

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



MEMBERS

Committee of the Whole
Second Floor, Old Courthouse
301 N, Main St.
Adrian, MI 49221

MEETING LOCATION
Commission Chambers

Minutes: Thursday, March 27, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: Invocation - Pledge - Cell Phone Reminder:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chair Van Doren.

Present: Commissioners: David Aungst, Beth Blanco, Terry Collins, James Daly, Dustin Krasny, Kevon Martis, Ralph Tillotson, David Stimpson, James Van Doren

Also Present: Administrator Kim Murphy, Sheriff Troy Bevier, Community Development Coordinator Francine Zysk, David Panian (The Daily Telegram), Ian Wendt (WLEN), Administrative Coordinator Marketing & Communications Coordinator Jen Ambrose, Pam Van Doren, James Brissette, Sandra Brissette, Sherry Lamay, Bill Stein, Bill Easton, Dorothy Schmidt, Roger Johnson, Josh Van Camp, Dan Swallow, Aaron Chesher, Matt Carpenter, Timothy Watters, Mark Crane, Alan Dickerson, Joy Dickerson, Ken Staup, Chris Hudson, Ashley Conn, 9-1-1 Director Corrine Perdue, Undersheriff Jeff Ewald, Captain Jacob Pifer, Maintenance Superintendent Tim Mehan, Tom Magnes, Eric Gable, Judy Gilmore, Josie Gilmore, Leslie Kovaski, Mary Roberts, Victoria Powell.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call: All nine commissioners present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of Minutes: March 12, 2025

Comm. Aungst moved to approve the minutes of March 12, 2025, Comm. Blanco seconded. Motion CARRIED.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

No amendments.

Comm. Tillotson moved to approved the agenda, as presented, Comm. Martis seconded, Motion CARRIED.

PETITIONS and COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS:

None.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT: [on any agenda item – 3 minute limit]

Public Comment:

Roger Johnson- Deerfield Township Resident, shared comments regarding the Tecumseh Products Property.

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS:

Public Safety Telecommunicators Week- Sheriff Bevier & Lieutenant Perdue

PRO#2025-04

Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

April 13th to April 19th, 2025

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators play a critical role in ensuring the safety and well-being of our community by responding to emergency calls, dispatching first responders, and providing vital assistance during critical situations; and

Whereas, these dedicated professionals work tirelessly behind the scenes, often under immense pressure, to ensure that help is dispatched quickly and efficiently, making a direct impact on the lives of those they serve; and

Whereas, the week of April 13-19, 2025, has been designated as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week to honor and recognize the invaluable contributions of these unsung heroes; and

Whereas, the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners acknowledges the essential role that Telecommunicators play in the safety and well-being of our citizens, and expresses deep gratitude for their unwavering commitment to service;

Therefore, Be It proclaimed that the Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of April 13-19, 2025, as ***Public Safety Telecommunicators Week*** in Lenawee County, in honor of their exceptional dedication and vital service in keeping our community safe.

Comm. Krasny moved to approve Proclamation 2025-04, Comm. Aungst seconded, Motion CARRIED by a Unanimous Roll Call Vote.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

..... BOARD APPOINTMENT (VOTING MEMBER) REPORTS.....

EMERGENCY 911 DISTRICT BOARD (Comm. Collins)

E911 minutes 3/13/25

Comm. Collins reported from the Emergency E911 District Board.

Request: Back-up HVAC for Dispatch Center

Comm. Collins moved to approve the purchase and installation of a backup HVAC system for the Dispatch Center in the total amount of \$37,245.00, with funding to come from Central Dispatch, Comm. Aungst seconded, Motion CARRIED.

LENAWEE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (Comm. Tillotson)

Comm. Tillotson reported from the Lenawee Public Transportation Authority Committee.

PARKS COMMISSION (Comm. Tillotson)

Park minutes 3/17/25

Comm. Tillotson reported from the Parks Commission.

REGION 2 PLANNING COMMISSION (Comm. Tillotson)

Comm. Tillotson reported from the Region 2 Planning Commission.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request: Whelan Platform - Fleet Tracking Contract

Sheriff Troy Bevier and Captain Jacob Pifer shared information, regarding the Whelen Cloud Platform. A cloud-based system that monitors the Sheriff's Office fleet of patrol vehicles. The system notifies administration of any issues with the vehicles, locations of vehicles, routine maintenance schedules and historical vehicle tracking information. It can also diagnose problems with emergency equipment.

Comm. Collins moved to approve the 5-year agreement for the Whelen Cloud platform for \$6,120 per year for 5 years, for a total cost of \$30,600 and authorize Chairman Van Doren to sign, Comm. Martis seconded, discussion followed. Motion CARRIED.

Tecumseh Products Site

A video was shared of the Tecumseh Products Site. Discussion followed.

Chair Van Doren shared that a special committee was appointed. The members include Chair Jim Van Doren, Vice Chair Dustin Krasny, Chair of Ways and Means Kevon Martis, District 1 Commissioner David Stimpson and Administrator Kim Murphy. This committee will be working with the citizens of the City of Tecumseh, along with Dan Swallow, the Manager of City of Tecumseh. Discussion continued.

Lenawee Now Contract

Chair Van Doren shared information about Lenawee Now and requested approval of a subcommittee to include the Vice Chair, Dustin Krasny, Chair of Ways & Means, Kevon Martis and Administrator Kim Murphy to work with Lenawee Now on a potential contract in the future.

Comm. Martis moved to approve the subcommittee, Comm. Blanco seconded, discussion followed. Motion CARRIED by the following Roll Call Vote: Yes (6) Comm. Aungst, Blanco, Daly, Krasny, Martis and Van Doren. No (3) Comm. Collins, Stimpson and Tillotson.

PUBLIC COMMENT: [on any topic- 3 minute limit]

Public Comment:

Sandie Brissette- Tecumseh, MI Resident, thanked the commissioners for holding an evening meeting.

Sherry LaMay- Adrian, MI Resident, thanked the commissioners for holding an evening meeting.

Dorothy Schmidt- Adrian, MI, Resident shared information about the Adrian City Band.

Mary Roberts- Adrian City Commissioner, shared information about Adrian City's 200th Birthday Celebration, July 3 - 6. 2025.

Victoria Powell- Madison Township Resident, shared comments about the Tecumseh Products Property and Lenawee Now Contract.

COMMISSIONER COMMENT:

Comm. Aungst shared comments, regarding the Tecumseh Products Site.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Chair Van Doren congratulated Comm. Aungst for his recent recognition by the Addison Community Schools for his success, over the years, in his career with the Sheriff Dept., Fire Dept. and his dedication to community service.

ADJOURN/RECESS:

Comm. Martis moved to adjourn at 6:57 p.m., Comm Blanco seconded, Motion CARRIED.

James Van Doren, Board Chairman

Roxann Holloway, County Clerk