

Region 2 PLANNING COMMISSION

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MEETING MINUTES

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

Thursday, March 12, 2026

- I. **Call to Order** – Chair Penrose called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m. A quorum was present.

Attendance:

Adams	Engle	✓ Krasny	Seegert
Anderson	Gosselin	Leonard	Shaw
Barnhart	Gould, J.	Lesinski	Shotwell
Bartley	Gould, L.	Marsh	✓ Sigers
Beach	Grabert	May	Smith
Benson	Greene	✓ Minnick, Jr.	✓ Snell
Britten	Griffin	Montrief	Spink
Burke	Gross	Murphy	✓ Swartzlander
Bush	Havican	Nickel	Thomas
✓ Bussell	Hawkins	Norman	✓ Tillotson
Calender	Hawley	O'Connor	Todd
Clark	Haystead	Overton	VanCamp
Cockroft	Heath	✓ Penrose	✓ VanDoren
Collins	Herlein	Peters	✓ Walz
Cornish	✓ Hummer	Pfeifer, C.	Way
Cousino	✓ Jancek	Pfeifer, R.	Williams
✓ Cure	✓ Jennings	Pixley	Willis
Davies	✓ Jester	Planeta	Wilson
Dickerson	Johnson	✓ Richardson, B.	Witt
Donaldson	Kastel	Richardson, R.	
Downing	Keener	Root	
Duckham	Keller	Saenz	

Key: ✓ = present

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

Others Present: Jeff Bell, City of Morenci Administrator

- II. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Those in attendance joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

- III. **Approval of the March 12, 2026 Agenda** – The motion was made by Comm. Walz, supported by Comm. Snell, to approve the March 12, 2026 agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.
- IV. **Public Comment** – Chair Penrose requested public comment. No public comment was made.
- V. **Approval of Full Commission Meeting Minutes for January 8, 2026** – The motion was made by Comm. Jancek, supported by Comm. Swartzlander, to approve the Full Commission meeting minutes of January 8, 2026 as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.
- VI. **Receipt/Approval of Treasurer’s Report of February 28, 2026** – The motion was made by Comm. Jancek, supported by Comm. Snell, to receive the February 28, 2026 Treasurer’s Report as presented and approve payment of the March 12, 2026 submitted bills. The motion carried unanimously.
- VII. **Staff Progress Report for January and February 2026** – The January and February 2026 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 2026.
- VIII. **MPO/JACTS Update** – The MPO/JACTS Update was provided in the packet and Mr. Gatz provided highlights from that report.
- IX. **Lenawee Now Update, Patrick D. Farver, Executive Director.** Mr. Farver presented the Lenawee Now 2025 Quarter 4 Economic Development Report.
- X. **Approval of Executive Director Travel to Duluth, MN, for National Outdoor Recreation Conference** – Motion was made by Comm. VanDoren, supported by Comm. Jancek, to approve Executive Director travel request. The motion carried unanimously.
- XI. **Other Business** – None.
- XII. **Public Comment / Commissioners’ Comments** – Chair Penrose stated that there was no flag present in the meeting space. Comm. Hummer discussed The Exponent being sold.
- XIII. **Adjournment** – There being no further business, Chair Penrose adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Andy Penrose
Chair

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