



MINUTES
St. Clair County Board of Commissioners
Special Meeting

Board of Commissioners' Room
County Administrative Office Building, 2nd Floor
200 Grand River Avenue
Port Huron, MI 48060

September 12, 2025 at 2:00 PM

1. Moment of Silence, Prayer or Moment of Personal Reflection

2. Call to Order

Chairperson Simasko called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Chairperson Simasko.

4. Roll Call

Present: Kerry Ange, Lisa Beedon, David Rushing, Steve Simasko, Joi Torello,
Dave Vandenbossche(2:06 p.m.)

5. Citizens Wishing to Address the Board

Vicki Blackburn

RE: Republicans for Democracy

Angela Defrain

RE: District 5 Candidates

Mike Grover

RE: District 5 Candidates

Tracy Birgy

RE: Board Decisions

6. New Business

A. Receive and Review District 5 Candidate Information

Discussion among Commissioners and Administrator/Controller Hepting in regard

to defining the process on how the Board wants to move forward with the District 5 County Commissioner Applicants. Lengthy discussion followed.

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, seconded by Commissioner Ange, to receive and file the District 5 Candidate Information. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

Commissioner Rushing discussed that voters from District 5 no longer have a say in who is chosen. The position will be chosen by the other six districts.

Commissioner Beedon specified the terms of the District 5 County Commissioner's position, stating the individual selected will only fill the term through 2026 and would have to file to run if interested in keeping the position.

7. Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, seconded by Commissioner Vandenbossche, to adjourn at 2:32 p.m. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

Angie Waters
County Clerk/Register