



## Gratiot County Board of Commissioners

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George Bailey

Jan Bunting

Tim Gay

Steven Sopocy

Tim Dolehanty, County Administrator

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A Regular Full Board Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Gratiot County was held Tuesday, June 16, 2026, beginning at 4:30 PM in the Gratiot County Courthouse Commissioners Room.

- A. Call to Order by Chair Owens at 4:30 p.m.
- B. Roll Call of Commissioners, Present: George Bailey, Jan Bunting, Tim Gay, Steve Sopocy, and Dave Owens. Absent: None. Also present: Administrator Tim Dolehanty and Clerk Angie Thompson.
- C. Invocation by Commissioner Bailey.
- D. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.
- E. Additions/Deletions to Agenda and approval.
  1. K1 Resolution 26-436 to honor Terri R. Ball.  
**Board Action:** Motion by Bailey, second by Gay to approve the amended agenda. Motion Carried 5-0.
- F. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest.
- G. Brief public comment on agenda items.  
*The Board welcomes all public input and appreciates adherence to the time limits established. Each period shall be limited to one 3-minute comment per period.*
- H. Consideration of Consent Calendar: Board Minutes, Communications and recommendations from committees.
  1. Commissioner's Minutes from June 2, 2026.
  2. Communications.
    - a. Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy.
    - b. Cooperton-Nelson Road Transmission Project request for feedback.  
**Board Action:** Motion by Bailey, second by Gay to approve the minutes and accept the communication. Motion carried 5-0.
- I. Administrator's Report.

See Extra's comment from the Administrator.

J. Commissioner Committee Reports.

Commissioner Sopocy: Newark and New Haven township meetings, comments about the boards decision about the Millage for Transportation. Cooperton Project, wants to know if the County is going to give feedback. Elba Township on the 9<sup>th</sup>, they are disappointed about the Millage and they are still working on the hall.

Commissioner Bailey: North Star township general meeting things. The supervisor is purchasing a Blight house in township to have torn down. Lafayette township's new hall looking good. Beacon and Bridge is all cleaned up. Wheeler township issues with the Grant from Parks and Recreation, the plan they had it doesn't fit.

Commissioner Owens: Lincoln Township, North Star and New Haven township and City of Alma Commissioners.

Commissioner Bunting: Bethany Township. Has attended the Planning commissions.

Commissioner Gay: Emerson Township talked about the cemetery. City of Alma Commission meeting, purchasing a new truck and working on Roads. They have Drain and Blight Problems. June 24<sup>th</sup> there is a MTA meeting. Mental Health meeting reported that the County didn't support the building of a new building.

K. Consideration of New Business.

1. Consideration to approve Resolution 26-436 to Honor Terri R. Ball for years of service.

**Board Action:** Motion by Owens, second by Sopocy to approve Resolution 26-436 to Honor Terri R Ball for years of Service. Motion carried 5-.0

**Board Action:** Motion by Sopocy, second Bailey to approve Emma Rohde and Brittin Snyder-Shinabargar as authorized signers for the Bank accounts. Motion carried 5-0.

**Board Action:** Motion Bailey to Second by Sopocy, approve contract for the Airport lots 1 and 3 for \$4,000.00 a year for a 5 year contract. Motion carried 5-0.

2. Consideration to approve Resolution 26-433 to approve purchase of Animal Shelter Property.

**Board Action:** Motion by Bailey second by Sopocy to approve Resolution 26-433 to approve the purchase of the Animal Shelter Property using General funds Fund Balance. Roll Call: Yes: Gay, Sopocy, Bailey, Bunting, and Owens. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

3. Consideration to approve Resolution 26-434 to establish Administrative Secretary Position.

**Board Action:** Motion by Sopocy, second by Bailey to approve Resolution 26-434 to establish Administrative Secretary Position. Yes: Sopocy, Bailey, Bunting, and Owens. No: Gay. Motion carried 4-1.

4. Consideration to approve Resolution 26-435 to update various County Fees.

**Board Action:** Motion by Sopocy, second by Bailey to approve Resolution 26-435 to update various County Fees. Motion carried 5-0.

L. Consideration of Unfinished Business.

M. Discussion and Report on Finance and Budget Matters.

1. Consideration of Claims.

**Board Action:** Motion by Bailey, second by Sopocy to pay the expenditures. Motion carried 5-0.

2. Treasurer's Reports.

N. Consideration to enter the Airport Meeting.

**Board Action:** Motion by Gay second by Bailey to go into the Airport meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Entered the Airport meeting at 5:16 p.m.

Regular Meeting reconvened at 5:36 p.m.

O. Additional public comment.

Jacob Munger talking about Solar. Asking for someone to attend Summer Meeting.

P. Adjournment.

**Board Action:** Motion by Gay, second by Bailey to adjourn at 5:40 p.m.. Motion carried 5-0.



Angie Thompson, Gratiot County Clerk

Approved