



## Gratiot County Board of Commissioners

Dave Owens, Chair  
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, March 3, 2026, 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, Present: George Bailey, Jan Bunting, Tim Gay, and Steve Sopocy. Absent: Dave Owens. 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.
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**Board Action:** Motion by Bailey, second by Sopocy 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's Minutes from February 17, 2026.
  2. Communications.
    - a. Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy.
    - b. Michigan Works.  
**Board Action:** Motion by Bailey, second by Gay to approve the minutes and accept the communication. Motion carried 4-0.
- H. Administrator's Report.

In the process of accepting bids for the Agricultural Lease at the Airport, the Medical Examiner, and Time and Attendance Software. Attended the Central Dispatch meeting looking at putting a road back to the new tower. MAC Conference will be the end of April if you are interested, contact Admin to get registered. MMRMA workshop focused on AI policies. At our next meeting will have an Appeal on a FOIA cost. Working with Greater Gratiot and Commission on Aging to get the Ballot Language ready for August. Went over the Policies he would like to work on for next meeting: HIPPPA Privacy, General Financial Policy, Claims Processing, Driver Authorization, Business Travel and Reimbursement, and Sale of Real and Personal Property.

I. Commissioner Committee Reports.

Commissioner Bailey: Airport had a Safety meeting. Breckenridge meeting working on the Budget. Health Department meeting had the presentation of the Audit.

Commissioner Gay: Gratiot Conservation District Annual meeting. Republican meeting appointed delegates.

Commissioner Owens: Absent

Commissioner Bunting: Michigan Works, they will be working on the Contract that is due at the end of the year. Jan would like to see if they can have an alternate in case she can't attend. Soil Conservation District Annual meeting- presentation from some people that do work for them. She is concerned they didn't have money to run.

Commissioner Sopocy: Conservation District Meeting. Washington township had Fulton township attend to talk about the Sewer system in Pompeii. Fulton township meeting they want to know about Blight. Also talking about the Rainbow Lake Sewer system. Health Department, Audit and the Doctor gave a Health report. Perrinton Village meeting, wanted to express their gratitude for the Grant money to improve their Park.

J. Consideration of New Business.

1. Consideration to approve Resolution 26-377 to appoint Board members to Gratiot Integrated Health.

**Board Action:** Motion by Sopocy, second by Gay to approve Resolution 26-377 to Appoint Joe Barden, Jared Merchant, Kendra Overla, and Cassie Thelen to the Gratiot Integrated Health. Motion carried 4-0.

2. Consideration to approve Resolution 26-380 to accept a quote to replace the Courthouse Fire Alarm System.

**Board Action:** Motion by Sopocy, and second by Bailey to approve Resolution 26-380 to accept a quote to replace the Courthouse Fire Alarm System the way the Resolution was written. Motion carried 4-0.

3. Consideration to approve Resolution 26-381 to approve participation in a Pilot Pine River Treatment Program.

**Board Action:** Motion by Sopocy, second by Gay to approve Resolution 26-381 to participate in a Pilot Pine River Treatment Program not to exceed \$9,401.00 upon approval from the County Attorney on the contract and the Finance Director will make the Budget Adjustment from the General Fund Contingency Fund. Motion carried 4-0.

4. Consideration to approve Resolution 26-382 to accept a quote to reseal and stripe the main parking lot at Reed Park.

**Board Action:** Motion by Sopocy, second by Gay to approve Resolution 26-382 to accept a quote to reseal and stripe the main parking lot at Reed Park at a cost of \$11,365.18 from Fox Seal Coating LLC. Motion carried 4-0.

5. Consideration to approve Resolution 26-383 to approve an agreement for Student Loan Management Services.

**Board Action:** Motion by Gay, second by Sopocy to approve Resolution 26-383 approving the agreement for Student Loan Management Services. Motion carried 4-0.

K. Consideration of Unfinished Business.

L. Additional public comment and board comments.

M. Adjournment.

**Board Action:** Motion by Bailey, second by Gay to adjourn at 5:47 p.m.. Motion carried 4-0.



Angie Thompson, Gratiot County Clerk  
Approved