



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

October 15, 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 October 15, 2025.

The meeting was called to order at 8:19 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, Director of Board Operations; Brenden McArthur, Clerk's Office; Tabatha Reynolds, Constituent Outreach Coordinator; Rena Basch, Director of Elections; and members of the public.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Dirk Mayhew, Ann Arbor, thanked the Board of Commissioners for taking time to consider who they appointed to the Board of Canvassers.

Jerry Howe, Saline, spoke about cell jamming in schools.

Jeremy Haley, Ypsilanti Township, spoke about crimes in the community.

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IV. COMMISSIONER FOLLOW-UP TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Comm. Lyte thanked and congratulated the WIC breastfeeding program. In addition, she thanked the additional speakers.

Comm. Sanders congratulated the WIC office and reflected upon the services she once received from them.

Comm. Beeman thanked all the speakers. She challenged the Board to find ways to get the senior funds to the communities.

Comm. Scott thanked the speakers and thanked the WIC program.

V. LIAISON REPORTS

Comm. Somerville reported from the Commission on Aging.

Comm. Hodge reported from the Food Policy Council.

Comm. LaBarre reported from the COC.

Comm. Rabhi reported from the Environmental Council and SEMCOG.

Comm. Lyte spoke about visiting the GFL landfill.

VI. REPORT FROM THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

1. County Administrator Dill provided a brief report on the Eastern Washtenaw Community Recreation Center.

VII. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

None.

VIII. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

None.

IX. APPOINTMENTS

1. **25-205** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Somerville, moved that a resolution appointing two members to the Washtenaw County Board of Canvassers be approved. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.
2. **25-206** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Somerville, moved that a resolution appointing one alternate member to the Huron River Watershed Council for a partial term expiring 12/31/2026 be approved. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.

X. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Somerville, moved that the minutes of the October 1, 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. Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Somerville, 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.)
R-0052 RECEIVED: September 25, 2025: Clinton County: Resolution Opposing House of Representatives' FY26 Budget Cuts to County Revenue Sharing

R-0053 RECEIVED: September 25, 2025: Eaton County: Resolution Opposing the House of Representatives' FY26 Budget Cuts to County Revenue Sharing

R-0054 RECEIVED: September 25, 2025: Montcalm County: Resolution Opposing House of Representatives' FY2026 Budget Cuts to County Revenue Sharing

R-0055 RECEIVED: September 25, 2025: Lake County: Resolution Opposing House of Representatives' FY26 Budget Cuts to County Revenue Sharing

R-0056 RECEIVED: September 25, 2025: Wexford County: Resolution Opposing House of Representatives' FY26 Budget Cuts to County Revenue Sharing

R-0057 RECEIVED: September 25, 2025: Crawford County: Resolution Opposing House of Representatives' FY 26 Budget Cuts to County Revenue Sharing

R-0058 RECEIVED: September 25, 2025: Kalamazoo County: Resolution Opposing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' Plan to Implement a Competitive Procurement Process for Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan

R-0059 RECEIVED: September 25, 2025: Crawford County: Resolution Opposing MDHHS Plan to for Competitive Procurement Process for Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans

R-0060 RECEIVED: September 26, 2025: Baraga County: Resolution Opposing House of Representatives' FY26 Budget Cuts to County Revenue Sharing

R-0061 RECEIVED: September 26, 2025: Alpena County: Resolution Opposing House of Representatives' FY26 Budget Cuts to County Revenue Sharing

R-0062 RECEIVED: September 29, 2025: Genesee County: A Resolution to Recognize September 15 – October 15, 2025 as Hispanic Heritage Month in Genesee County

R-0063 RECEIVED: September 29, 2025: Genesee County: A Resolution to Recognize the Month of July 2025 as Disability Pride Month in Genesee County

R-0064 RECEIVED: September 29, 2025: Genesee County: A Resolution to Recognize the Month of October 2025 as Indian Heritage Month in Genesee County

3. None.

4. None.

5.

A. Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Somerville, moved that a report on contracts in the amount of \$25,000 and under from September 23, 2025 through October 7, 2025 be approved. Voice vote - motion carried.

B. Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Somerville, 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 September 2025. Voice vote - motion carried. (Complete report is on file in the County Clerk/Register's Office.)

6. None.

XI. RESOLUTIONS

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- A. **25-207** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution adopting the exemption option for PA 152 of 2011 with negotiated premium sharing be approved. Commissioner Rabhi abstained. Roll Call Vote: 8 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.

3.

- A. **25-208** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution establishing the Washtenaw County Space Plan Steering Committee and adopting bylaws be approved.

Comm. Rabhi, seconded by Comm. Hodge moved to amend the bylaws by removing Section 2: Terms. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.

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- B. **25-209** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution recognizing Washtenaw County WIC for receiving a national breastfeeding award of excellence be approved. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.

4.

- A. **25-210** 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 October 6, 2025 be approved. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.

XII. ITEMS FOR CURRENT/FUTURE DISCUSSION

1. Commissioner comment regarding the 2026-2029 quadrennial budget took place.

XIII. PENDING

XIV. ADJOURN TO NEXT SESSION

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:21 PM.

Katie Scott, Chair of
the Board of
Commissioners

Lawrence
Kestenbaum,
Clerk/Register

By: Brenden McArthur, Deputy Clerk

Board Approved: November 5, 2025