



MINUTES

Board of Commissioners Meeting

8:00 AM - Monday, June 29, 2026

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, June 29, 2026, to order at 8:00 AM local time.

Prayer - Commissioner Barrios

Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Lutz

Roll Call - Clerk Fetting

Commissioners Present In-Person: Nancy Barrios, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Bill Lutz

Commissioners Absent: Matt Koch

Others Present In-Person: Clerk Jodi Fetting, Eean Lee, Mike Miller, Carrie Tabar

Also Present Virtual: Tracy Violet, Mary Drier, Cindy McKinney-Volz, Jordan Wade, Angie House, Amanda Ertman, Connie Keinath, Robert Baxter, Samuel Putnam, Shelly Lutz, Ashley Gaudett, Tanya Pisha, Shelby Austin, Katie Robinson, Treasurer Ashley Bennett, Gregg Campbell, Matthew Sexton

At 8:03 a.m., there were a total of 13 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Adoption of Agenda

1. Adoption of Agenda -

2026-M-146

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Nancy Barrios 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. Sheriff's Office Request to Fill a Vacant Road Deputy Position (matter added) - Undersheriff Bob Baxter presented the request to fill a vacancy on the Road Patrol.

2026-M-147

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Nancy Barrios to approve the request from Ryan Robinson, Sheriff, to hire Jenna Szostak to fill a vacant full-time Road Patrol Deputy position at Step 1 at \$27.54 per hour. Also, a \$3,000.00 sign-on bonus for previous experience with the Ann Arbor Police Department, payable at \$1,500.00 after 6 months and \$1,500.00 after 12 months with a start date of July 14, 2026. Satisfactory background check, drug screening and physical have been completed. Motion Carried.

Old Business

1. Medical Examiner Revised Agreement - Interim Administrator Mike Miller presented the request.

2026-M-148

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Thomas Bardwell to approve Dr. Daniel Spitz as Chief Medical Examiner and Dr. Kevin Ginnebaugh as Deputy Medical Examiner for Tuscola County. Motion Carried.

Correspondence/Resolutions

None

Commissioner Liaison Committee Reports***Barrios***

No Report

County Road Commission Liaison

Great Start Collaborative

Human Services Collaborative Council (HSCC)

MAC Agricultural/Tourism Committee

Parks and Recreation Commission

Saginaw Bay Coastal Initiative

Local Units of Government Activity Report

Bardwell

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 -

-Discussed accident that happened over the weekend at Hurds Corner and Deckerville Roads corner. Discussed the upcoming proposal on the August 4, 2026 ballot.

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

Human Development Commission Board of Directors Liaison

Jail Planning Committee

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

MAC Judiciary Committee
MEMS All Hazard
Multi-County Recycling Committee
Local Units of Government Activity Report

Koch

Absent

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

Other Business as Necessary

None

At 8:17 a.m., there were a total of 18 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Extended Public Comment

None

Adjournment

2026-M-149

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Nancy Barrios to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 a.m.
Motion Carried.

Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk, MCCO