

Isabella County Board of Commissioners

- Approved an Agreement between the Isabella County Recycling Center and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe for the Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Project. The County and the Tribe applied for and received a grant of \$1,149,038 from the Environmental Protection Agency for equipment to upgrade the Recycling Center.
- Approved an expenditure of \$9,294 to purchase 207 mattresses for the Criminal Justice Center from Michigan State Industries. Mattresses from this vendor are produced by incarcerated inmates who have opted to learn a new skill.
- Approved an amendment to the Isabella County Zoning Ordinance Map in Section 34 of Broomfield Township. The amendment effects a conditional rezoning from Agricultural Buffer to General Agriculture that permits a sawmill and milling and processing of farm products but prohibits all other General Agriculture uses.
- Approved the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission FY2025 Grant Agreement in the amount of \$1,944,827, with the State of Michigan contributing \$1,704,521 and the County contributing \$240,306. Funding will be provided for District and Circuit Court criminal defense costs.
- Adopted application fees for Special Meetings of the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals, effective January 1. Special Meetings will require that the applicant cover all costs associated with the meeting: permit fee, mileage reimbursement, mailing costs, and legal notice requirements.
- Approved an agreement with Recycle Coach for 36 months in the amount of \$24,975 to implement an education and outreach program for the Recycling Center. A \$10,000 grant and 2% funding from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe will support the program, which will include an online component.

- Approved the Region VII Area Agency on Aging Contractual Agreement for FY2025. The Region VII Area Agency on Aging provides services and information for older adults and caregivers through the Isabella County Commission on Aging. The Agency also provides funding for services.
- Adopted new rules, ordinance revisions, and fee modifications for Isabella County Parks, effective immediately. The changes impact swimming, camping, and recreational motorized vehicle use, installment fees and late fees for extended stay camping, and mooring fees. There is no change in the fee to enter a park for recreational day users.

Mt. Pleasant City Commission

- Approved the allocation of \$90,000 from the general fund to support a grant application for the renovation of 200 East Broadway. The property owner is seeking a Revitalization and Placemaking grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. A mixed-use space is planned for the property.
- Authorized a contract with Game Time c/o Sinclair Recreation for Horizon Park and Chip-A-Waters Park playground equipment and installation. Funds for the project will come from the capital improvement millage thru allocations of \$129,440 in 2024 and \$82,940 in 2025.
- Approved a \$864,800 contract with Fishbeck Engineering for design and construction engineering services for Phase I improvements to the Water Treatment Plant. The City was accepted into Michigan's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans and the potential for grants through loan principal forgiveness.
- Approved a deer cull in the City. The deer cull will comply with Michigan Department of Natural Resources regulations and will be financed through the operating budget of the Department of Public Safety.

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