



MINUTES

Board of Commissioners Meeting

9:39 AM - Monday, October 13, 2025

H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, MI 48723

Commissioner Vaughan called the special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held at the H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, MI 48723, on Monday, October 13, 2025, to order at 9:39 AM local time.

Prayer - Commissioner Bardwell

Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Koch

Roll Call - Clerk Fetting

Commissioners Present In-Person: Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Bill Lutz, Matt Koch

Commissioners Absent: District 1 - Vacant

Others Present In-Person: Clerk Jodi Fetting, Eean Lee, Erica Dibble, Steve Anderson, Mike Miller, Sheriff Ryan Robinson, Nancy Barrios, Don Mecomber

Also Present Virtual: Tracy Violet, Mary Drier, Treasurer Ashley Bennett, Amanda Ertman, Angie Daniels, Angie House, Amy Prill, Bonnie Fackler, Cindy McKinney-Volz, Cody Horton, Connie Keinath, Drain Commissioner Dara Hood, Echo Torrez, Glen Skrent, Kandi Teddy, Krystaria Skakle, Linda Strasz, Register Marianne Brandt, Rita Papp, Shelly Lutz, Sherry Billot, Steve Root

At 9:39 a.m., there were a total of 31 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Adoption of Agenda

1. Adoption of Agenda -

2025-M-246

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Bill Lutz to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion Carried.

Action on Previous Meeting Minutes

None

Brief Public Comment Period for Agenda Items Only

None

Consent Agenda

None

New Business

1. County Commissioner - District 1 Appointment -
County Clerk Jodi Fetting stated that the District 1 County Commissioner seat will be handled via a nomination process.

Commissioner Vaughan opened the floor for nominations.

Commissioner Bardwell nominated Nancy Barrios.

With no other nominations, Commissioner Vaughan closed nominations.

Commissioner Vaughan called for a roll call vote.

Nancy Barrios - Bardwell - yes; Lutz - yes; Koch - yes; Vaughan - yes.

With Nancy Barrios receiving four yes votes, she was appointed to fill the seat for District 1 County Commissioner.

Clerk Fetting stated that Ms. Barrios will hold the seat until December 31, 2026. The seat will be on the 2026 ballot as a partial term and she will need to file to be a candidate on the ballot as well as any other interested person.

2. Oath of Office -
Clerk Fetting administered the Oath of Office to Nancy Barrios.

Old Business

None

Correspondence/Resolutions

None

Commissioner Liaison Committee Reports

Updates on any committees will be provided at Thursday's meeting.

Vacant

Board of Public Works

Behavioral Health Systems Board

County Road Commission Liaison

Great Start Collaborative
Human Services Collaborative Council (HSCC)
MAC Agricultural/Tourism Committee
Region VII Economic Development Planning
Saginaw Bay Coastal Initiative
Tuscola 2020
Local Units of Government Activity Report

Bardwell

No Report

Behavioral Health Systems Board
Caro DDA/TIFA
Economic Development Corp/Brownfield Redevelopment
MAC 7th District
MAC Workers Comp Board
MAC Finance Committee
NACo Rural Action Caucus (RAC)

Local Units of Government Activity Report

Vaughan

No Report

Board of Health
County Planning Commission
Economic Development Corp/Brownfield Redevelopment
MAC Environmental Regulatory
Mid-Michigan Mosquito Control Advisory Committee
NACO-Energy, Environment & Land Use
Parks and Recreation Commission
Tuscola County Fair Board Liaison
Local Units of Government Activity Report

Lutz

No Report

Board of Health

Community Corrections Advisory Board
Department of Human Services/Medical Care Facility Liaison
Genesee Shiawassee Thumb Works
Jail Planning Committee
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
MAC Judiciary Committee
MEMS All Hazard
Multi-County Recycling Committee
Local Units of Government Activity Report
Human Development Commission Board of Directors Liaison

Koch

No Report

Dispatch Authority Board
Genesee Shiawassee Thumb Works
Recycling Advisory
Jail Planning Committee
MI Renewable Energy Coalition (MREC)
Local Units of Government

Other Business as Necessary

None

Extended Public Comment

-Nancy Barrios thanked the Board for the appointment and is excited to serve the residents of District 1.

Adjournment

2025-M-247

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Bill Lutz to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 a.m.
Motion Carried.

Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk, MCCO