

Houghton County Board of Commissioners

Houghton County Courthouse
401 East Houghton Avenue
Houghton, MI 49931



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AGENDA
HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting
July 8, 2025 – 3:00 P.M.

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Approval of Minutes; June 26, 2025 Special Meeting
- E. Approval of Agenda/ Additions
- F. Public Comments – Agenda Items only *(3 minute limit)
- G. Approval of Bills- \$983,953.16
- H. Correspondence
- I. Reports
 - 1. Standing Committees
 - 2. Special Committees
 - 3. County Officers
- J. Old Business
 - 1. Wage Study
- K. New Business
 - 1. FY 24 Audit, Ken Talsma, Anderson, Tackman & Company PLC
 - 2. Mike Bach, Executive Director; Copper County Mental Health Services
 - 3. Becki Clouthier, Shelter Manager; Copper Country Humane Society
 - 4. Airport Water Ordinance
 - 5. WUPHD County Appropriation Review
 - 6. TCPD May 2025 Monthly Payment - \$67,934.65
 - 7. Michigan Townships Association Associate County Membership - \$505.00
 - 8. Houghton County 911 Advisory Board Purchases totaling \$63,730.55
 - 9. Sheriff's Office Dive Team Grant Reimbursement Purchase - \$20,425.00
 - 10. Jail Millage Funding
 - a. Motion to direct \$1,000 donation to radio ads
 - b. Motion to support funding up to \$6,000 for information distribution
- L. Travel
 - 1. None
- M. Appropriations
 - 1. Western Upper Peninsula Planning & Development Region - \$7,435.50 3rd & 4th Qtr.
 - 2. Western Upper Peninsula Health Department- July-Sept \$68,960.00
- N. Public Comments - *(3 minute limit)

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O. Announcements

P. Adjournment

The meeting will take place in person in the Commissioners' Hall and will also be accessible via Microsoft Teams. A link to join virtually will be posted in the News section of the County website.