



BERRIEN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Administration Center, 701 Main St., St. Joe, MI
Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.
AGENDA

CHAIRMAN TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 10:30 a.m.

- Reminder – Please turn all electronic devices off.
- Any materials that an individual wishes to distribute to the Board should be given to the Sergeant at Arms.
- Upon calling the meeting to order, it shall be the duty of each member to conduct him/herself in a professional manner, to avoid unnecessary noise and to refrain from private conversations. (BOC Bylaws Article IV, 4.1)
- Public in attendance shall be held to the same standards of conduct. (Article III, 3.9C)

INVOCATION – Given by Commissioner Chokwe Pitchford

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Led by Treasurer Shelly Weich

ROLL CALL

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 9, 2026 MEETING

COMMUNICATIONS

TELECOMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION – Caitlin Sampsell, 911 Director

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS - Public comments at this portion of the meeting must be related to resolutions listed on today’s agenda only. Those speaking during public comments may do so no longer than two minutes and shall identify themselves by name (including last name) and city, township, or village. (Article III. 3.9B-C). The public should refer to the resolution # that they are commenting on as a part of their comments.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The following resolutions are considered routine and will be adopted by one motion unless a request for removal, discussion, or explanation is received from a County Commissioner:

<u>Resolution #</u>	<u>Description</u>
P2604004	Monthly Per Diems
F2604026	Approve Bills & Road Payables
B2604074	Approve Requisition List
P2604185	Opioid Settlement agreement with Lincoln Charter Township
P2604189	Approve License Agreement with Corewell
P2604193	Contract with AchieveIt for strategic planning using grant funds
P2604197	Apply for SNAPed funding
P2604199	Apply for Primary Substance Use Prevention Grant
B2604200	Approve opioid settlement agreements with Remnant Defendants
P2604205	Approve employment search contract with Yeo & Yeo

ADDED RESOLUTION(S)

PARENT COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Finance
- Personnel
- Administration

COMMISSIONER REPORT(S)

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

FOIA APPEAL - Thaddeus J. Hackworth, Corporate Counsel

- Paula Kensu FOIA request dated March 16, 2026

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS - Those speaking during public comments may do so no longer than two minutes and shall identify themselves by name (including last name) and city, township, or village. (Article III, 3.9 B-C)

OTHER BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENT/REMINDERS

CLOSED SESSION - MCL 15.268(1)(c) “For strategy and negotiation sessions connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement if either negotiating party requests a closed hearing” - HR Director Kristin Reynolds

ADJOURNMENT