

# **Spotlight on Local Government January 2025**

## **Isabella County Board of Commissioners**

- Elected Frank Engler as Chairman and Tobin Hope as Vice-Chairman for 2025.
- Welcomed two new commissioners Steven Weber and Bob Campbell, both Republicans.
- Adopted new by-laws. All committees will be combined into a Committee of the Whole with all members serving on the committee. The Vice-Chairman will chair this committee. The first public comment session at regular meetings will be on agenda items only.
- Approved the purchase of a Bobcat S64 Skid Steer Loader. The cost of \$21,975 is covered by 2% funds. Purchasing new equipment saves the county money because it will be traded in at the point when this kind of equipment tends to need costly repairs.
- Approved the list of financial institutions with which the Commission is able to do business. The Commission does most of its banking at Isabella Bank.

# **Mt. Pleasant City Commission**

- Elected Bryan Chapman as Mayor and Boomer Wingard as Vice Mayor at the January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Approved permanent "No Overnight Parking" signs for the Town Center parking lot and permanent "No Parking" signs on the south side of Cherry Street between Arnold and Mission Streets.
- Accepted Mayor Bryan Chapman's resignation from the City Commission at the January 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. In accordance with the city charter, Boomer Wingard became Mayor and Maureen Eke was elected Vice Mayor for 2025.
- Approved a revised permanent easement for Consumers Energy Facilities at 1303 N. Franklin Street.
- Approved the purchase of a water valve maintenance trailer for \$93,455.
- Approved a resolution authorizing Christian Counseling of Mid Michigan to apply for a license from the State of Michigan to hold future raffle events.
- Approved a resolution to decertify 367 feet of Mosher Street from Broadway Street to Main Street due to the 2024 Town Center Project. Recertification of street maps is required annually by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

## Mt. Pleasant Planning Commission

- Approved a site plan for a new 76,200 square feet warehouse facility at 1841 Gover Parkway within Industrial Park South. MLT Transport, a trucking company, will occupy the warehouse.
- Approved a Special Use Permit and a site plan for a drive-through restaurant at 915 East Pickard Street within Pickard Square Mall.

#### **For More Information**

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