



GENESEE COUNTY
— M I C H I G A N —

Genesee County
Board of County Commissioners
Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 2, 2025

10:00 AM

Harris Auditorium, 1101 Beach St.

Organizational Meeting

- I. CALL TO ORDER - CHIEF JUDGE DAVID NEWBLATT at 10:01 AM.**
- II. INVOCATION - SENIOR PASTOR PHILLIP THOMPSON, BETHLEHEM TEMPLE**
- III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**
- IV. SWEARING IN OF COUNTY OFFICIALS- CHIEF JUDGE DAVID NEWBLATT**
 - Prosecutor- David Leyton**
 - Treasurer - Sam Muma**
 - Drain Commissioner - Jeff Wright**
 - Surveyor - Kim Carlson**
- V. SWEARING IN OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - CHIEF JUDGE DAVID NEWBLATT**
 - Commissioner District #1 - Delrico J. Loyd**
 - Commissioner District #2 - Charles H. Winfrey**
 - Commissioner District #3 - Gary L. Goetzinger**
 - Commissioner District #4 - Beverly Brown, PhD**
 - Commissioner District #5 - James Avery**
 - Commissioner District #6 - Shaun Shumaker**
 - Commissioner District #7 - Martin L. Cousineau**

Commissioner District #8 - Dale K. Weighill

Commissioner District #9 - Brian K. Flewelling

VI. ROLL CALL

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

VII. ELECTION OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON

Chief Judge David Newblatt announced that the election of the Chairperson to the Genesee County Board of Commissioners needed to be made and opened the floor for nominations. A roll call vote was taken and each Commissioner stated their preference.

Commissioners Loyd, Goetzinger, Shumaker, Weighill, and Flewelling nominated Delrico Loyd. Commissioners Winfrey, Brown, Avery, and Cousineau nominated Beverly Brown. There being no further nominations, Chief Judge David Newblatt declared nominations were closed.

Chief Judge David Newblatt announced that Commissioner Delrico Loyd has been elected to the position of Chairperson of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners.

VIII. CHAIRPERSON ASSUMES THE CHAIR

Chairperson Loyd assumed the Chair.

IX. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON - ONE YEAR TERM

Chairperson Loyd announced that the election of the Vice-Chairperson to the Genesee County Board of Commissioners needed to be made. A roll call vote was taken and each Commissioner stated their preference.

Commissioners Loyd, Goetzinger, Shumaker, Weighill, and Flewelling nominated Commissioner Shaun Shumaker. Commissioners Winfrey, Brown, Avery, and Cousineau nominated Commissioner Beverly Brown.

Chairperson Loyd announced that Commissioner Shaun Shumaker has been elected to the position of Vice-Chairperson of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners.

Chairperson Loyd announced that appointments for Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of the standing committees needed to be made.

Chairperson Loyd reappointed Commissioner Brown as Chairperson and Commissioner Weighill as Vice-Chairperson to the Community & Economic Development Committee.

Chairperson Loyd reappointed Commissioner Cousineau as Chairperson and appointed Commissioner Goetzinger as Vice-Chairperson to the Finance Committee.

Chairperson Loyd reappointed Commissioner Weighill as Chairperson and appointed Commissioner Shumaker as Vice-Chairperson of the Governmental Operations Committee.

Chairperson Loyd reappointed Commissioner Winfrey as Chairperson and appointed Commissioner Avery as Vice-Chairperson to the Health & Human Services Committee.

Chairperson Loyd appointed Commissioner Flewelling as Chairperson and appointed Commissioner Avery as Vice-Chairperson to the Public Works Committee.

X. PUBLIC ADDRESS TO THE BOARD

Dennis Cramer, 5299 Worchester Dr. Swartz Creek MI, addressed the Board to congratulate the Commissioners on their new terms, specifically his opponent in the 8th District race, Commissioner Dale Weighill.

Arthur Woodson, 402 W. Stewart Ave., Flint, MI, addressed the Board to congratulate the Commissioners on their new terms and stated that he appreciated the bi-partisanship.

Perci Whitmore, 1463 Mark St, Flint, MI, addressed the Board to congratulate them on their new terms.

Steve Dawes, 6110 Grand Blanc Rd., Mundy Twp MI, addressed the Board to congratulate the newly sworn in elected officials.

XI. ADOPTION OF THE 2025 BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

[RES-2025-0054](#) Motion to adopt Option B of the 2025 Board Meeting Calendar.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Dale K. Weighill

SECONDER: Charles Winfrey

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

Discussion ensued.

[RES-2025-0005](#) Motion to create an Appointment Committee of the whole.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Shaun Shumaker

SECONDER: Charles Winfrey

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

Nay: Commissioner Brown, and Commissioner Weighill

Chief Judge David Newblatt swore in Clerk/Register of Deeds, Domonique Clemons.

XII. REMARKS FROM COMMISSIONERS

**XIII ADJOURNING PRAYER - PASTOR GEORGE WILKINSON, SR.,
WORD OF LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 AM.

Delrico J. Loyd,
Chairperson, Board of Commissioners