



MINUTES
St. Clair County Board of Commissioners
Ways and Means Committee

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

May 7, 2026 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening

Commissioner Simasko called the meeting to order at 08:16 PM.

Present: Lisa Beedon, Joi Torello, Paul Zeller, Dave Rushing, Dave Vandebossche and Steve Simasko

Absent: Kerry Ange

2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda

A. Remove: Agreement for Collection of Property Taxes

Moved by Commissioner Vandebossche, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to remove the agreement for collection of property taxes from the agenda. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

3. Citizens to be Heard

None

4. Updates

None

5. Conceptual Initiatives

None

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. 2026 General Fund Budget Amendments

Moved by Commissioner Vandenbossche, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the May 21, 2026 General Fund budget amendments. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

B. Resolution 26-12 Opposing State Preemption of Local Zoning Authority

Moved by Commissioner Vandenbossche, supported by Commissioner Torello, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to abbot Resolution 26-12 opposing State preemption of local zoning authority. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

C. City of Port Huron IT Services Agreement Amendment

Moved by Commissioner Torello, supported by Commissioner Rushing, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the amendment of the revenue contract with the City of Port Huron and St. Clair County IT Department. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

D. Contract - Administrator/Controller - T. Hull

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Vandenbossche, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to appoint Thomas Hull as County Administrator/Controller for the remainder of a 3-year term ending December 31st, 2028. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

E. Agreement For Collection of Property Taxes - Treasurer's Office

This item was removed.

F. Resolution 26-14 Revising Senior Millage Ballot Language - FINAL ACTION

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to move as a Committee of the Whole (for final action) to adopt Resolution 24-14 placing the promised renewal for the St. Clair County Senior Millage on the ballot. Carried Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

G. Resolution 26-15 Revising Ambulance Service Ballot Language

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to move as a Committee of the Whole (for final action) to adopt Resolution 26-14 placing the proposed renewal for Ambulance Services Millage on the ballot. Carried -

Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

8. Other Ways and Means Matters

None

9. Information Only

Moved by Commissioner Beedon, supported by Commissioner Rushing, to receive and item items 9A and B as information only. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

A. Treasurer Cash Report

B. City of Port Huron Notice of Hearing - Brownfield Plan - 1635 Poplar St.

10. Receive and File Packets

Moved by Commissioner Vandenbossche, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to receive and file packets and all information received. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

11. Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Torello, to adjourn at 08:20 PM. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None