



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

1200 N. Telegraph Road, Bldg. 12 East, Pontiac, MI 48341

Democratic Caucus Minutes

April 30, 2026 at 5:00 PM

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Angela Powell called the meeting of the Democratic Caucus to order at 5:06 PM in Committee Room A 1200 N. Telegraph Road, 12E, Pontiac, MI 48341.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann Erickson Gault, Marcia Gershenson, Brendan Johnson, Penny Luebs, Gwen Markham, William Miller III, Angela Powell, Linnie Taylor, David Woodward (9)

MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE: Yolanda Smith Charles (1)

3. Public Comment

The following people addressed the Caucus during Public Comment #1: Margarette Gupta.

4. Approval of Minutes

a. Board of Commissioners - dated April 8, 2026

Penny Luebs moved approval of the Minutes dated April 8, 2026, as presented. Seconded by Gwen Markham.

A voice vote was conducted and the Minutes dated April 8, 2026, were approved unanimously.

5. Discussion Items

Commissioner Luebs addressed the Caucus regarding the resignation of Douglas Jones from the Oakland Community Health Network.

Discussion Followed.

Commissioner Woodward addressed the Caucus regarding the Legislative Affairs and Government Operations Committee item entitled: Board of Commissioners - Funding Appropriation for Milestone #1 of the Oakland County Student Debt Relief Initiative with SAVI Solutions PBC.

Discussion Followed.

Commissioner Markham addressed the Caucus regarding a communication the Board received requesting a correction to the Majority Caucus minutes.

Discussion Followed.

Commissioner Johnson addressed the Caucus regarding a proposed resolution entitled: Resolution Renaming Portions of Dixie Highway in Oakland County and Select Roadways in the City of Pontiac.

Discussion Followed.

Commissioner Woodward addressed the Caucus regarding a proposed resolution entitled: Resolution to Establish a One-Year Moratorium on the Acquisition and Expansion of Surveillance Technology in Oakland County to be introduced by Commissioner Cavell is out of order and will be addressed as it is introduced.

Commissioner Woodward addressed the Caucus regarding a proposed resolution entitled: Sponsorship of the Orion Art Center 2026 Dragon on the Lake Festival to be introduced by Commissioner Gingell.

Commissioner Woodward addressed the Caucus regarding a meeting with Orion Township Supervisor Chris Barnett, Fiscal Services and the Sheriff's Office to review how rates were developed, address concerns raised by Orion Township and respond to issues identified through his recent FOIA requests.

Discussion Followed.

Chair Powell addressed the Caucus to review the Democratic Caucus memo of announcements.

6. Public Comment

The following people addressed the Caucus during Public Comment #2: Robin McGregor, Margarete Gupta, Commissioner Charles Cavell.

Discussion followed.

7. Adjournment

The meeting recessed on Thursday April 30, 2026, at 5:36 PM.

The meeting adjourned on Thursday April 30, 2026, at 10:14 PM.