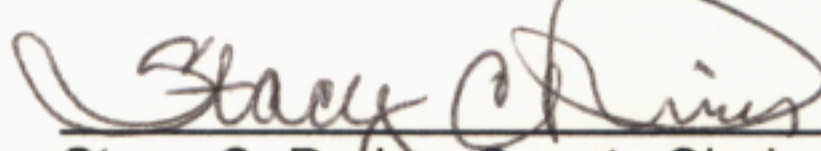


Motion offered at a regular meeting of the Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners, June 17, 2025 by Commissioner Nousiainen supported by Commissioner Bourdeau.

AYES: Nousiainen, Bourdeau, Store, Cane & Nykanen
NAYES: none
ABSTENTIONS: none
ABSENT: none

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED:

Carl R. Nykanen, Board Chair



Stacy C. Preiss, County Clerk

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

(101) General Fund \$76,004.37, (210) SONCO \$262,420.41, (211) OCAP Fund \$0.00, (251) Land Bank Fund \$0.00, (256) ROD Automation Fund \$685.00, (257) Veteran's Van Fund \$0.00, (259) CAA Fund \$0.00, (260) Indigent Defense Fund \$0.00, (261) 911 Service Fund \$3,221.76, (263) CPL Fund \$336.52, (264) Corrections Officer Training Fund \$0.00, (269) Law Library Fund \$1208.13, (280) Senior Citizens Fund \$0.00 (288) Public Transit Fund \$4,915.20, (292) PCCF \$155.85, (296) Veterans Service Grant Fund \$0.00 & (525) Foreclosure Fund \$0.00 totaling \$348,947.24.

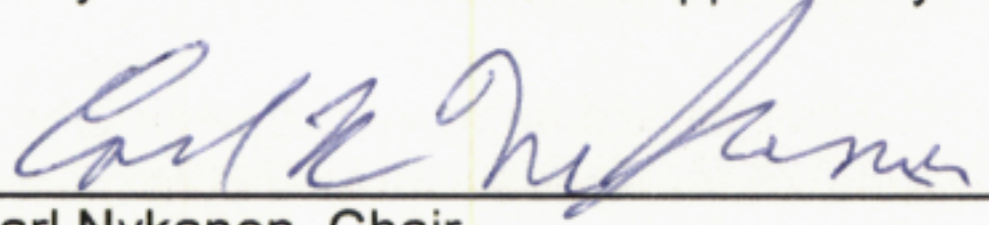
Prepaid bills from 05/15/2025 – 06/11/2025 (101) General Fund \$60,539.94, Land Bank Fund \$10,000.00, (256) ROD Automation Fund \$0.00, (260) MIDC Fund \$15,281.40, (261) 911 Service Fund \$566.76, (263) CPL Fund \$0.00, (264) Corrections Officer Training Fund \$0.00, (269) Law Library Fund \$0.00, (271) Library Board Fund \$0.00 (288) Transit Fund \$12,235.85, (292) PCCF \$987.16, (296) VSO Fund \$0.00, (525) Foreclosure Fund \$5,022.33. Total prepaids \$104,633.44.

Payroll periods ending 05/23/2025 & 06/12/25 (101) General Fund \$222,727.37, (260) MIDC Fund \$423.89 (261) 911 Service Fund \$2,301.00, (288) Transit Fund \$33,920.25, (292) PCCF \$3,183.60. Total payroll \$262,556.11.

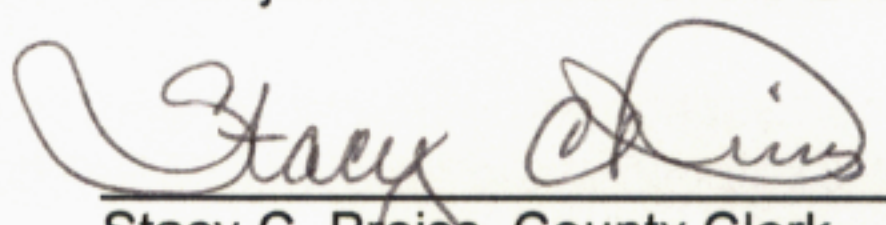
Committee reports
Department Head reports
Other business: none
Agenda requests: none

Public Comment: none.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried to adjourn to the call of the Chair at 4:36 p.m.



Carl Nykanen, Chair



Stacy C. Preiss, County Clerk

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Proceedings
Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
August 19, 2025

The Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, August 19, 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 Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried to approve the minutes of the 7/15/2025 regular meeting and 7/17/2025 special budget meeting minutes.

Public comment: Marlene Broemer spoke regarding agenda item # 23 in support.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the agenda with the addition of 3 items: 9a) request for purchase of patrol firearm, 9b) request approval of 906 Services fleet program car wash packages, and 14a) request approval of overnight travel and cash advance for Shannon Clinesmith.

Pat Kitzman: absent

Ryan Dehut gave the board an update on Misery Bay and Choate Road repairs.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the advertising for bids to purchase the 2015 Dodge Ram Patrol pickup and the 2021 Ford Interceptor.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the Sheriff's Department virtual training for 7 officers including Sheriff and Undersheriff. This is a one-time yearly fee of \$350.00 at \$50.00 per deputy.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the purchase of a FN-America patrol Carbine rifle in the amount of \$1,020.00

By motion of Cane supported by Nousiainen and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the fleet program automatic car wash packages for the Sheriff's vehicles which will be billed monthly.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the quote from Basel's tree trimming, LLC in the amount of \$2,400 to remove 6 trees.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the overnight travel and cash advance for Sharon Csmarich in the amount of \$35.00 for 9/11/2025 Regional Collaboration for PA, FOC, and OCs.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the overnight travel and cash advance for Renee Pantti in the amount of \$278.20 for 9/8 to 9/9/2025 for UPAA Fall School.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the overnight travel request for Glenn Kibe II in the amount of \$452.00 for 9/8 to 9/9/2025 for UP Assessor's Association for Annual Education.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the overnight travel request for Sharon Csmarich in the amount of \$597.00 for 9/8 to 9/10/2025 for Annual Crime Victim Conference.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the overnight travel request for Shannon Clinesmith in the amount of \$368.70 for 9/11/2025 for FOC/PA collaboration conference.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the closure of the courthouse during the afternoon on 10/15/2025 for active shooter response training and advertising.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the FY 2026 Child Care Fund budget.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the FY 2026 Crime Victims' Rights grant.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the hangar land lease termination of Susan Austin.

By motion of Cane supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the new lease for RFA-Anthony Rau.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the hangar land lease termination of Matt Radtke.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the new lease for John Filpus.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the 2025 Timberline Land Surveying remonumentation project in the amount of \$19,800.00 for eleven corners.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the Nitro consulting rate increase and updated contract.

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

Resolution regarding the Ontonagon Copper Boulder
Resolution 2025-07

Whereas; The Ontonagon Copper Boulder, originally located on the West Branch of the Ontonagon River was removed from its primeval location in 1843, and

Whereas; The Ontonagon Copper Boulder was confiscated by orders of the Secretary of War, and taken to Washington, D.C., and

Whereas; the Ontonagon Copper Boulder has subsequently been placed in the National Museum of Natural History, Division of Petrology and Volcanology within the Department of Mineral Sciences, and is a catalogued specimen in the National Rock and Ore Collection, and

Whereas the Ontonagon Copper Boulder is a recognized historical object that was instrumental in the development of the copper industry throughout the local region and is a unique one-of-a-kind specimen of float copper, and

Whereas; the Ontonagon Copper Boulder was placed on public display at the National Museum from 1870 until 1996, and

Whereas; since 1996 the Ontonagon Copper Boulder has been stored away from public view with no current plan to place it back on public display, and

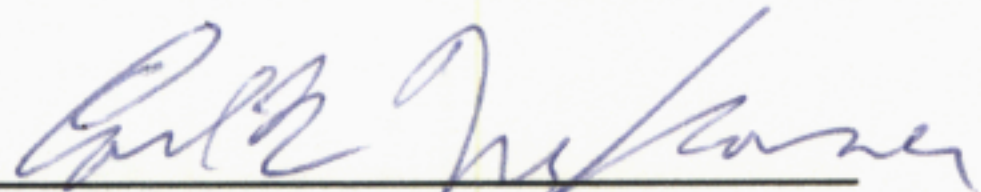
Whereas; the Ontonagon Copper Boulder is of primary interest to persons interested in the geology and history of copper development in the Michigan Copper District, and

Whereas the Keweenaw National Historical Park is a recognized federal agency with the facilities to properly display and provide for the security of this priceless artifact, and

Whereas the Keweenaw National Park Advisory Commission meeting on July 22, 2025 went on record to request that the Smithsonian Institute, custodian of the Ontonagon Copper Boulder return the Ontonagon Copper Boulder to Michigan, in the care of the Keweenaw National Historical Park,

Therefore, be it resolved: That the Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners is in support of the Keweenaw National Historical Park's request to the Smithsonian Institute to return the Ontonagon Copper Boulder to Michigan to be placed on public display.

Resolution declared adopted at a regular meeting held on August 19, 2025.



Carl R. Nykanen, Board Chair

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the FY 2026 agreement for extension services.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve payment of the following:

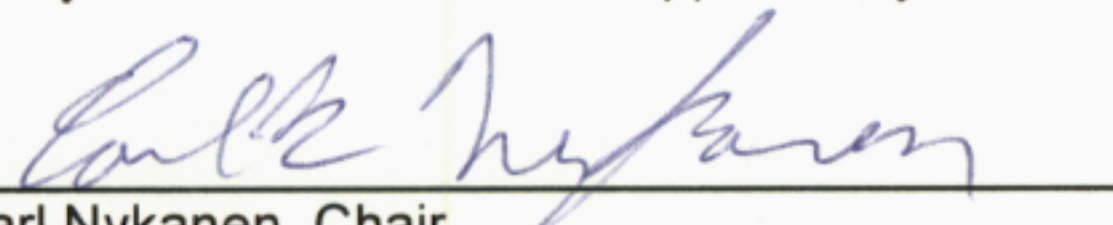
(101) General Fund \$55,255.80, (210) SONCO \$0.00, (211) OCAP Fund \$0.00, (215) FOC Fund \$0.00, (256) ROD Automation Fund \$750.00, (257) Veteran's Van Fund \$0.00, (259) CAA Fund \$35,000.00, (260) Indigent Defense Fund \$0.00, (261) 911 Service Fund \$2,619.71, (263) CPL Fund \$42.39, (269) Law Library Fund \$2,508.13, (280) Senior Citizens Fund \$0.0 (288) Public Transit Fund \$6,850.50, (292) PCCF \$259.22, (296) Veterans Service Grant Fund \$0.00 & (525) Foreclosure Fund \$216.00 totaling \$103,411.75.

Prepaid bills from 07/10/2025 – 08/13/2025 (101) General Fund \$191,110.27, (251) Land Bank Fund \$0.00, (256) ROD Automation Fund \$0.00, (260) MIDC Fund \$9,516.20, (261) 911 Service Fund \$3,942.37, (263) CPL Fund \$0.00, (264) Corrections Officer Training Fund \$0.00, (269) Law Library Fund \$0.00, (271) Library Board Fund \$12,761.35 (288) Transit Fund \$17,388.80, (292) PCCF \$2,061.66, (296) VSO Fund \$0.00, (525) Foreclosure Fund \$48,468.84. Total prepaids \$285,249.49.

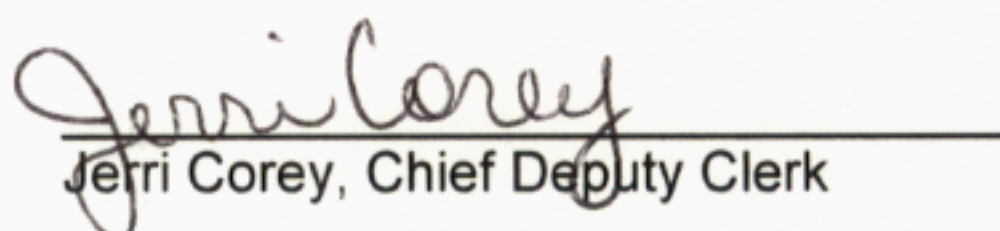
Payroll periods ending 07/18/2025 & 08/01/2025 (101) General Fund \$164,615.31, (260) MIDC Fund \$290.03 (261) 911 Service Fund \$2,301.00, (288) Transit Fund \$28,254.11, (292) PCCF \$3,183.60. Total payroll \$198,644.05.

Committee reports
Department Head reports
Other business
Agenda requests
Public comment: Marlene Broemer WUPPDR report.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried to adjourn to the call of the Chair at 4:51 p.m.



Carl Nykanen, Chair



Jerri Corey, Chief Deputy Clerk

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Proceedings
Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners
Special Budget Meeting
September 4, 2025

The Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 1:30 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 Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried to approve the agenda as presented

Public comment: None

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. 2025-13

FUND NAME - General Fund

Account Name	Account Number	Revenues Increase (Decrease)	Expenditures and Fund Balance Increase (Decrease)
COVID/CARES	101 000-528.000	\$45,776.67	
Jail Renovations	101 351-975.000		\$45,776.67
TOTAL		\$0.00	\$0.00

EXPLANATION:

To increase spending authorization in various activities with ARPA Funds spent for jail windows final payment which were obligated at 12/31/2024

Requested By: Stacy C. Preiss
Title: Chief Adm Officer
Date: August 8, 2025