



GENESEE COUNTY
— M I C H I G A N —

Genesee County Community & Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

5:30 PM

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

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.