



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

June 3, 2026

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 June 3, 2026.

The meeting was called to order at 7:42 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; Catherine Jones-Alther, Finance; Guillermo Hernandez, Director of Human Resources; Brady Peck, Director of Operations; Jeff Rose, ITS; Ashley Hall, Director of Board Operations; Brenden McArthur, Clerk's Office; and members of the public.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Rebecca Caulkins, MSU Extension, thanked the Commissioners for their funding and support of the MSU Extension program.

Billy Ray Cole, Supreme Felons, spoke about the funds they use for community violence intervention.

Ryan Fully thanked the Commissioners for their support of Supreme Felons and expressed the need for continued funding for community violence intervention.

Marvin Gundy spoke about the work Billy Cole has done.

Seth Staples, Whitmore Lake, spoke about their experience with gun violence and expressed gratitude for Supreme Felons.

Jen Bolhurski, Northville Township, spoke about the Water Resource Commissioner's Annual Report.

Heather Martin, Ypsilanti, expressed gratitude for new coalition of organizations coming to help Ypsilanti.

Gigi Jones, Ypsilanti Township, spoke in opposition to any new millage and expressed concerns with ICE.

Jeremy Haley, Ypsilanti Township, spoke in opposition to the Arbor South Redevelopment Brownfield Plan and expressed the need for better mental health services.

IV. COMMISSIONER FOLLOW-UP TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Commissioners Somerville, Lyte, Sanders, Rabhi, Beeman provided follow-up to public participation.

Comm. Hodge, seconded by Comm. Beeman, moved to enter closed session to consult with legal counsel about the ongoing DOJ V. Washtenaw County litigation. Roll Call Vote: 8 YEAS 0 NAYS 1(Lyte) ABSENT. Motion carried at 8:55 PM.

The Commissioners returned from closed session at 9:15 PM.

V. LIAISON REPORTS

Comm. LaBarre gave an update from the COC.

Comm. Somerville gave an update from the Community Corrections Action Board.

Comm. Sanders gave an update from the Road Commission.

VI. REPORT FROM THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

1. Gretchen Driskell, Water Resources Commissioner, presented on the 2025 Annual Report. Commissioner questions and comments followed.

2. Meghan Bonfiglio, Director of Parks and Recreation, provided an update on the progress being made on the Eastern Washtenaw Community Recreation Center. Commissioner questions and comments followed.

Derrick Jackson, Racial Equity Officer, spoke about the Sycamore Meadows Apartment Complex. Commissioner comment followed.

3. Greg Dill, County Administrator, announced his retirement.

VII. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

None.

VIII. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

None.

IX. APPOINTMENTS

None.

X. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Beeman, moved that the minutes of the May 20, 2026, meeting of the Board of Commissioners be approved as presented. Voice vote - motion carried. (Complete report is on file in the County Clerk/Register's Office.)

2. Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Beeman, 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-0041 RECEIVED: May 13, 2026: Washtenaw County DHHS Social Services Board: April 8, 2026 Meeting Minutes

R-0042 RECEIVED: May 18, 2026: State of Michigan Department of Treasury: 2026 Preliminary State Equalization Report

R-0043 RECEIVED: May 19, 2026: City of Ann Arbor Planning Division: Comprehensive Land Use Plan – 2050 Memo

3. None.

4. None.

5.

- A. Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Beeman, moved that the following reports be received: A report on contracts in the amount of \$25,000 and under from May 12, 2026 through May 26, 2026. Voice vote - motion carried. (Complete report is on file in the County Clerk/Register's Office.)
- 6. None.

XI. RESOLUTIONS

- 1. None.
- 2.
- A. **26-095** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution approving the 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan and authorizing the County Administrator to sign the Washtenaw Urban County 2025 Action Plan for HUD, from the Office of Community and Economic Development be approved. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.
- 3.
- A. **26-096** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution to authorize the issuance of Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026 from Finance be approved. Commissioner comment regarding this item occurred. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.
- B. **26-097** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution to accept and appropriate an infrastructure grant from the State of Michigan for road improvements from County Administration be approved. Commissioner comment regarding this item occurred. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.
- C. **26-098** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution to create an Aging Program Administrator in the Office of Aging Services from the Office of Aging Services be approved. Commissioner comment regarding this item occurred. Roll Call Vote: 8 YEAS 1(Rabhi) NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.
- D. **26-099** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution approving the final recommendation of award recipients for RFP 8871, "New Human Partnership Mini-Grants", from the Office of Community and Economic Development be approved. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.
- E. **26-100** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution to declare 326 E. Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti MI as blighted be approved. Commissioner comment regarding this item occurred. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.
- F. **26-101** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution allocating portions of the Board's youth priority allocation to youth summer programming in the 48197 and 48198 ZIP codes be approved. Commissioner comment regarding this item occurred. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.
- G. **26-102** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution approving the 2026 1st Quarter Budget Adjustments amending the 2026-2029 General Fund and

Non-General Funds from Finance be approved. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.

H. **26-103** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution honoring June 22-28 as Pollinator Week in Washtenaw County be approved. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.

I. **26-104** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution honoring Rubye Ogburn as Community Action Volunteer of the year be approved. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.

J. **26-105** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution proclaiming June 19th as the County observation of Juneteenth be approved. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.

K. **26-106** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution proclaiming June Pride Month in Washtenaw County be approved. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.

L. **26-107** Comm. LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Hodge, moved that a resolution recognizing and honoring Omer Jean Winborn be approved. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.

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A. **26-108** 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 May 25, 2026 be approved. Roll Call Vote: 9 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT. Motion carried.

XII. ITEMS FOR CURRENT/FUTURE DISCUSSION

1. The Commissioners discussed the possibility of a Healthcare Millage and reviewed a draft resolution.

2.

XIII. PENDING

None.

XIV. ADJOURN TO NEXT SESSION

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

The meeting adjourned at 11:08 PM.

Katie Scott, Chair of
the Board of
Commissioners

Lawrence
Kestenbaum,
Clerk/Register

By: Brenden McArthur, Deputy Clerk

Board Approved: July 1, 2026