



Isabella County Board of Commissioners

Meetings: 1/6/2026 and 1/20/2026

- Elected officers to serve through December 2026: Frank Engler, Chair and Tobin Hope, Vice Chair.
- Approved application and escrow fees for off-site Battery Energy Storage Systems, devices that enable electricity to be stored and then released when the power is needed. The fees cover special use permits, site plan reviews, and ordinance monitoring and enforcement.
- Approved a proposal from Progressive Companies for Design-Bid-Build services for renovation of the County Administration Building. The company will provide schematic design, project cost estimates, design documentation, construction documentation, and construction administration necessary to complete the interior fit out and window replacement project at a cost of \$398,000.

Mt. Pleasant City Commission

Meetings: 1/12/2026 and 1/26/2026

- Elected officers to serve through December 2026: Boomer Wingard, Mayor and Maureen Eke, Vice Mayor.
- Appointed Hanna Demerath to replace former City Commissioner Elizabeth Busch, who resigned effective Dec. 31, 2025. Commissioner Demerath's term ends on Aug. 4, 2026.
- Awarded contracts to advisors for Phase II improvements to the city's water supply system. Dickinson Wright will serve as bond counsel for up to \$68,560, while Bendzinski & Co. will act as municipal financial advisor for up to \$30,000.

- Adopted a resolution authorizing capital improvements to the city's water supply system and the issuance of revenue bonds not to exceed \$30 million to finance the improvements. The bonds will support well rehabilitation, water storage improvements, replacement of lead, galvanized, and other water service lines to comply with state regulations, and other system upgrades. Debt service will be paid through future increases in water rates.
- Approved the purchase of two DJI Matrice drones from Sky Flight Robotics for \$28,488. Funded by a grant from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, the drones will be used by the Mt. Pleasant Police Department in partnership with the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police Department for search and rescue operations, traffic and crowd monitoring, crime scene documentation, active fire response, and real-time event observation.
- Approved a 5% salary increase for the city manager and a 12-month severance payout in the event of dismissal without cause.

Mt. Pleasant Public Schools Board of Education

Meetings: 1/5/2026 and 1/19/2026

- Elected officers to serve through December 2026: Wiline Pangle, President; Melissa Issac, Vice President; Madison Chapman, Secretary; and Tim Odykirk, Treasurer.
- Adopted the General Appropriation Resolution for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2026. The projected ending fund balance is \$10.8 million, 16.52% of total expenditures.

For More Information

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