

Region 2 PLANNING COMMISSION

Serving Hillsdale, Jackson & Lenawee Counties

MEETING MINUTES

Hillsdale City Hall – Full Commission
97 N. Broad Street
Hillsdale, MI 49242

Thursday, May 14, 2026

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

Attendance:

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

Key: ✓ = present

Staff Present: Evan Blake, Thomas Boss, Brett Gatz, Jim Latham, Jill Liogghio, and Kade Peck

Others Present: Kimberly Britten, Sandstone Charter Township; Sally Clark, Hillsdale EDP; Howard Linnabary, Leoni Township

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

- III. **Approval of the May 14, 2026 Agenda** – The motion was made by Comm. Tillotson, supported by Comm. Walz, to approve the May 14, 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 March 12, 2026** – The motion was made by Comm. VanDoren, supported by Comm. Grabert, to approve the Full Commission meeting minutes of March 12, 2026 as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.
- VI. **Receipt/Approval of Treasurer's Report of April 30, 2026** – The motion was made by Comm. Overton, supported by Comm. Walz, to receive the April 30, 2026 Treasurer's Report as presented and approve payment of the May 14, 2026 submitted bills. The motion carried unanimously.
- VII. **Staff Progress Report for March and April 2026** – The March and April 2026 staff progress reports were included in the agenda packet.
- VIII. **MPO/JACTS Update** – The MPO/JACTS Update was provided in the packet and Mr. Gatz provided highlights from that report.
- IX. **Presentation of the FY 2025 Region 2 Planning Commission Audit** – James Latham presented the findings from the FY 2025 R2PC Audit.
- X. **Other Business** – Notice of Intents for Recreation Grants – Village of Brooklyn, Lenawee County/Dover Township, and Jackson County; Notice of Intent for Joint Master Plan – Village of Concord; Notice of Intent for Master Plan – Clinton Township.
- XI. **Public Comment / Commissioners' Comments** – Chair Penrose stated that RiverFest was happening in Jonesville during the upcoming weekend.
- XII. **Adjournment** – There being no further business, Chair Penrose adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Andy Penrose
Chair

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