



GENESEE COUNTY  
— MICHIGAN —

## Genesee County Board of County Commissioners Meeting Minutes

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Wednesday, January 7, 2026

9:30 AM

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

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### 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 sang 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