



Isabella County Board of Commissioners

Meetings: 3/3/2026 & 3/17/2026

- Approved a revised fee structure for the Sheriff's Office, raising Live Scan fingerprinting to \$25 for individuals who live or work in the county and \$50 for nonresidents. Additionally, a \$10 fee was established for notary services.
- Approved the Fiscal Year 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant Agreement for \$5,830. The grant supports 8.5% of the Emergency Management Coordinator's salary and fringe benefits.
- Approved a reimbursement request from the Humane Animal Treatment Society for \$32,062 to manage the intake of 22 dogs rescued from a single location in one week.
- Approved the final Integration Agreement with Michigan's Public Safety Communications System for maintenance, repair, and monitoring of the county's public safety radio tower and communications infrastructure. The agreement defines the shared responsibilities of the County and the State of Michigan. A 2% grant from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe will support maintenance and operational expenses for the next five years.
- Approved two agreements in preparation for a forthcoming Battery Energy Storage System project: legal services with Christopher S. Patterson of Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC, and zoning/land use services with Spicer Group. It is anticipated that DTE will soon submit special use permit and site plan applications for the development of an approximately 200-megawatt facility.
- Ratified tentative agreements with the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM) Corrections Bargaining Unit, the POAM 911 Dispatchers Non-Supervisors Unit, and the POAM 911 Dispatch Supervisors Unit. The agreements include a

base wage increase of 2% effective the first full payroll following January 1, 2026.

Mt. Pleasant City Commission

Meetings: 3/9/2026 & 3/23/2026

- Adopted income and asset guidelines for homeowners applying for 2026 property tax poverty exemptions, setting income eligibility at 130% of federal poverty guidelines.
- Awarded the contract for the 2026 Well #19 Rehabilitation Project to Peerless-Midwest for \$99,631. The well serves as the primary backup source for the Ranney collector well, which is scheduled for full rehabilitation in 2027-28.
- Adopted the 2021 International Fire Code, excluding the requirement in Appendix M for existing high-rise buildings to be retrofitted with automatic sprinklers.

Mt. Pleasant Public Schools Board of Education

Meeting: 3/2/2026

- Authorized the issuance of \$11.56 million in 2026 School Building and Site (Series III) and Refunding Bonds to refund a portion of the 2016 Series I Bonds, resulting in a net savings of \$508,341.
- Awarded the contract for fire alarm system upgrades at Fancher and McGuire Elementary Schools to C&R Electric for \$183,500. Upgrades are scheduled for summer 2026.

Union Township Board of Trustees

Meetings: 3/11/2026 & 3/25/2026

- Authorized the publication of a Notice of Intent to issue up to \$6.52 million in bonds for sanitary sewer system improvements, triggering a 45-day window for residents to petition for a public vote on the plan. The Township has secured a 2% interest loan from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, which includes 13% principal loan forgiveness and a 20 or 30-year repayment term.

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