



**Genesee County  
Community & Economic Development Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

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**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

**5:30 PM**

**324 S.Saginaw St., Bryant "BB"  
Nolden Auditorium**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Brown called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Beverly Brown, Shaun Shumaker, Delrico J. Loyd, Charles Winfrey, Gary L. Goetzing, James Avery, Martin L. Cousineau, Dale K. Weighill and Brian K. Flewelling

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**[RES-2026-0049](#)** Approval of Meeting Minutes - December 3, 2025

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**MOVER:** James Avery

**SECONDER:** Gary L. Goetzing

**Aye:** Chairperson Brown, Vice Chair Shumaker, Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Winfrey, Commissioner Goetzing, Commissioner Avery, Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Weighill and Commissioner Flewelling

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT TO COMMITTEE**

**V. COMMUNICATIONS**

Gigi Sohn, Executive Director, American Association for Public Broadband

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

1.     [RES-2025-2755](#)   Approval of a grant award from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, in the amount of \$730,000.00, to provide for the construction of the Fenton Road - Phase One non-motorized trail project  
  
      **RESULT:**        REFERRED  
      **MOVER:**        James Avery  
      **SECONDER:**   Martin L. Cousineau  
  
      **Aye:**           Chairperson Brown, Vice Chair Shumaker,  
                          Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Winfrey,  
                          Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Avery,  
                          Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Weighill  
                          and Commissioner Flewelling
  
2.     [RES-2025-2756](#)   Approval of a grant award from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, in the amount of \$275,000.00, to provide for Trails Staff Support, Website Design, and Marketing Grant to implement Genesee County's Strategic Trails Plan  
  
      **RESULT:**        REFERRED  
      **MOVER:**        Charles Winfrey  
      **SECONDER:**   Martin L. Cousineau  
  
      **Aye:**           Chairperson Brown, Vice Chair Shumaker,  
                          Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Winfrey,  
                          Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Avery,  
                          Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Weighill  
                          and Commissioner Flewelling
  
3.     [RES-2026-0035](#)   Approval of a grant award from the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, in the amount of \$531,684.00, to provide for Genesee County's Weatherization Program; this grant requires a \$35,620.72 match  
  
      **RESULT:**        REFERRED  
      **MOVER:**        Shaun Shumaker  
      **SECONDER:**   Martin L. Cousineau  
  
      **Aye:**           Chairperson Brown, Vice Chair Shumaker,  
                          Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Winfrey,  
                          Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Avery,  
                          Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Weighill  
                          and Commissioner Flewelling

**VIII. OTHER BUSINESS**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:04 PM.