



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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

Democratic Caucus Minutes

May 21, 2026 at 8:30 AM

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Angela Powell called the meeting of the Democratic Caucus to order at 8:45 AM in Committee Room A 1200 N. Telegraph Road, 12E, Pontiac, MI 48341.

2. Roll Call

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

MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE: Brendan Johnson (1)

3. Public Comment

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

4. Approval of Minutes

a. Board of Commissioners - dated April 30, 2026

Penny Luebs moved approval of the Minutes dated April 30, 2026, as presented. Seconded by Linnie Taylor.

A voice vote was conducted and the Minutes dated April 30, 2026, were approved unanimously.

5. Discussion Items

Commissioner Woodward addressed the Caucus regarding the Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee item entitled: Facilities Management - Purchase of 48150 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI for the Operations of the 52-1 District Court.

Commissioner Erickson Gault addressed the Caucus regarding the Legislative Affairs and Government Operations Committee item entitled: Board of Commissioners - Appointment to the Oakland Community Health Network.

Discussion Followed.

Commissioner Smith Charles addressed the Caucus regarding the Finance Committee item entitled: Purchasing - Single Source Procurements with Data Society, Revels Tractor and Turf, Motoport USA, Drone Tag, LENS Tracking Devices, iMs Trident, Motorola Solutions, and Data Sheet Solutions.

Discussion Followed.

Water Resource Commissioner James Nash addressed the Caucus regarding the Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee item entitled: Water Resources Commissioner - Contract Amendment with Auger, Klein and Aller Architects.

Discussion Followed.

Chair Powell called a recess at 9:14 AM.

Chair Powell called the Democratic Caucus to reconvene at 9:28 AM.

Roll Call

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Commissioner Taylor addressed the Caucus to announce the passing of Southfield Councilman Myron Fraiser, and that he will be greatly missed.

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: Mike Flores, Margarette Gupta, Lisa Brown, Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds and Chris Barnett.

Commissioner Woodward addressed the Caucus to announce the Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee item entitled: Water Resources Commissioner - Contract Amendment with Auger, Klein and Aller Architects will be moved to next month's agenda.

Discussion Followed.

7. Adjournment

The meeting recessed on Thursday May 21, 2026, at 9:41 AM.

The meeting adjourned on Thursday May 21, 2026, at 12:57 PM.