

May 6, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of St. Clair was held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 8:01 am in the St. Clair County Road Commission's Central Service Center, 21 Airport Drive, St. Clair, Michigan.

Present: Chairman Timothy LaLonde, Commissioner Michael Lauwers, Managing Director William Hazelton, Secretary Tammy Marquardt-Holzberger

Absent: Timothy Ward, Vice-Chairman

Citizens: Paul Zeller, St. Clair County Board Commissioner, and Stephen Drouillard

Minutes: Chairman LaLonde stated if there were no corrections or additions to be made to the minutes of the regular meeting of April 22, 2026 the minutes would stand as presented. No corrections or additions, the minutes were approved as submitted.

Citizens wishing to address the Board:

Mr. Stephen Drouillard, resident at 4321 Krafft Road, Fort Gratiot Township, spoke about his opposition to the Krafft Road/State Road roundabout.

VOUCHERS:

		Motion		
		<u>To Approve</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Action</u>
#25406	\$501,338.53	Lauwers	LaLonde	Carried 2-0
#25407	\$782,385.00	Lauwers	LaLonde	Carried 2-0
#25408	\$290,447.90	Lauwers	LaLonde	Carried 2-0

RELEASES:

Commissioner LaLonde inquired about the release for Miller Pipeline. Director Hazelton noted that the release noted below was for a 2023 deposit. On a motion by Commissioner Lauwers seconded by Commissioner LaLonde the approval of the following releases:

- Cash Deposit \$1,000.00 Metro Engineering Solutions (Rattle Run Rd.)
- Surety Bond \$10,000.00 Miller Pipeline LLC (Rattle Run Rd.)
- Surety Bond \$10,000.00 Flock Safety (Wadhams Rd.)
- Cash Deposit \$252.77 M.L. Chartier (Marine City Hwy.)
- Surety Bond \$10,000.00 M.L. Chartier (Marine City Hwy.)
- Surety Bond \$20,000.00 Everstream GLC (Rattle Run Rd.)
- Cash Deposit \$416.20 Boddy Construction (Cox Rd.)
- Surety Bond \$10,000.00 Boddy Construction (Cox Rd.)

Motion carried 2-0. (See exhibits at close of minutes).

RESOLUTION 26-09, MDOT CONTRACT – JEDDO ROAD BRIDGE:

On a motion by Commissioner Lauwers seconded by Commissioner LaLonde the approval of Resolution 26-09, Mdot Contract – Jeddo Road Bridge. Motion carried 2-0.

RESOLUTION 26-10, CAPAC/DOWNEY ROADS ROUNDABOUT PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS:

On a motion by Commissioner Lauwers seconded by Commissioner LaLonde the approval of Resolution 26-10, Capac/Downey Roads Roundabout Property Acquisitions. Motion carried 2-0.

CAPITAL OUTLAY – EXCAVATOR BUCKET:

Commissioner Lauwers inquired about the bucket. Director Hazelton noted that the bucket that was on the excavator before it was purchased from the Drain Commission was a clam bucket, and that wasn't the type of bucket we needed. On a motion by Commissioner Lauwers seconded by Commissioner LaLonde the approval of the purchase of an excavator bucket from MacAllister CAT in the amount of \$8,175.00. Motion carried 2-0.

PRECONSTRUCTION SERVICES – FUTURE ADMIN OFFICE RENOVATIONS:

Commissioner Lauwers inquired about the bidding of professional services. Director Hazelton noted that professional services don't have to be put out for bid. On a motion by Commissioner Lauwers seconded by Commissioner LaLonde the approval of professional services – future admin office renovations from Westhaven Builders not to exceed \$35,000.00. Motion carried 2-0.

REPORTS:

The Board received the following reports:

- Cash Flow Report
- Accounting Report – Balance Sheet
- MTF Monthly Report
- Credit Card Detail

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Director Hazelton shared that the Operating Engineers 324 union expo that the Road Commission attended drew in over 4,000 students. Director Hazelton thought it was a good exposure event, and hopefully an event that CRA could attend in the future. Director Hazelton noted that the gravel haul is still running close to schedule. St. Clair Township and Columbus Township were next on the list. Chip Seal projects would start after Memorial Day. Director Hazelton provided an update on Masters Road, Burt Road, Arnold Road, Rattle Run Road, and Gratiot Road. Director Hazelton noted that staff had interviewed someone for a part-time engineering position. An offer letter of employment will be generated for this person.

Secretary Holzberger shared that the Road Commission would be having a Family Day for employees. The date that is being looked at will be August 13<sup>th</sup>. Secretary Holzberger noted that the new Permits employee will start on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Lauwers inquired about grading and slope(s) after the haul(s) are completed.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Commissioner Lauwers seconded by Commissioner LaLonde to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 am. Motion carried 2-0.

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Timothy J. LaLonde, Chairman

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Tammy Marquardt-Holzberger, Secretary