



GENESEE COUNTY

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Genesee County Board of County Commissioners Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

9:30 AM

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

Organizational Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER - Clerk/Register Domonique Clemons

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Delrico Loyd
Commissioner Charles Winfrey
Vice Chair Gary Goetzinger
Commissioner Beverly Brown
Chairperson Dale Weighill
Commissioner James Avery
Commissioner Martin Cousineau
Commissioner Shaun Shumaker
Commissioner Brian Flewelling

III. ELECTION OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON - ONE YEAR TERM

Commissioners Loyd, Winfrey, Brown, Cousineau, and Weighill voted for Commissioner Weighill for the Board Chair. Commissioners Goetzinger, Shumaker, and Flewelling voted for Commissioner Shumaker for the Board Chair.

Commissioner Weighill was elected as the Genesee County Board Chairperson for a one-year term.

IV. CHAIRPERSON ASSUMES THE CHAIR

V. ELECTION OF BOARD VICE-CHAIRPERSON - ONE YEAR TERM

Commissioners Loyd and Goetzinger voted for Commissioner Shumaker. Commissioners Winfrey, Brown, and Avery voted for Commissioner Brown.

Commissioner Shumaker stated that he would not like to be considered for Vice-Chairperson of the Board and removed his name from consideration.

Due to Commissioner Shumaker's request, a second round of voting took place.

Commissioners Loyd, Goetzinger, Brown, Shumaker, Weighill, and Flewelling voted for Commissioner Goetzinger. Commissioners Winfrey, Avery, and Cousineau voted for Commissioner Brown.

Commissioner Goetzinger was elected as the Genesee County Board Vice-Chairperson for a one-year term.

VI. APPOINTMENTS

A. STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE-CHAIRS

Commissioner Cousineau and Commissioner Goetzinger were reappointed as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Finance Committee.

Commissioner Loyd was appointed as the Chair and Commissioner Shumaker was appointed the Vice-Chair of the Governmental Operations Committee.

Commissioner Flewelling and Commissioner Avery were reappointed as the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Public Works Committee.

Commissioner Winfrey and Commissioner Avery were reappointed as the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Human Services Committee.

Commissioner Brown was reappointed as the Chair and Commissioner Shumaker was appointed as Vice-Chair of the Community and Economic Development Committee.

VII. INVOCATION

Invocation was led by Jerome Threlkeld, Genesee County Organizational Development Coordinator.

Mr. Threlkeld sung The National Anthem.

VIII. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

IX. PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED BROWNFIELD PLAN FOR THE CITY OF MONTROSE

The Public Hearing was opened for public comments at 9:41AM.

Being there no one from the public to offer comments, the Public Hearing was closed at 9:42 AM.

X. PUBLIC ADDRESS

XI. NEW AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

RES-2025-2871 Approval to separate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day resolution and the National Day of Racial Healing in Genesee County Resolution

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Shaun Shumaker

SECONDER: Charles Winfrey

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

1. **RES-2025-2752** Approval of a resolution recognizing January 19, 2026 as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Shaun Shumaker

SECONDER: Brian K. Flewelling

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

RES-2025-2872 Approval of a resolution recognizing January 20, 2026 as the National Day of Racial Healing in Genesee County

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Charles Winfrey

SECONDER: Beverly Brown

Aye: Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Winfrey, Commissioner Brown, Chairperson Weighill, Commissioner Avery, and Commissioner Cousineau

Nay: Vice Chair Goetzinger, Commissioner Shumaker, and Commissioner Flewelling

2. **RES-2025-2839** Adoption of the 2026 Board Calendar and submissions of Board agenda items to be three (3) weeks prior to the desired committee meeting

RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED

MOVER: Shaun Shumaker

SECONDER: James Avery

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

RES-2025-2873 Approval to exclude representatives from Explore Flint & Genesee and the Sloan Museum for seats on the America 250 Commission as outlined in RES-2025-2841

RESULT: DENIED

MOVER: Martin L. Cousineau

SECONDER: Shaun Shumaker

Aye: Vice Chair Goetzinger, Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Shumaker, and Commissioner Flewelling

Nay: Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Winfrey, Commissioner Brown, Chairperson Weighill, and Commissioner Avery

3. **RES-2025-2841** Approval of an amendment to the America 250 Commission

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Beverly Brown

SECONDER: Gary L. Goetzinger

Aye: Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Winfrey, Commissioner Brown, Chairperson Weighill, and Commissioner Avery

Nay: Vice Chair Goetzinger, Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Shumaker, and Commissioner Flewelling

4. **RES-2025-2842** Approval of a Proposed Brownfield Plan for the City of Montrose

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Martin L. Cousineau

SECONDER: Brian K. Flewelling

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

5. **RES-2025-2808** Motion to enter into Closed Session.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Delrico J. Loyd

SECONDER: James Avery

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

The Regular Board of Commissioners' Meeting recessed at 10:28 AM .

The Regular Board of Commissioners' Meeting reconvened at 1:46 PM.

6. [RES-2025-2809](#) Closed Session to discuss the Director of Administration and Corporation Counsel evaluations

RESULT: NO ACTION TAKEN

XII. OTHER BUSINESS

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:54 PM.

Dale K.Weighill,
Chairperson, Board of Commissioners