

# Region 2 PLANNING COMMISSION

Serving Hillsdale, Jackson & Lenawee Counties

## MEETING MINUTES

Lenawee District Library – Full Commission  
4459 W. U.S. 223  
Adrian, MI 49221

Thursday, March 13, 2025

I. **Call to Order** – Chair Witt called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

### Attendance:

Adams	Gentner	Lammers	Schafer
Beach	Gosselin	Lance	Scoville
✓ Beeker	Gould, J.	Linnabary	Shaw
Benson	✓ Gould, L.	Marsh	✓ Shotwell
Blythe	Grabert	May	✓ Sigers
Britten	Greene	Miller	✓ Snell
Burke	Griffin	✓ Minnick, Jr.	✓ Southworth
Bush	Gross	Mitchell	Spink
✓ Bussell	Havican	Montrief	Sutherland
Calender	Hawkins	Murphy	✓ Swartzlander
Cavazos	Hawley	Nickel	Thomas
Clark	Heath	Norman	✓ Tillotson
Collins	Herlein	✓ Overton	Todd
Cornish	✓ Jancek	✓ Penrose	✓ VanDoren
Cousino	Jennings	Peters	✓ Walz
✓ Cure	Johnson	Pfeifer, C.	Weir
Davis	Kastel	Pfeifer, R.	Williams
Dickerson	Keener	Pixley	Willis
Donaldson	Keller	Planeta	Wilson
Downing	Krasny	Root	✓ Witt
✓ Duckham	Kuiper	Saenz	Wymer

Key: ✓ = present

Staff Present: Brett Gatz, Jacob Hurt, Jill Liogghio, Kade Peck

Others Present: Randy Yagiela and Chuck Chase, Lenawee Now

II. **Approval of the March 13, 2025 Agenda** – The motion was made by Comm. Shotwell, supported by Comm. Duckham, to approve the March 13, 2025 agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

- III. **Public Comment** – Chair Witt requested public comment. No public was in attendance.
- IV. **Approval of Full Commission Meeting Minutes for January 9, 2025** – The motion was made by Comm. Penrose, supported by Comm. Jancek, to approve the Full Commission meeting minutes of January 9, 2025 as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.
- V. **Receipt/Approval of Treasurer’s Report of February 28, 2025** – The motion was made by Comm. Swartzlander, supported by Comm. Jancek, to receive the February 28, 2025 Treasurer’s Report as presented and approve payment of the March 13, 2025 submitted bills. The motion carried unanimously.
- VI. **Staff Progress Report for January and February 2025** – The January and February 2025 staff progress reports were included in the agenda packet. Mr. Hurt presented highlights from the staff progress report for the months of January and February 2025.
- VII. **MPO/JACTS Update** – The MPO/JACTS Update was provided in the packet and Mr. Gatz provided highlights from that report.
- VIII. **Update on the Align Center for Workforce Development Located in Adrian, MI** – Presentation by Mr. Randy Yagiela.
- IX. **Other Business** – None.
- X. **Public Comment / Commissioners’ Comments** – None.
- XI. **Adjournment** – There being no further business, Chair Witt adjourned the meeting at 2:37 p.m.

Dale Witt  
Chair