

Allegan County Board of Commissioners



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Gale Dugan, Chair
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING – AGENDA

Thursday, August 14, 2025 – 9 AM

County Services Building – Board Room

Virtual Connectivity Options Attached

DISTRICT 1

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DISTRICT 2

Mark DeYoung
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9 AM

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

OPENING PRAYER: Commissioner Craig Van Beek

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PUBLIC HEARING:

COMMUNICATIONS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 24, 2025

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

PRESENTATIONS:

PROCLAMATIONS:

INFORMATIONAL SESSION:

Medical Care Community—Kimberly Turcott, Director

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

DISTRICT 3

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DISTRICT 4

Scott Beltman
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CONSENT ITEMS:

1. Motion to approve of claims paid and to incorporate into proceedings of the Board (8/1/25 & 8/8/25 & 8/15/25)
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DISTRICT 5

Gale Dugan
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DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. None
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ACTION ITEMS:

1. None
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PLANNING ITEMS:

Mission Statement

“The Allegan County Board of Commissioners shall plan, develop, and evaluate the necessary policies and resources to ensure our county continues to progress and prosper”

1. Board Strategic Plan
 - a. Development
 - b. Parks and Recreation Plan
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS & ELECTIONS: None
ELECTIONS:

1. Economic Development Commission
 - a. Arts & Culture Representative—term expired 12/31/24

APPOINTMENTS:

1. Local Emergency Planning Committee
 - a. Educational Representative—term expires 12/31/25
2. Material Management Planning Committee
 - a. One Compost Facility Representative—term expires 8/1/29
 - b. Representative of Environmental Interest—term expires 8/1/29
 - c. Elected Official of a Township Representative—term expires 8/1/29
 - d. Elected Official of a City or Village Representative—term expires 8/1/29
3. Jury Board (Circuit Judge recommends/Board appoints)
 - a. One Representative—term expired 8/31/23
 - b. One Representative—term expires 3/31/25 [Recommendation LTR REC 8/4/25](#)
4. Tourist Council
 - a. Two Representatives—terms expire 12/31/26
 - b. One Representative—term expires 12/31/25

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

1. OPENING PRAYER: Commissioner Mark DeYoung
2. INFORMATIONAL SESSION: Department of Human Services & Medical Examiner
3. CONSENT: Motion to approve of claims paid and to incorporate into proceedings of the Board (8/22/25 & 8/29/25)
4. PLANNING: Draft 2026 Budget

REQUEST FOR MILEAGE:

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REPORTS:

ROUND TABLE:

CLOSED SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: Next Meeting – Thursday, August 28, 2025, 9 AM @ BOARD ROOM
– COUNTY SERVICES BUILDING, COUNTY SERVICES COMPLEX.



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STEP 1: Connect to the Meeting

- OPTION 1: Zoom over Telephone

- Call (929) 205-6099 -or- (312) 626-6799 -or- (253) 215-8782
- Type in Meeting ID: 891 6032 7098, then #, then # again
- Type in Meeting Password: **471420**, then #

- To raise your hand to speak, press *9

- To Mute and Unmute, press 6*

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You do not have to continue reading the rest of the instructions.

- OPTION 2: Youtube

- Open Internet Explorer or Chrome
- Navigate to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQliZQstN2Pa57QAItAWdKA>
- Click on image of “Live” video

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- OPTION 3: Zoom over Web browser

- Open Internet Explorer or Chrome
- Navigate to <https://zoom.us/j/89160327098>
- Meeting Password: **Board**

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STEP 2: Enter registration information

Webinar Registration - Zoom

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Webinar Registration

Topic: BOC Meeting - 4/9/2020

Time: Apr 9, 2020 01:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)

* Required information

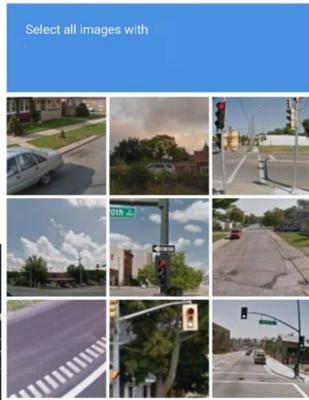
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1. Enter name and email

2. Click this box

4. Click when done.

3. Answer challenge question

STEP 3: This Window will appear when connected.



STEP 4: Adjust audio settings (if needed)

The screenshot shows the Zoom application interface. A large black vertical bar on the left side of the screen is highlighted with a blue arrow labeled '1'. A blue arrow labeled '2' points to the 'Audio' settings panel on the right. The 'Audio' settings panel includes options for Speaker and Microphone, with volume sliders and checkboxes for 'Automatically adjust volume', 'Use separate audio device to play ringtone simultaneously', 'Automatically join audio by computer when joining a meeting', 'Mute my microphone when joining a meeting', 'Press and hold SPACE key to temporarily unmute yourself', and 'Sync buttons on headset'. A dropdown menu is open at the bottom left, showing options: 'Select a Speaker', 'Remote Audio' (checked), 'Same as System', 'Test Speaker & Microphone...', 'Leave Computer Audio', and 'Audio Settings...'. The background shows a meeting agenda with items like 'Economic Development - Greg King, Director' and 'ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: CONSENT ITEMS: 1. Motion to approve of claims paid and to incorporate into proceedings of the Board (3/20/20 & 3/27/20)'. The bottom of the screen shows the Zoom meeting controls: Chat, Raise Hand, and Q&A.

STEP 5: Raise hand to be recognized to speak.

- Once “Raise Hand” is clicked, the Board Chairperson will receive notice and may UNMUTE your microphone when ready and verbally recognize you to speak.

On bottom of screen.

1. Click **Raise Hand** in the Webinar Controls.



2. The host will be notified that you've raised your hand.
3. Click **Lower Hand** to lower it if needed.



STEP 6: To leave the meeting

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, a green banner reads "You are viewing Allegan County Administration's screen" with a "View Options" dropdown. In the top right corner, there is an "Enter Full Screen" button. The main content is a document viewer displaying a Microsoft Word document titled "BOC20200409_agenda [Compatibility Mode] - Word". The document header includes the "Allegan County Board of Commissioners" logo and contact information for County Services Building, including address, phone, fax, and website. Below the header, the document is titled "BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING – AGENDA" and lists items for District 1, 2, 3, and 4, along with a central agenda list including "CALL TO ORDER", "ROLL CALL", "OPENING PRAYER", "PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE", "COMMUNICATIONS", "APPROVAL OF MINUTES", "PUBLIC PARTICIPATION", "ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS", "PRESENTATIONS", "PROCLAMATIONS", "INFORMATIONAL SESSION", and "ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS". At the bottom of the document viewer, it shows "PAGE 1 OF 2" and "251 WORDS".

At the bottom of the Zoom window, there is a control bar with the following elements from left to right: "Audio Settings" with an upward arrow, "Chat" with a speech bubble icon, "Raise Hand" with a hand icon, "Q&A" with a speech bubble icon, and a red "Leave Meeting" button. A large blue arrow points to the "Leave Meeting" button.