

By motion of Cane supported by Nousiainen and carried to approve the agenda as presented.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to accept the general liability insurance quote in the amount of \$117,358 from Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority. This is thru the UP Insurance Agency, Inc. out of Negaunee, MI.

Public comment: None

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried to adjourn to the call of the Chair at 4:08 p.m.

Carl Nykanen, Chair

Stacy C. Preiss, County Clerk

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Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
December 16, 2025

The Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, December 16, 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 Store and carried to approve the minutes of the 11/18/2025 regular meeting and 12/03/2025 special meeting.

Public comment: Stacy Canada, business development, Sunset Harbor and Terri Saari, RN, spoke on the need for health care access for Ontonagon County and their initiative, Bridging the Gap.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Store and carried to approve the agenda as presented.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to appoint Charles Pantti to the EDC Board for a 6-year term to end 12/31/2031.

By motion of Cane supported by Nousiainen and carried on a 4 – 1, Store abstaining to appoint Marlene Broemer to the WUPPDR Board for a 2-year term to end 12/31/2027.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to appoint the following to the Brownfield Authority Board:

- Jerald Wuornema for a 4-year term to end 12/31/2029
- Mike Rebholz to a partial term to end 12/31/2026
- James Ojala to a partial term to end 12/31/2027

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to appoint Mike Rebholz to the Land Bank Authority Board for a 3-year partial term to end 12/31/2028.

By motion of Cane supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the 2026 Remonumentation grant in the amount of \$85,069.00.

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 \$133,081.76, (210) SONCO \$0.00, (211) OCAP Fund \$15,000.00, (215) FOC Fund \$0.00, (253) 911 Equipment Fund \$0.00, (256) ROD Automation Fund \$750.00, (257) Veteran's Van Fund \$0.00, (259) CAA Fund \$0.00, (260) Indigent Defense Fund \$277.35, (261) 911 Service Fund \$186.00, (263) CPL Fund \$42.65, (269) Law Library Fund \$621.43, (280) Senior Citizens Fund \$0.00 (288) Public Transit Fund \$4,152.77, (292) PCCF \$254.68, (296) Veterans Service Grant Fund \$0.00 & (525) Foreclosure Fund \$0.00 totaling \$154,666.64.

Prepaid bills from 11/13/2025 – 12/10/2025 (101) General Fund \$95,127.94, (251) Land Bank Fund \$0.00, (256) ROD Automation Fund \$0.00, (260) MIDC Fund \$22,477.80, (261) 911 Service Fund \$966.31, (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 \$24,745.90, (292) PCCF \$1,574.58, (296) VSO Fund \$0.00, (525) Foreclosure Fund \$14,620.83. Total prepaids \$159,513.36.

Payroll periods ending 11/21/2025 & 12/05/2025 longevity (101) General Fund \$203,884.53, (260) MIDC Fund \$334.64 (261) 911 Service Fund \$2,301.00, (288) Transit Fund \$36,209.70, (292) PCCF \$3,207.40. Total payroll \$245,937.27.

Commissioner committee reports
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Other business: Chairman Nykanen authorized Bourdeau and Cane to attend the next health initiative committee meeting.

Agenda requests: None

Public comment: None

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried to adjourn to the call of the Chair at 4:23 p.m.

Carl Nykanen, Chair

Stacy C. Preiss, Clerk

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