



## Gratiot County Board of Commissioners

David Owens, Chair  
George Bailey      Jan Bunting  
Tim Gay              Steve Sopocy

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A Regular Full Board Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Gratiot County was held Tuesday: June 17, 2025, beginning at 4:30 PM in the Gratiot County Courthouse Commissioners Room.

- A. Call to Order by Vice Chair Bunting at 4:30 p.m.
- B. Roll Call of Commissioners Elect. Present: George Bailey, Jan Bunting, Tim Gay, and Steve Sopocy. Absent: Dave Owens. Also present: Administrator Ryan Wood 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 of agenda
  - 1. **Board Action:** Motion by Bailey, second by Gay to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0.
- F. Brief public comment.  
*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.*
- G. Consideration of consent calendar: Board Minutes, Communications and recommendations from committees.
  - 1. Commissioner Minutes of June 3, 2025.
  - 2. Other County Resolutions.  
**Board Action:** Motion by Sopocy, second by Bailey to approve the Minutes and receive the communications. Motion carried 4-0.
- H. Administrator's Report.  
Had to set moving the payroll to Thursday one more pay period. Had a Department head meeting talking about the budget. Moving Budget meeting to first meeting in September for the hearing.
- I. Commissioner Committee Reports.  
Commissioner Bailey: Open house at Hamilton Township. North Star Township, struggling with Blight. Lafayette Township may look at building a new hall. Wheeler Township process for a danger building ordinance.

Airport had the Young Eagles event, rides in Airplanes. June 25, My Michigan Medical center will have a meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Commissioner Gay: City of Alma, bids for Alma Transit Building extension. Arcada Township, trash day. Gratiot Integrated Mental Health meeting, information about Adult Foster homes. Stress management after a major event. State wants to reduce down to 3 regions. Opioid Settlement meeting, going over the Grants.

Commissioner Sopocy: Conservation District looking to fill board positions. Court House security meeting- updating cameras. Next Thursday will be Rural Urban Days.

Commissioner Bunting: Bethany Township, solar panels will be installed. Went to Conservation Office to talk about ticks. Meeting in Frankenmuth about Green Energy, Thursday June 19th.

J. Consideration of New Business.

1. Gratiot Integrated Health Network, Resolution 25-335- Michelle Stillwagon.  
**Board Action:** Motion by Sopocy, second by Gay to sign Resolution 25-335.  
Roll Call: Yes: Sopocy, Bailey, Gay, and Bunting. No: None. Absent: Owens.  
Motion carried 4-0.
2. Courthouse Security.  
**Board Action:** Motion by Bailey, second by Sopocy, to approve a rider to the current contract with Engineered Protection Systems at an initial cost of \$12,420.00 and annual maintenance fee of \$1,560.00 along with the appropriate budget adjustments. Roll Call: Yes: Bailey, Gay, Sopocy, and Bunting. No: None. Absent: Owens. Motion carried 4-0.
3. Prosecutor-software interface (Karpel).  
**Board Action:** Motion by Sopocy, second by Bailey to approve the Interface Contract between the County and Karpel Solutions at the initial cost of \$10,000 and the annual maintenance fee of \$2,000 along with the appropriate budget adjustments. Roll Call: Yes: Gay, Sopocy, Bailey, and Bunting. No: None. Absent: Owens. Motion carried 4-0.
4. Consideration to appoint Michigan Works Workforce Development Board Member, 2 year term.  
**Board Action:** Motion by Bailey, second by Sopocy to appoint Seth Godley to the Michigan Works Workforce Development Board. Motion carried 4-0.

K. Consideration of Unfinished Business.

L. Consideration to enter into the Airport Meeting.

**Board Action:** Motion by Bailey, second by Gay to recess the regular meeting and go into the Airport meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

M. Consideration to enter into the Finance Meeting.

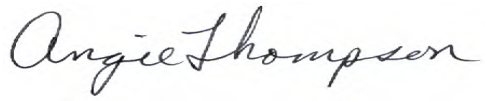
**Board Action:** Motion by Gay, second by Sopocy to recess the regular meeting and go into the Finance Meeting at 5:17 PM. Motion carried 4-0.  
Regular meeting Reconvened at 5:35 p.m.

N. Additional public comment and board comments.

O. Adjournment.

**Board Action:** Motion by Gay, second by Bailey to adjourn at 5:36 p.m.

Motion carried 4-0.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angie Thompson". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Angie" and last name "Thompson" clearly legible.

Angie Thompson, Gratiot County Clerk  
Approved: