

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE MEETING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024

9:00 A.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Blake Mulder, Terrance Augustine, Joe Brehler, Brian Droscha, Barbara Rogers, Brian Lautzenheiser, and Jeanne Pearl-Wright.

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioners Jim Mott, Mark Mudry, Frank Holmes, Scott Hansen; Connie Sobie, Jim Ruff, Rick Jones, Dennis Fedewa, Amy Etzel, Melissa Ballard, and Ben Dawson.

The December 5, 2024 meeting of the Ways and Means Committee was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Chairperson Mulder.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Commissioner Brehler moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Droscha seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Mulder opened the meeting by discussing the purpose of the special meeting to make recommendations for the future Board of Commissioners to make impactful changes to the County's overall expenditures and revenues.

Limited public comment: Jim Ruff from Benton Township spoke about the County's financial status and the budget for fiscal year 2025/2026.

Chairperson Mulder provided suggestions of expenditures to review for future committee members of the committee. Discussion held.

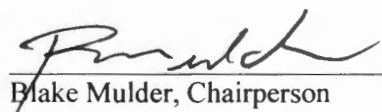
Chairperson Mulder called for a brief recess at 10:31 a.m.

Chairperson Mulder resumed the meeting at 10:41 a.m.

Limited public comment: Rick Jones, Oneida Township Supervisor spoke to the committee about the budget. Dennis Fedewa, Delta Township Treasurer spoke to the committee about the Delta Township Police Services contract and the benefits for both Delta Township residents and County as a whole. Amy Etzel, Trial Court Administrator spoke to the committee about her disappointment on the lack of direction from the committee regarding open positions within the Courts.

Chairperson Mulder adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Ways & Means Committee will be held on Friday, December 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Commissioner Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte, MI 48813.


Blake Mulder, Chairperson