Ottawa County
Board of Commissioners

John Teeples
Chairperson

Josh Brugger
Vice-Chairperson

To All Ottawa County Commissioners:

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners will meet on **Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 9:00 AM** for a special meeting of the Board at the Ottawa County Fillmore Street Complex in West Olive, Michigan and via Zoom and YouTube.

The Agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order by the Chairperson
2. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Correspondence
5. Public Comment
6. Approval of Agenda
7. Consent Resolutions
   A. Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes
   Suggested Motion:
   To approve the minutes of the June 4, 2025, Board of Commissioners Special Meeting.
8. Agenda and Action Requests:
   A. Public Interview for County Administrator - Michael Tremblay
9. Committee Reports
10. Public Comment
11. Administrator Update
12. Commissioner Comments
13. Adjournment at Call of the Chairperson

Jim Barry | Jordan Jorritsma | Douglas Zylstra | Jacob Bonnema | Kendra Wenzel
Joe Moss | Phil Kuyers | Sylvia Rhodea | Allison Miedema

PROPOSED
PROCEEDINGS OF THE OTTAWA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE SESSION – SPECIAL MEETING

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners met on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 9:01 a.m. and was called to order by the Chairperson.

The prayer was pronounced by Commissioner Kendra Wenzel.

Chairperson Teeples led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Present at roll call: Jim Barry, Jordan Jorritsma, Douglas Zylstra, Jacob Bonnema, Joe Moss, Kendra Wenzel, John Teeples, Sylvia Rhodea, Philip Kuyers, Josh Brugger, Allison Miedema. (11)

Correspondence

None.

Public Comments

None.

Approval of the Agenda

SM2 25-012 Josh Brugger moved to approve the agenda.

The motion passed.

Consent Resolutions

SM2 25-013 Josh Brugger moved to approve the minutes of the May 27, 2025, Board of Commissioners Meeting.

The motion passed.

Action Requests

SM2 25-014 Joe Moss moved to adjourn the meeting so the Commissioners have more time to prepare.

The motion failed by the following votes: Nays: Phil Kuyers, Jim Barry, Jacob Bonnema, Doug Zylstra, Jordan Jorritsma, Josh Brugger, John Teeples. (7)

Yeas: Joe Moss, Sylvia Rhodea, Kendra Wenzel, Allison Miedema. (4)

SM2 25-015 Sylvia Rhodea moved to review the applicants in an open and transparent process.

The motion failed by the following votes: Nays: Josh Brugger, Doug Zylstra, Jacob Bonnema, Jordan Jorritsma, Phil Kuyers, Jim Barry, John Teeples. (7)

Yeas: Sylvia Rhodea, Kendra Wenzel, Allison Miedema, Joe Moss. (4)

SM2 25-016 Josh Brugger moved to go into closed session for the purpose of reviewing and considering the contents of applications for employment pursuant to OMA section 8f. (2/3rd majority)

The motion failed by the following votes: Yeas: Jacob Bonnema, Jordan Jorritsma, Josh Brugger, Jim Barry, Doug Zylstra, Phil Kuyers, John Teeples. (7)

Nays: Allison Miedema, Kendra Wenzel, Sylvia Rhodea, Joe Moss. (4)

SM2 25-017 Josh Brugger moved to recess for 2 hours so the Commissioners have more time to prepare.

The motion passed by the following votes: Yeas: Phil Kuyers, Joe Moss, Jim Barry, Josh Brugger, Jacob Bonnema, John Teeples. (6)

Nays: Allison Miedema, Kendra Wenzel, Doug Zylstra, Sylvia Rhodea, Jordan Jorritsma. (5)

The meeting went into recess at 9:42 a.m.

The Chairperson called the meeting back to order at 11:44 a.m.

SM2 25-018 Josh Brugger moved to recess for another 2 hours so the Commissioners have more time to prepare.

The motion passed.

The meeting went into recess at 11:45 a.m.

The Chairperson called the meeting back to order at 1:51 p.m.

SM2 25-019 Josh Brugger moved to go into closed session for the purpose of reviewing and considering the contents of applications for employment pursuant to OMA section 8f. (2/3rd majority)

The motion failed by the following votes: Yeas: Doug Zylstra, Josh Brugger, Jordan Jorritsma, Phil Kuyers, Jim Barry, Jacob Bonnema, John Teeples. (7)

Nays: Allison Miedema, Sylvia Rhodea, Joe Moss, Kendra Wenzel. (4)

SM2 25-020 Josh Brugger moved to go forward with the top 5 candidates (31, 29, 24, 22, & 11) as provided by Doublehaul to interview.

The motion passed by the following votes: Yeas: Jim Barry, Jordan Jorritsma, Doug Zylstra, Jacob Bonnema, John Teeples, Phil Kuyers, Josh Brugger. (7)

Nays: Joe Moss, Kendra Wenzel, Sylvia Rhodea, Allison Miedema. (4)

SM2 25-021 Jordan Jorritsma called the question to motion SM2 25-020. (3/5th majority)

The motion failed by the following votes: Yeas: Jordan Jorritsma, Jim Barry, Phil Kuyers, Jacob Bonnema, Josh Brugger, John Teeples. (6)

Nays: Allison Miedema, Joe Moss, Sylvia Rhodea, Doug Zylstra, Kendra Wenzel. (5)

SM2 25-022 Joe Moss moved to amend motion SM2 25-020 to move forward with the top 12 candidates.

Joe Moss withdrew his motion.

SM2 25-023 Joe Moss moved to amend motion SM2 25-020 to move forward 7 candidates. The candidates are 31, 29, 30, 38, 20, 34, & 37.

The motion failed by the following votes: Nays: Doug Zylstra, Phil Kuyers, Jordan Jorritsma, Josh Brugger, Jacob Bonnema, Jim Barry, John Teeples. (7)

Yeas: Kendra Wenzel, Joe Moss, Sylvia Rhodea, Allison Miedema. (4)

Committee Reports

None.

Public Comment

None.

Online Public Comment

None.

Commissioner Comments

Several Commissioners made comments.

Adjournment at Call of the Chairperson

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

JUSTIN F. ROEBUCK, Clerk/Register
Of the Board of Commissioners

JOHN TEEPLES, Chairperson
Of the Board of Commissioners