

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022  
Special Meeting- 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Comm. Stimpson, Bolton, Collins, Jenkins-Arno, Krasny, Tillotson, and Wittenbach

ABSENT: Comm. Bales and Goetz

ALSO PRESENT: Jeff DiCenzo, Craig Tanis, Burke Castleberry, Kim Murphy, and Roxann Holloway

The meeting was opened with an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Comm. Bolton moved to accept the agenda as presented, seconded by Comm. Tillotson. Motion CARRIED.

Limited Public Comment: None

Emergency Manager, Craig Tanis presented an update regarding the recent failure of a multi-story residential structure located in the City of Adrian. Discussion followed.

Comm. Tillotson moved adopt the following declaration, Comm. Bolton seconded,  
**COUNTY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY** **RES#2022-014**

**WHEREAS**, on July 25, 2022, the City of Adrian experienced the failure of a multi-story residential structure housing approximately 200 vulnerable individuals. As a result of this situation, the Chair of the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners in accordance with section 10 of Act 390, P.A. 1976 as amended, declared that a state of emergency exists therein and that response and recovery aspects of the emergency operations plan were activated within the City of Adrian and local resources are being utilized to the fullest possible extent.

**WHEREAS**, the results of this incident have left a number of County residents without shelter and other life necessities; and

**WHEREAS**, the crisis that led to the Chair's declaration continues to exist.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners, by this resolution, hereby ratifies the Chair's declaration of a State of Emergency and declares that the State of Emergency continues to exist.

Motion CARRIED by Unanimous Roll Call Vote. Absent: Comm. Bales and Goetz.

Comm. Bolton moved to go into executive session, at 6:12 p.m., to discuss pending litigation, Comm. Tillotson seconded. Motion CARRIED by Unanimous Roll Call Vote. Comm. Bales and Goetz absent.

Commissioners returned to regular session at 6:52 p.m.

Comm. Tillotson moved to hire the law firm of Garan Lucow Miller, P.C. to represent the county's interest on the Medina Township litigation and replace Stan Sala & Associates from such representation, effective immediately, Comm. Wittenbach seconded, Motion CARRIED by a Unanimous Roll Call Vote. Absent: Comm. Bales and Goetz.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

Limited Public Comment: None

Comm. Collins moved to adjourn at 6:54 P.M. Comm. Bolton seconded. Motion CARRIED.

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Roxann Holloway, County Clerk

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David Stimpson, Chair

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