

ALLEGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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MORNING SESSION

AUGUST 21, 2024 SESSION - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL

1/ The Board of Commissioners of the County of Allegan, State of Michigan, met in the Board Room of the County Services Building in the Township of Allegan on August 21, 2024, at 9:01 A.M. by the rules of this board; Chair Storey presiding.

Upon roll call the following members answered as Commissioners for the respective Districts:

DIST #1 JIM STOREY
DIST #2 MARK DEYOUNG
DIST #3 VACANT
DIST #4 SCOTT BELTMAN
DIST #5 GALE DUGAN

The Deputy Clerk Becky Blaine led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

AGENDA - ADOPTED AS PRESENTED

2/ Moved by Commissioner Dugan, seconded by Commissioner Beltman to adopt the Special Board of Commissioners agenda as presented. Motion carried by voice vote. Yeas: 4 votes.

DISCUSSION ITEMS - REVIEW OF MEETING PROTOCOL

3/ Chair Storey provided a review of the meeting protocol.

DISCUSSION ITEMS - QUESTIONING OF APPLICANTS FOR ELECTION AS DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER

4/ Interviews occurred for District #3 County Commissioner.

BREAK - 10:25 A.M.

5/ Upon reconvening by roll call vote at 10:37 A.M., the following Commissioners were present: Commissioner Storey, DeYoung, Beltman, and Dugan.

DISCUSSION ITEMS - QUESTIONING OF APPLICANTS FOR ELECTION AS DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER

6/ Interviews continued for District #3 County Commissioner.

BREAK - 1:18 P.M.

7/ Upon reconvening at 1:23 P.M., the following Commissioners were present: Commissioner Storey, DeYoung, Beltman, and Dugan.

ACTION ITEMS - ELECTION OF DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER

8/ Commissioners voted for the top five candidates.

Commissioners voted for the top three candidates.

Moved by Commissioner Dugan, seconded by Commissioner Beltman have a ballot for Thomas Hickey against Tom Jessup and the one who wins that vote

goes against Lowell Winne. The motion was carried by voice vote. Yeas: 4 votes.

Commissioners voted for the top two candidates.

Moved by Commissioner Dugan, seconded by Commissioner Beltman, the candidate with a minimum of 3 votes will be District #3 County Commissioner. The motion was carried by voice vote. Yeas: 4 votes.

Deputy Clerk Blaine tallied and Tom Jessup received three votes (Storey, DeYoung, and Dugan). Tom Jessup was elected to District #3 County Commissioner through the remainder of the existing term December 31, 2024.

OATH OF OFFICE - COMMISSIONER TOM JESSUP

9/ Chief Deputy Clerk Porter administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed Commissioner Tom Jessup.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - COMMENTS

10/ Chair Storey opened the meeting to public participation, and the following individuals offered comments:

1. Thomas Hickey (Douglas, MI) congratulated Tom Jessup on the appointment and thanked the Board for the appointment process.
2. Marilyn Jessup (South Haven, MI) thanked the Board of Commissioners.
3. Lowell Winne (Fennville, MI) thanked the Board of Commissioners.
4. Tobias Hutchins (Fennville, MI) congratulated Tom Jessup and mentioned that diversity is missing from the candidate pool for District #3 and within leadership.
5. Brad Lubbers (Hamilton, MI) thanked the Board of Commissioners and congratulated Tom Jessup.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL AUGUST 22, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M.

11/ Moved by Commissioner Dugan, seconded by Commissioner Beltman to adjourn until August 22, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. The motion was carried by voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:52 PM. Yeas: 5 votes.



Chief Deputy Clerk