

Proceedings
Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
March 18, 2025

The Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. in the Circuit courtroom. At the call to order the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call showed commissioner Cane absent.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Nousiainen and carried to approve the minutes of the 02/18/2025 regular meeting.

Public comment: Dan Pestka spoke on the importance of critical care facility.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Store and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to approve the agenda as presented.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to hire John Wilmes as the county park manager on a contractual basis for the 2025 season.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to formally accept David Aho's resignation and the advertising of an airport maintenance person.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to approve the MMP work program budget in the amount of \$63,000.00 as an advance to be reimbursed.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to approve the travel request for Floyd Rowley to attend the annual spring conference at a cost of \$1,657.35 to be reimbursed by the MVAA grant.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to approve the reduction in the amount of \$2,271.35 to the veteran's grant fund.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Nousiainen and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to approve a letter of support to Ontonagon Township for an emergency health care facility in Ontonagon County.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Store and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to approve a letter of support to Ontonagon Township for an assisted living facility in Ontonagon County.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to release OCAP's \$10,000.00 appropriation for Jan – Mar 2025.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store to approve payment of the bills and PR as presented:

(101) General Fund \$37,393.99, (210) SONCO \$0.00, (211) OCAP Fund \$0.00, (251) Land Bank Fund \$0.00, (256) ROD Automation Fund \$700.00, (257) Veteran's Van Fund \$0.00, (259) CAA Fund \$0.00, (260) Indigent Defense Fund \$0.00, (261) 911 Service Fund \$801.34, (263) CPL Fund \$42.38, (264) Corrections Officer Training Fund \$0.00, (269) Law Library Fund \$1,208.13, (280) Senior Citizens Fund \$0.00 (288) Public Transit Fund \$6,044.35, (292) PCCF \$0.00, (296) Veterans Service Grant Fund \$0.00 & (525) Foreclosure Fund \$9.98 totaling \$46,200.17.


Prepaid bills from 02/13/2025 – 03/12/2025 (101) General Fund \$168,227.38, (251) Land Bank Fund \$0.00, (256) ROD Automation Fund \$237.00, (260) MIDC Fund \$6,135.52, (261) 911 Service Fund \$2,295.87, (263) CPL Fund \$0.00, (264) Corrections Officer Training Fund \$0.00, (269) Law Library Fund \$0.00, (271) Library Board Fund \$0.00 (288) Transit Fund \$43,551.73, (292) PCCF \$481.50, (296) VSO Fund \$0.00, (525) Foreclosure Fund \$4,855.22. Total prepaids \$225,784.22.

Payroll periods ending 02/14/2025 & 02/28/2025 (101) General Fund \$160,784.50, (260) MIDC Fund \$423.89 (261) 911 Service Fund \$2,301.00, (288) Transit Fund \$28,299.85, (292) PCCF \$682.20. Total payroll \$192,491.44.

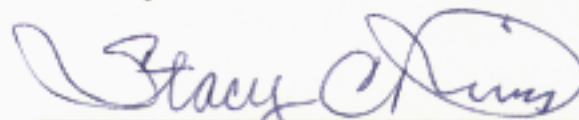
Committee reports
Department Head reports
Other business: none
Agenda requests: none

Public Comment: Norman Pestka thanked the board for the letters of support.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried to adjourn to the call of the Chair at 4:18 p.m.



Carl Nykanen, Chair



Stacy C. Preiss, County Clerk

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Proceedings
 Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners
 Regular Meeting
 April 15, 2025

The Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. in the Circuit courtroom. At the call to order the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call showed all commissioners present.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Bourdeau and carried to approve the minutes of the 03/18/2025 regular meeting.

Public comment: Newly appointed Prosecuting Attorney, Rudolph Perhalla, introduced himself.

By motion of Cane supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the agenda as presented.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to formally approve the payment to Ruotsala Construction in the amount of \$134,058.55 for the courthouse door project.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to hire Bruce Seid as the airport maintenance effective April 17, 2025.

By motion of Cane supported by Nousiainen and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to appoint Andrea Aho to the jury board effective May 1, 2025 and to thank Greta Longhini for her 40 years of service and dedication to the jury board.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the letter of support to Ontonagon Village to purchase a sand/plow truck thru the Congressionally Directed Spending funds.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the following budget amendment:

ONTONAGON COUNTY BUDGET
 AMENDMENT REQUEST

NO. 2025-02

FUND NAME - General Fund

Account Name	Account Number	Revenues Increase (Decrease)	Expenditures and Fund Balance Increase (Decrease)
COVID/CARES	101 000-528.000	\$75,303.86	
Sheriff Dept - Vehicle	101 301-980.000		\$73,656.21
Sheriff Dept - Equip repair/maint	101 301-934.000		\$1,827.65
TOTAL	.	\$0.00	\$0.00

EXPLANATION:

To increase spending authorization in various activities with ARPA Funds spent from 01/01/25 - 03/31/2025 which were obligated at 12/31/2024

Requested By: Stacy C. Preiss
 Title: Chief Adm Officer
 Date: March 28, 2025