke to the sheriff about increasing communications with the board. Administrator Dill stated that they had an upcoming meeting.

Comm. Scott asked if there had been budget communications with the Sheriff's office. Administrator Dill stated that there had been a pause in communications with the sheriff's department.

Comm. Sanders asked for a breakdown of the Sheriff's department's overtime budget and base salary. She spoke about the reliance on overtime that the sheriffs may rely on. County Administrator Dill clarified that the administration does not direct sheriff's office operations.

Comm. Scott spoke more about overtime and the need for it.

Comm. Rabhi stated that he would like to make sure that the deputies could choose if they would like overtime or not.

Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge moved that a resolution approving the 2025 1st Quarter Budget Adjustments amending the 2025-2028 General Fund and American Rescue Plan Funds and the 2025 IT Replacements Fund from Finance be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

B. **25-135** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution ratifying the acceptance of a grant award with the Michigan State Police 2025 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program from the Prosecutor be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

C. **25-136** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution to extend the deadline for execution of an agreement with the State of Michigan to provide funding to reduce caseloads within the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney from Administration be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

D. **25-137** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution to pledge the County's limited full faith and credit for payment of bonds for the North Branch of Big Swan Creek Intercounty Drain from the Water Resources Commissioner be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

E. **25-138** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution establishing a fee for processing marriage license corrections from the County Clerk be approved.Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

F. **25-139** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution authorizing the signature of the County Administrator on the contract for the Promotion of Health Equity Grant from the Health Department be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

G. **25-140** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution Ratifying the Michigan Supreme Court State Administrative Office Legal Self-Help Centers Grant Program, from 14A District Court be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

H. **25-141** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge moved that a resolution ratifying the Application for the Michigan Drug Court Grant Program Operational and Planning Programs Grant, from 14A District Court be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

I. **25-142** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge moved to amend the language in the resolution to change the reporting date to March 31, 2026.

Comm. Beeman asked if this fit the reporting schedule. Brady Peck stated that administration could make any reporting schedule work. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 7 NAYS 2 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

Comm. Lyte, seconded by Comm. Rabhi moved to change the amount of money allocated from $1M to $500,000.

Comm. LaBarre stated his belief that the original amount was needed.

Comm. Hodge asked what the intention of the amendment was.

Comm. Lyte stated her belief that the money was targeted towards two organizations specifically.

Comm. Rabhi stated his concerns with the resolution and stated that there was not a Director of the Office of Aging yet. He stated his belief that the director should be directing where the money is spent.

Administrator Dill provided more information on the RFP process.

Comm. Beeman, Comm. Somerville, and Comm. Maciejewski explained why they were not in favor of the amendment and spoke about the length of time that getting the millage funds out has taken.

Comm. Sanders stated that she wanted the funds to be distributed but that she also wanted input from the incoming director. She stated that she felt like she was lacking information. She proposed a friendly amendment of $750,000.

Comm. Scott stated that she was torn on the issue as well but she would vote no on the amendment.

Comm. Lyte stated that she would like to be mindful of spending but stated that she was in favor of the RFP process.
Roll Call Vote: YEAS 2 NAYS 7 ABSENT 0. Motion Failed.

Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge moved that a resolution authorizing the issuance of a request for proposals for older persons' transportation services be approved as amended. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

J. **25-143** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a proclamation to welcome the 32nd Annual Big 10 Retiree Association Conference be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

K. **25-144** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a proclamation to welcome the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental, and Reinforcing Ironworkers for the 41st Annual Instructor Training Program be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

L. **25-145** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge moved that a resolution to recognize Lawrence Kestenbaum for receiving the Sunlight Award from Michigan Fair Elections Institute be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

Comm. Lyte presented County Clerk Lawrence Kestenbaum with a resolution recognizing him for receiving the Sunlight Award from Michigan Fair Elections Institute.

He expressed his appreciation for the award and the recognition.

M. **25-146** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge moved that a resolution honoring Coy Vaughn for his 17 years of dedicated service to Washtenaw County and congratulating him on his retirement be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

Comm. Rabhi and Comm. Scott presented a resolution honoring Coy Vaughn for his service to Washtenaw County. Coy spoke about his time as Parks Director and thanked the board.

N. **25-147** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge moved that a resolution proclaiming September 2025 as Veterans Suicide Prevention Awareness Month be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

O. **25-148** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge moved that a resolution honoring Deborah Dunn for her 24 years of dedicated service to Washtenaw County and congratulating her on her retirement be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

Treasurer Latitia Lamelle Sharp presented a resolution honoring Deborah Dunn for her service to Washtenaw County. Dunn thanked the Board for the honor.

P. **25-149** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution honoring Kirsten Osborn for her 33 years of dedicated service to Washtenaw County and congratulating her on her retirement be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

County Treasurer Laitia Lamelle Sharp presented an award honoring Kirsten Osborn for her service to Washtenaw County. She thanked the Board for the honor.

Q. **25-150** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution requesting the Michigan Legislature support a significant increase in funding for Michigan 2-1-1 in the fiscal year 2026 Budget be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

4.

A. **25-151** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution authorizing the payment of claims commencing with the last previously approved claim and continuing through the date of June 23, 2025 be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0. Motion carried.

XII. ITEMS FOR CURRENT/FUTURE DISCUSSION

Comm. Beeman spoke about the Manchester fireworks.

Comm. Scott stated that the Board would continue have complex debates and emphasized the importance of debate.

XIII. PENDING

XIV. ADJOURN TO NEXT SESSION

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

The meeting adjourned at 02:41 AM.

Katie Scott, Chair of
the Board of
Commissioners

Lawrence
Kestenbaum,
Clerk/Register

By: Ashlyn Poole, Deputy Clerk
Board Approved: August 6, 2025