

*****February 18, 2026 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, February 18, 2026. Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Dove, Commissioner Reid and Commissioner Stieben are present; Commissioner Culbertson is absent; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; Bill Noll, Infrastructure and Construction Services

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Nancy Carpenter, Ted Grinter, Mike Dean Chris Grinter, Brian Morley and Mary Wood commented.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Commissioner Stieben inquired about a work session on nuclear reactors and data centers.

Commissioner Stieben read a few lines from Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech to recognize black history month.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Reid to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, February 18, 2026, as presented.

Motion passed, 4-0.

Bill Noll requested the approval of a proposal from Atlas Land Consulting for bridge replacements.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Dove to approve the construction engineering proposal and contract with Atlas Land Consulting for the inspection of bridge replacements A-07, HP-51 and T-31 not to exceed \$150,000.00.

Motion passed, 4-0.

Mr. Noll presented a design proposal from Pfeifferkorn Engineering for the replacement of culvert F-47.

A motion was made by Commissioner Reid and seconded by Commissioner Dove to approve the design proposal and contract with Pfeifferkorn Engineering and Environmental for the replacement of culvert F-47 in the amount of \$28,000.00.

Motion passed, 4-0.

Mr. Noll requested the approval of a two-year subscription with G-Works.

A motion was made by Commissioner Reid and seconded by Commissioner Smith to approve a two-year subscription with G-Works to continue the Road and Bridge maintenance tracking data access in the amount of \$29,048.00.

Motion passed, 4-0.

Mr. Noll presented a lease for two dump trucks.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Dove and seconded by Commissioner Smith to approve the lease of two dump trucks from Nextran in the amount of \$85,743.41 per year per truck.
Motion passed, 4-0.***

Mr. Noll presented the 2026 Noxious Weed Eradication report and the 2026 Noxious Weed Management Plan.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Reid and seconded by Commissioner Dove to approve the 2026 Noxious Weed Eradication Report and the 2026 Noxious Weed Management Plan.
Motion passed, 4-0.***

Mr. Noll briefly updated the Board on County Road 30 project.

Commissioner Smith spoke at the Lansing Lion club.

Commissioner Stieben attended the Adult Community Corrections Advisory Board meeting and will be participating in the KCATA meeting this afternoon.

Commissioner Dove attended the Mental Health Advisory Board meeting and suggested to hold a work session on mental health availability.

Mark Loughry mentioned Representative Tim Johnson has been moving legislation through that was discussed at the legislative breakfast.

Mr. Loughry reported he is working on the work session for the data centers indicating a date of March 18th.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Dove and seconded by Commissioner Smith to adjourn.
Motion passed, 4-0.***

The Board adjourned at 9:59 a.m.