

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



MEMBERS

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

MEETING LOCATION
Commission Chambers

Minutes: Wednesday, August 12, 2026

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

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

Also Present: Administrator Kim Murphy, Deputy Administrator Shannon Elliott, UnderSheriff Jeff Ewald, Human Resources Director Bev Ahlers, Brian Vish (WLEN), Accountant Matt Turgeon, Finance Director Dan Zimolzak, Administrative Coordinator Carissa Zubke, Community Engagement Quinn Wilt, Budget Analyst Tracy Stace, Community Development Coordinator Lisa Hewitt-Cruz, Jackie Bradley, Tim Robinson & Pat Farver-Lenawee Now, Matt Witte, Theresa Rupley, John Gillooly via zoom, Casey Swinson, Corbin Smith, Shamar Moore- MiWorks Southeast, Michael Rolka- Yeo & Yeo, Mark Crane, Roger Johnson, Melissa Burnor, Joe Rine, Patsy Torres, Ethan McClellan, John Koehn, Brent Phibb, Laura Altan, Leesa Rine, Lindsey Brayton, Rachel Brayton, Lynne Punnet, Sam McDermott,

The meeting was called to order at 1:30pm by Comm. Van Doren

ROLL CALL

Roll call was done: **(8) Present:** Aungst, Blanco, Collins, Krasny, Martis, Stimpson, Tillotson, Van Doren **(1) Absent:** Daly

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of Minutes: July 8, 2026

Motion by Blanco to approve the minutes of July 8, 2026, seconded by Aungst. Motion carried.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

No amendments; **Motion by Tillotson to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Martis. Motion carried.**

PETITIONS and COMMUNICATIONS:

Communications were read.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS:

None.

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

Mark Crane from Palmyra Twp. gave public comment requesting to intervene for townships. Melissa Burnor from Deerfield Twp., gave public comment on concerns regarding solar projects and requested to intervene.

Joe Rine, from Tecumseh, gave public comment regarding the Intervenor request.

Roger Johnson provided public comment regarding his concerns about solar projects and requested to intervene.

John Koehn from Lenawee Broadcasting provided public comment regarding concerns about solar/wind projects and the potential obstruction to the communication towers and requested to intervene.

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS:

Overdose Awareness & Recovery Month - Lenawee Community Mental Health and Lenawee County Recovery Court

PRO#2026-15 National Overdose Awareness Day and Recovery Month

WHEREAS, Overdose Awareness Day is recognized internationally on August 31 annually to raise awareness of drug overdose, the stigma associated with overdose deaths, and acknowledge grief experienced by families and friends remembering those lost and injured as a result of drug overdose; and,

WHEREAS, Recovery Month is recognized nationally throughout the month of September to promote new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, the strength and resilience of the recovery community and highlight the providers and communities that support recovery from substance use disorders; and,

WHEREAS, in 2023, the State of Michigan mourned the loss of 2,931 lives to overdose—including 9 residents of Lenawee County—and experienced more than 28,000 non-fatal overdose-related emergency department visits, including 222 in Lenawee County; and

WHEREAS, substance use disorders remain a significant public health concern, affecting individuals of all ages, races, and backgrounds, requiring a coordinated, compassionate response that includes prevention, treatment, and long-term recovery support; and

WHEREAS, recovery is not only possible but achievable, offering hope and a healthier, more fulfilling life for individuals and families affected by substance use disorders; and we encourage family and friends to take preventative steps, recognize overdose warning signs, support access to recovery services, and help reduce stigma so those in need feel safe seeking help; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim August 31st as National Overdose Awareness Day and September 2026 as National Recovery Month in Lenawee County, and call upon our community to observe these occasions.

Motion by Martis to approve Proclamation #2026-15, National Overdose Awareness Day and Recovery Month, seconded by Blanco. Motion passed by UNANIMOUS Roll call Vote.

Recognizing MiWorks Southeast - Shamar Herron, MiWorks! Southeast - (Comm. Collins)
PRO#2026-16 RECOGNIZING MICHIGAN WORKS! SOUTHEAST

WHEREAS, Michigan Works! Southeast (MWSE) serves as the regional Workforce Development Agency for Region 9, encompassing Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, and Washtenaw Counties; and
WHEREAS, Michigan Works! Southeast plays a critical role in strengthening the regional economy by connecting career seekers, employers, and adult learners with employment, training, and workforce development services; and
WHEREAS, during the past year, Michigan Works! Southeast welcomed over 35,000 visitors and, over the past nine years, has supported thousands of businesses, demonstrating the broad reach and impact of its services; and
WHEREAS, Michigan Works! Southeast collaborates with hundreds of partners, including employers, educational institutions, training providers, economic development entities, and community-based organizations, to deliver coordinated and effective workforce solutions; and
WHEREAS, the work of Michigan Works! Southeast contributes to economic mobility for individuals, operational success for employers, and the overall prosperity of the region; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners recognizes the significant contributions and positive impact of Michigan Works! Southeast and hereby designates August 12, 2026, as Michigan Works! Southeast Day.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners encourages career seekers, employers, and adult learners throughout the county to utilize and engage with the programs and services offered by Michigan Works! Southeast.

Motion by Collins to approve proclamation #2026-16, Recognizing Mi Works! Southeast, seconded by Aungst. Motion passed by UNANIMOUS Roll Call Vote.

30th Anniversary of the Center for Excellence

PRO#2026-17 Recognizing the 30th Anniversary of the Center for Excellence

WHEREAS, the Center for Excellence celebrates its 30th Anniversary in 2026, marking three decades of leadership in agricultural innovation, conservation, and education in Lenawee County and southeast Michigan; and
WHEREAS, since 1996, the Center for Excellence has provided farmers, educators, and agricultural professionals with hands-on learning through on-farm demonstrations showcasing conservation tillage, emerging technologies, and sustainable farming practices; and
WHEREAS, Bakerlads Farm in Clayton has served as a living laboratory for conservation, demonstrating innovative tillage systems and a closed-loop wastewater wetland sub-irrigation system while promoting responsible stewardship of our natural resources; and
WHEREAS, the annual Center for Excellence Field Day and Yield Results Crops Day provide valuable opportunities to share research, demonstrate new conservation technologies, and encourage continued innovation in agriculture; and
WHEREAS, the 30th Center for Excellence Field Day, to be held on August 12, 2026, has grown into the largest agricultural educational event in southeast Michigan, drawing approximately 350 attendees each year and reflecting the program's lasting impact on the

agricultural community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners hereby congratulates the Center for Excellence on its 30th Anniversary and commends its founders, partners, volunteers, and supporters for their dedication to conservation, innovation, and the continued success of agriculture.

Motion by Krasny to approve Proclamation #2026-17, Recognizing the 30th Anniversary of the Center for Excellence, seconded by Tillotson. Motion passed by UNANIMOUS roll-call vote.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

America 250!

Casey Swinson and Cameron Smith presented a recognition to Lenawee County for America 250, from Representative Tim Walberg.

2025 Lenawee County Audit Presentation - Dan Zimolzak, Lenawee Finance Director and Michael Rolka, Yeo & Yeo

Finance Director Dan Zimolzak introduced Michael Rolka from Yeo & Yeo, who presented the 2025 Lenawee County Financial Audit.

Motion by Tillotson to accept the 2025 Lenawee County Audit and place on file, seconded by Collins. Motion carried.

Lenawee Now Quarterly Update - Tim Robinson & Pat Farver

Tim Robinson and Patrick Farver from Lenawee Now presented their second quarterly update to the Board of Commissioners.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

(Roll Call Vote)

August Consent Agenda

MOTION BY MARTIS, TO APPROVE THE AUGUST CONSENT AGENDA, AS PRESENTED, SECONDED BY BLANCO. MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.

AUGUST CONSENT AGENDA

Reclassification: Nutrition Director and Cook III

Administrator Murphy reviewed the request to reclassify the LDA Nutrition Director and Cook III, and eliminate the MSC Nutrition Director Position. The responsibilities of the MSC Nutrition Director will be absorbed by the LDA Nutrition Director and Cook III.

The request is to recommend eliminating the MSC Nutrition Director position and changing the Department on Aging's Nutrition Director's pay grade from NU7530 to NU7535 and Cook III pay grade from NU7523 to NU7527 to the Board of Commissioners.

Motion by Tilloston, to recommend eliminating the MSC-Nutrition Director position and changing the Department on Aging's Nutrition Director's pay grade from NU7530 to NU7535

and Cook III pay grade from NU7523 to NU7527, to the Board of Commissioners, seconded by Van Doren. Motion carried.

RFP for County Facilities Space Utilization and Departmental Location Assessment
Commissioner Martis reviewed the request. In June, the Board of Commissioners approved the solicitation of RFP's for the purpose of a Comprehensive Facilities Space Utilization & Departmental Location Assessment. The purpose of the proposal was to assess current space utilization, evaluate departmental occupancy and operations alignment, and provide data-driven recommendations regarding consolidation, relocation optimization, financial obligations, and long-term facilities' efficacy.

The Administrator's Office received a total of 3 proposals from: The Collaborative, Abonmarche Consultants, and Wise Business Plans.

The request was to recommend accepting the proposal from Abonmarche Consultants to perform a Comprehensive Facilities Space Utilization & Departmental Location Assessment, in the amount of \$34,350, and authorize the associated budget adjustments, to the Board of Commissioners.

Motion by Collins, recommend accepting the proposal from Abonmarche Consultants to perform a Comprehensive Facilities Space Utilization & Departmental Location Assessment, in the amount of \$34,350, and authorize the associated budget adjustments, to the Board of Commissioners, seconded by Van Doren. Motion carried.

Tecumseh Products Proposal

The Administrator's office received a proposal to purchase the Tecumseh Products Property. Mr. Anderson of LEA Properties, LLC. was present to review the request. Mr. Anderson stated that if the purchase was approved, they would remediate the property and offer RV/Boat storage space.

Motion by Collins to recommend denying the proposal to purchase the Tecumseh Products site, to the Board of Commissioners, seconded by Tillotson. Motion carried.

Integrated Solution Pilot-Program with Polco

Last month, there was a request to enter into an agreement with Polco and is being brought back for a second reading, according to the County's Dual Review Policy.

Polco is a software to help local governments gather resident feedback, access community data, create public-facing dashboards, and support data-informed decision-making. The proposed pilot will provide countywide access to the platform for two years at a total cost of \$40,000 (\$20,000 annually). The first year of the pilot will be fully funded through existing Lenawee County Health Department grant funding that must be expended by September 30, 2026.

Administrator Murphy further shared that other departments in the County will have the ability to utilize this software to obtain data collection and dashboards, along with community surveys.

Motion by Blanco, to recommend a 2-year pilot program with Polco not to exceed \$40,000, authorize County Administrator to sign, and authorize the associated budget adjustments, to the Board of Commissioners, seconded by Van Doren. Motion carried.

Riga Twp. Law Enforcement Contract

The Sheriff's office received a request to provide law enforcement services to Riga Twp. for the remainder of 2026. The contract is the standard one utilized at other municipalities.

Motion by Augnst, seconded by Collins to recommend approving the Riga Twp. Law Enforcement Contract, to the Board of Commissioners. Motion carried.

CLEMIS Authority Membership Agreement

The Sheriff's Office currently utilizes the Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information System (CLEMIS) as its Records Management System (RMS) for Road Patrol operations. CLEMIS was administered by Oakland County IT and recently they transitioned to an independent Authority, separate from Oakland County.

This was presented to the August Criminal Justice Committee. The same services will be provided and there is no increase to expenses.

The billing will be split for the first year: \$6,403.75 on October 1, 2026, and \$19,211.25 due January 2027.

The request was to recommend approving the Participation Agreement between Lenawee County and the CLEMIS Authority via Resolution #2026-17 and authorizing the Board Chairman sign, to the Board of Commissioners.

Motion by Collins to recommend approving the Participation Agreement between Lenawee County and the CLEMIS Authority via Resolution #2026-17 and authorizing the Board Chairman to sign, to the Board of Commissioners seconded by Aungst. Motion carried.

CLEMIS Participation Agreement Resolution

RES# 2026-08 Participation in CLEMIS Authority Interlocal Agreement

County of Lenawee (the "Public Agency"), is a "public agency" as that term is defined under section 2(e) of the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, as amended, MCL 124.502(e).

Under section 28 of article 7 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, as amended, MCL 124.501 to 124.512 ("Act 7"), a public agency may exercise jointly with any other public agency any power, privilege, or authority that the public agencies share in common and that each might exercise separately.

The Public Agency possesses the powers, privileges, and authorities to perform various activities relating to courts and law enforcement management information systems.

The Public Agency wants to exercise powers, privileges, and authorities jointly with Oakland County, the Charter Township of Bloomfield, the Charter Township of White Lake, and other participating public agencies under an interlocal agreement creating the Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information System (CLEMIS) Authority (the "CLEMIS Interlocal Agreement") and become a participating public agency under and party to the CLEMIS

Interlocal Agreement.

The Public Agency also wants to use the services of the CLEMIS System operated by the Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information System (CLEMIS) Authority (the "Authority") by entering into a services agreement with the Authority.

The Lenawee County Board of Commissioners of the Public Agency therefore resolves as follows:

- That the interlocal agreement between Oakland County, the Charter Township of Bloomfield, the Charter Township of White Lake, and other participating public agencies creating the CLEMIS Interlocal Agreement is hereby approved;*
- That the Public Agency is hereby authorized to enter into a participation agreement with the Authority to enter into and become a party to the CLEMIS Interlocal Agreement;*
- That the Public Agency is hereby authorized to enter into the CLEMIS Main Services Agreement (the "CLEMIS MSA") between the Public Agency and the Authority;*
- That the Lenawee County Board Chairman, James Van Doren of the Public Agency is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Authority and execute the participation agreement for the CLEMIS Interlocal Agreement and the CLEMIS MSA on behalf of the Public Agency; and*
- That the Lenawee County Board Chairman, James Van Doren of the Public Agency is hereby authorized and directed to file a copy of the participation agreement for the CLEMIS Interlocal Agreement, including the CLEMIS Interlocal Agreement, on behalf of the Public Agency with the clerk of each county in which the Public Agency is located.*

Certification

I, Carissa Zubke, Deputy County Clerk of the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the County of Lenawee (the "Public Agency"), hereby certify all of the following:

- 1. That this resolution of the Board was adopted at a meeting of the Board held on August 12, 2026;*
- 2. That the resolution remains in effect;*
- 3. That the meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, MCL 15.261 to 15.275; and*

That the minutes of the meeting were kept and have been or will be made available as required by the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, MCL 15.261 to 15.275

September Personnel/Ways & Means Meeting

Administrator Murphy shared that the annual MAC conference is being held September 9th-11th, which is the same date as the full commission meetings. If the Board of Commissioners approves changing the September 9th meeting to September 16th, this would result in the Personnel/Ways & Means Committee meeting moving from September 8th to September 15th.

Motion by Collins to recommend moving the September 8th Personnel/Ways & Means meeting to September 15th, seconded by Tillotson. Motion carried.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (Comm. Martis)

Approve Accounts Payable Payments

Motion by Martis, to approve the accounts payable payments in the amount of \$12,373,955.67, with the general fund's portion being \$895,525.82, seconded by Collins. Motion carried.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Comm. Collins)

Criminal Justice 8/6/26 Mins

Comm. Collins reported from the Criminal Justice Committee.

IT/EQUALIZATION (Comm. Krasny)

IT/Equalization 8/6/26 Mins

Comm. Krasny reported from the IT/Equalization committee.

PERSONNEL / WAYS & MEANS (Comm. Martis)

PWM 8/11/26

Comm. Martis reported from the Personnel/Ways & Means Committee.

PHYSICAL RESOURCES (Comm. Krasny)

Phys. Resc. 8/6/26 Mins

Comm. Krasny reported from the Physical Resources Committee.

BOARD APPOINTMENT (VOTING MEMBER) REPORTS

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY (Comm. Stimpson)

No report.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY (Comm. Stimpson)

No report.

COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION (Comm. Blanco)

Planning Comm. 7/16/26 Mins

Comm. Blanco reported from the County Planning Commission.

DEPARTMENT ON AGING (LDA) (Comm. Aungst)

LDA 7/23/26 Mins

Comm. Aungst reported from the Department on Aging.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES | MEDICAL CARE FACILITY (Comm. Tillotson)

No report.

EMERGENCY 911 DISTRICT BOARD (Comm. Collins)

7/9/26 E911 Minutes

Comm. Collins reported from the E911 committee.

HEALTH BOARD (Comm. Collins)

Health Board 7/15/26 Mins

Comm. Collins reported from the Health Board.

LENAWEE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (Comm. Tillotson)

No report.

MAC - Finance & General Government (Admin. Murphy)

No report.

MAC- Judiciary & Public Safety (Deputy Elliott)

No report.

MAURICE SPEAR CAMPUS (Comm. Aungst)

No report.

MICHIGAN WORKS (Comm. Collins)

No report.

PARKS COMMISSION (Comm. Tillotson)

Parks 7/20/26 Minutes

Comm. Tillotson reported from the Parks Commission.

REGION 2 PLANNING COMMISSION (Comm. Tillotson)

No report.

SOLID WASTE/MATERIALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES (Comm. Stimpson)

Comm. Stimpson reported from the Materials Management Committee.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER OVERSIGHT POLICY BOARD[CMHPSM] (Comm. Tillotson)

No report.

LIAISON (NON-VOTING) REPORTS

LENAWEE NOW (Comm. Martis)

No report.

MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION [LENAWEE] (Comm. Blanco)

No report.

ROAD COMMISSION (Comm. Martis)

Comm. Martis reported from the Road Commission Board.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS (Comm. Collins)

VA 7/10/26 Minutes

Comm. Collins reported from the Veterans Affairs Committee.

WELL WISE SERVICES (Comm. Van Doren)

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Rouget Farms & Glacier Meadows Intervenor

Last month, this request was removed from the agenda in order to obtain additional information. Corporation Counsel was present via Zoom and the request is to authorize the Board of Commissioners to expend the \$75,000 intervener checks to engage with Foster Swift Collins & Smith to intervene on the County's behalf regarding Rouget Farms Solar and Glacier Meadows Solar projects at the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Comm. Martis clarified that the motion is not to exceed \$75,000, per project. This was confirmed.

Comm. Collins discussed the importance of instructing Foster & Swift, that these funds shall not be used for any other purpose than to ensure the contractors and MPSC are following the proper steps during the project, and should not be used to argue whether there should or should not be completion of the project; further, Collins requested this be included in the resolution.

Comm. Van Doren shared that there will be a contract with Foster & Swift, and this should be included in the contract.

Comm. Collins discussed that this topic today is not based on the commission being for or against solar and wind projects. Collins recommended doing additional research regarding this before making a decision. He further discussed the alternative steps for homeowners experiencing noise concerns have the option to appeal the project to MPSC.

Comm. Martis discussed Public Act 233, which is meant to provide local units of government

with some resources to intervene. Martis discussed the legislation's decision regarding the change in affected local units of government. He shared the reasons to intervene to ensure the developer's application is adequate within legislation guidelines. Martis stated there are 5 other Michigan counties that have approved to intervene for solar/wind projects, while also sharing concerns about Palmyra Twp. running out of their allocated intervenor funds.

Comm. Stimpson shared information regarding the appeal to the supreme court regarding who is considered an affected unit of local government (ALU); noting if the supreme court rules, we are not considered an ALU, then we would be required to pay back each \$75,000 check from the general fund. Stimpson further discussed that if the County intervenes, we become a party of interest in the case, bearing the expenses and more. Stimpson noted The County does not do zoning and is done at the local level. Stimpson shared concerns that once one intervenes, the court does not typically allow parties to withdraw simply because funds have been maximized.

Comm. Van Doren and Corporation Counsel stated no taxpayer funds would be utilized during the intervention and if the \$75,000 is met, the intervention would be discontinued.

Corporate Counsel Gillooly stated he is glad this request does not propose intervention for other possible cases in the future. Gillooly recommended not to create a County policy regarding intervention at this time, due to many potential changes from the Supreme Court. Gillooly additionally explained that if the County formally applies to intervene, this secures Lenawee County a seat at the table during the stages of the permitting process, which may involve various items.

*Gillooly discussed the residential noise concerns and stated that he does **not** have a significant objection to intervention.*

Gillooly stated he does believe the funding would be limited to \$75,000. There would be a need to retain experts and implement tight controls during this process to ensure the County does not exceed the allocated \$75,000.

Comm. Collins shared that he is not opposed to intervention, but due to so many unanswered questions and possible changes regarding the ALU, he cannot currently support it.

Comm. Martis stated that 5 Michigan counties have intervened in solar/wind projects; 2 of which did not retain Foster and Swift.

Motion by Martis, to expend the \$75,000 intervenor checks to engage with Foster Swift Collins & Smith to intervene on the County's behalf regarding Rouget Farms Solar and Glacier Meadows Solar projects at the Michigan Public Service Commission, seconded by Aungst. Passed by ROLL CALL VOTE: (5) YAYS: Aungst, Blanco, Krasny, Martis, Van Doren (3) NAYS: Collins, Stimpson, Tillotson.

Rouget Farms & Glacier Meadows Community Host Agreement

Section 227 of PA 233 states that the applicant shall enter into a Host Community Agreement with each ALU prior to the start of operations. This agreement requires a statutory payment of \$2,000.00 per MW. Orsted has an application at the MPSC for a 200 MW solar project named

Glacier Meadows Solar planned for the Blissfield area. RWE Clean Energy has an application at the MPSC for a 175 MW solar project named Rouget Farms planned for Palmyra Township

Motion by Martis to authorize the County Administrator to enter into negotiations to draft a Host Community Agreement for the Rouget Farms and Glacier Meadows projects and authorize the Board Chairman to sign same following review and approval of corporation counsel, seconded by Blanco. MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE: (7) YAYS: Aungst, Blanco, Collins, Krasny, Martis, Stimpson, Van Doren (1) NAYS: Tillotson.

Discussion took place, the Commissioners would like to review the Community Host Agreement prior to it being signed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Krasny recommended revising the Board of Commissioners Agenda.

September BOC Meeting

The request was to recommend rescheduling the Board of Commissioners September 9th, 6pm meeting to September 16th at 1:30pm. This would result in the Personnel/Ways & Means Committee being held on September 15th. There will not be an evening meeting during the month of September.

Motion by Martis to reschedule the September 9th Board of Commissioners meeting to September 16th at 1:30pm, seconded by Blanco. Motion carried.

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

Matt Witte provided public comment regarding [whitehouse.gov](https://www.whitehouse.gov) and election security.

Lindsay Brayton from Onsted gave public comment regarding concerns about Flock cameras and requested to have them removed.

Sam McDurmat, a developer from Invenergy Headquarters, Chicago, shared that they are proposing a solar and battery energy storage project in Macon Twp., known as the MapleBend Project. This project is expected to produce 150mw solar generation and includes 150mw of battery energy storage.

Ethan McClellan, representing DeFlock Adrian, from Palmyra Twp. gave public comment regarding concerns about Flock cameras, stating he received almost 200 signatures to remove them. He requested to reconsider the use of Flock cameras.

COMMISSIONER COMMENT:

Comm. Collins provided comment regarding the solar project intervening.

Comm. Martis shared a comment regarding Flock cameras.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None.

ADJOURN/RECESS:

Board of Commissioners
8/12/2026

Motion by Martis to adjourn the meeting at 3:37 pm, seconded by Tillotson. Motion carried.

James Van Doren, Board Chairman

Carissa Zubke, Deputy Clerk