

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
December 17, 2025

The Eaton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at the County Facilities, in the City of Charlotte, Wednesday, December 17, 2025, including the availability of virtual attendance by the public.

Chairman Mott called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Hansen gave the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given by all.

Roll call. Commissioners present: Andy Shaver, Chris Arndt, Jason Peek, Brandon Haskell, Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Jane M. Whitacre, Mark Mudry, Kyle Jones, Brian Droscha, Jacob Toomey, Scott Hansen, Nicole Christensen, Jim Mott, Frank Holmes, and Keith Barber. Commissioners absent: None.

Commissioner Droscha moved the approval of the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Haskell. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Toomey moved the approval of November 19, 2025 regular meeting minutes as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Pearl-Wright. Motion carried unanimously.

Communications from the following: Eaton Township Board, EATRAN, Coalition Against Bigger Trucks, Ingham County Board of Commissioners, County Clerk & Register of Deeds Annual Reports.

Commissioner Arndt moved the approval of #25-12-116 Resolution of Appreciation for Craig Morehouse, Sheriff's Office. Seconded by Commissioner Shaver. Motion carried unanimously. (On file)

Commissioner Arndt moved the approval of #25-12-118 Resolution of Appreciation for Ron Lester, Eaton County Remonumentation Grant Representative. Seconded by Commissioner Shaver. Motion carried unanimously. (On file)

Public Comment. The following individuals provided public comments: Kimberly Kenyon, JoDee Pruden Craig Lacscheide, and Larry Mead.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Reynnet presented Annual Report of the County Treasurer Performance Bond and Foreclosure Report.

Commissioner Barber moved the approval of the Public Works & Human Services Committee Appointments.

Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health Board - 3 year term (1 appointment)
Jason White term expires December 31, 2028

Department of Human Services Board - 3 year term (1 appointment)

Theresa Root term expires October 31, 2028

Tri-County Aging Consortium Advisory Council - 3 year term – (1 appointment)

Ruth Pearson term expires December 31, 2028

Eaton County Road Commission - 6 year term (2 appointments)

Duane Eldred term expires December 31, 2028

Mark Bott term expires December 31, 2028

Planning Commission - 3 year term (3 appointments)

Zachary Dillinger term expires upon repeal of Planning Commission Ordinance

Timothy Cattron term expires upon repeal of Planning Commission Ordinance

Brian Ross term expires upon repeal of Planning Commission Ordinance

Zoning Board of Appeals - 3 year term (2 appointments)

Timothy Cattron - term expires upon repeal of Planning Commission Ordinance

Nicole Chmielewski - term expires upon repeal of Planning Commission Ordinance

Seconded by Commissioner Christensen. Motion carried unanimously. (On file)

Commissioner Barber moved the approval of #25-12-119 Resolution to Continue Eaton County Human Services Collaborative Council. Seconded by Commissioner Pearl-Wright. Motion carried unanimously. (On file)

Commissioner Barber moved the approval of #25-12-117 Resolution to Approve DCA-10-25-6 Map Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. Seconded by Commissioner Shaver. Motion carried unanimously. (On file)

Commissioner Barber moved the approval of #25-12-120 Resolution to Repeal the Eaton County Land Development Code (Zoning Ordinance) in its Entirety. Seconded by Commissioner Christensen. (On file)

Chairman Mott moved to amend the end date of Resolution to Repeal the Eaton County Land Development Code (Zoning Ordinance) from May 31, 2026 to June 30, 2026. Seconded by Commissioner Pearl-Wright. Discussion held. Motion carried. Nays: Commissioner Barber.

Vote to approve of #25-12-120 Resolution to Repeal the Eaton County Land Development Code (Zoning Ordinance) as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Christensen. Motion carried. Nays: Commissioner Barber.

Commissioner Holmes moved the approval of #25-12-121 Resolution to Approve Interim Agreement for the Operation of the Youth Facility. Seconded by Commissioner Haskell. Motion carried unanimously. (On file)

Commissioner Droscha moved the approval of Eaton County Land Bank Authority appointments.

Andrea Cascarilla Term expires December 31, 2028 (Delta Township)
Michael Baker Term expires December 31, 2028

Seconded by Commissioner Pearl-Wright. Motion carried. (On file)

Commissioner Droscha moved the approval of Historical Commission appointments.

Maryanna Burleson	Term expires December 31, 2028
Randal Tooker	Term expires December 31, 2028
Michael Frezell	Term expires December 31, 2028
Devorah Malewski	Term expires December 31, 2028

Seconded by Commissioner Shaver. Motion carried unanimously. (On file)

Commissioner Droscha moved the approval of Axon Body Camera/Technology Contract Renewal. Seconded by Commissioner Haskell. Motion carried unanimously. (On file)

Commissioner Droscha moved the approval of #25-12-122 Resolution to Approve USDA Building Lease Agreement. Seconded by Commissioner Shaver. Motion carried unanimously. (On file)

Commissioner Droscha moved the approval of #25-12-123 Resolution to Approve 2025/26 Budget Amendments. Seconded by Commissioner Pearl-Wright. Motion carried unanimously. (On file)

Commissioner Droscha moved the approval of #25-12-124 Resolution to Approve Eaton County Privacy Policy. Seconded by Commissioner Shaver. Motion carried unanimously. (On file)

Commissioner Droscha moved the approval of #25-12-125 Resolution Compelling the State of Michigan to Follow through with the Previously Approved Financial Appropriation Commitments. Seconded by Commissioner Peek. (On file)

Commissioner Toomey moved to amend the resolution language to include impacted program funds which were previously allocated. Seconded by Commissioner Haskell. Discussion held. Roll call vote. Ayes: Peek, Haskell, Pearl-Wright, Whitacre, Mudry, Jones, Toomey. Nays: Shaver, Arndt, Droscha, Hansen, Christensen, Mott, Holmes, Barber. Commissioners absent: None. Motion failed.

Vote to approve #25-12-125 Resolution House Appropriations as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Droscha moved the approval of claims as audited by the Ways & Means Committee for \$21,023,935.76 and to accept the report of previously authorized payments. Seconded by Commissioner Haskell. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Droscha moved the approval of #25-12-126 Resolution to Approve Controller/Administrator Employment Agreement. Seconded by Commissioner Hansen. Motion carried unanimously. (On file)

Administrator's Report: Controller/Administrator Sobie spoke regarding the difficult decisions of the past year and the positive changes implemented to bring sustainable financial stability to the County. She thanked her hard-working staff and commissioners for their tremendous support.

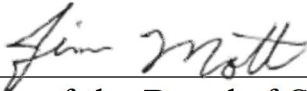
Elected Official Comment. The following officials provided comment: Clerk Bosworth and Treasurer Reynnet.

Commissioner Comments. The following commissioners provided comments: Commissioners Toomey, Peek, Haskell, Pearl-Wright Arndt, Christensen, Droscha, Shaver, Mudry and Whitacre and Chair Mott.

There was no Unfinished Business, Old Business or New Business.

Public Comment. The following individuals provided public comments: Chris Morris, JoDee Pruden, Teresa Root, Kelly Dunham, Chelsea Campbell, Claudine Williams, Larry Mead.

Chairman Mott adjourned the meeting to the next regular meeting on Monday, January 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.



Chairman of the Board of Commissioners



Clerk of the Board of Commissioners