

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

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners met on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 6:31 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairperson.

The prayer was pronounced by Commissioner Rhodea.

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

Present at roll call: Gretchen Cosby, Lucy Ebel, Doug Zylstra, Jacob Bonnema, Joe Moss, Kendra Wenzel, Rebekah Curran, Sylvia Rhodea, Roger Belknap, Roger Bergman, Allison Miedema. (11)

Correspondence

None.

Public Comment

1. Melanie Scholten-Park Township
2. Rebecca Patrick-Allendale Township
3. David Morren-Allendale Township
4. Orlando Estrada-City of Holland
5. Sheila Dettloff-Holland Township
6. Chantel Martineau-Park Township
7. Dan Zimmer-Port Sheldon Township
8. Karen Obits-Spring Lake

Approval of Agenda

SM2 24-010 Gretchen Cosby moved to approve the agenda of today.

The motion passed.

Consent Resolutions

None.

Agenda and Action Requests

SM2 24-011 Sylvia Rhodea moved to approve a resolution appointing Ben Wetmore as the Interim County Administrator.

The motion passed by the following votes: Yeas: Roger Belknap, Gretchen Cosby, Sylvia Rhodea, Kendra Wenzel, Allison Miedema, Joe Moss. (6)

Nays: Rebekah Curran, Jacob Bonnema, Doug Zylstra, Chris Kleinjans, Roger Bergman.  
(5)

SM2-24-012 Doug Zylstra moved to amend the resolution to substitute the paragraph fifth from the bottom with the third paragraph of the permanent County Administrator job description that reads, "The County Administrator shall supervise the operations and performance of all County departments and department heads, except corporate counsel and elected officials and their officers, and, with the approval of the Board, appoint and remove all heads of departments, other than elected officials.

The motion failed by the following votes: Nays: Gretchen Cosby, Kendra Wenzel, Allison Miedema, Roger Belknap, Sylvia Rhodea, Joe Moss. (6)

Yeas: Roger Bergman, Doug Zylstra, Jacob Bonnema, Rebekah Curran, Chris Kleinjans.  
(5)

Public Comment

1. David Morren-Allendale Township
2. Dan Zimmer-Port Sheldon Township
3. Sheila Dettloff-Holland Township
4. Rebecca Patrick-Allendale Township
5. David Barnosky-Port Sheldon Township
6. Orlando Estrada-City of Holland

Online Public Comments

1. Joe Spaulding-Holland Township
2. Phil Rowley-Jamestown Township

Adjournment at Call of the Chairperson

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

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

JOE MOSS, Chairperson  
Of the Board of Commissioners