

**CASS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING**

January 22, 2026

The Cass County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Thursday, January 22, 2026, in Commission Chambers.

Chair Jones called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Commissioner Northrop provided the Invocation. Chair Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Clerk/Register Monica McMichael called roll:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Tom Langley, James Lawrence, Alan Northrop, Jeremiah Jones, Michael Grice and Roseann Marchetti.

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: R.J. Lee and Samuel Barrera.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items Only)

Public comment occurred.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

Chair Jones asked that motion M-17-2026 be amended to remove himself and appoint Commissioner Northrop to the Policy Committee.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Marchetti moved, seconded by Commissioner Northrop, to approve the January 22, 2026, Cass County Board of Commissioner's Agenda as amended. Motion carried by voice vote.

RECOGNITIONS

None.

PRESENTATIONS

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

Vice-Chair Lawrence moved, seconded by Commissioner Marchetti, that the following items be voted on at one time by roll call vote and be considered as a consent agenda by the Board of Commissioners:

(M-19-2026) A motion to approve the January 8, 2026, Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Minutes

The Chair instructed the Clerk to call roll:

Yes (6): Commissioners Langley, Lawrence, Northrop, Jones, Grice and Marchetti.

No (0): None.

Absent (2): Commissioners Barrera and Lee.

The Consent Agenda carried by roll call vote.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioners Langley, Lawrence, Northrop, Jones, Grice and Marchetti offered committee reports.

FINANCE REPORT

Administrator Jennifer Rentfrow shared the December 2025 Finance Report.

COUNTY PARTNERS

None.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Sheriff Roach and Judge Bealor shared updates.

NEW BUSINESS

R-4-2026

Commissioner Marchetti moved, seconded by Commissioner Grice, to approve the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION TO APPOINT ANNA TART, MD
AS A DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR CASS COUNTY**

WHEREAS, this resolution authorizes the appointment of Anna Tart, M.D., to the position of Deputy Medical Examiner for Cass County; and

WHEREAS, Section 52.201a of the Michigan Compiled Laws authorizes the Cass County Board of Commissioners to appoint Deputy Medical Examiners who meet the required qualifications, who are licensed physicians in the State of Michigan, and who have been approved by the Chief Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS, Cass County's Chief Medical Examiner has formally requested the appointment of Dr. Anna Tart, as a Deputy Medical Examiner for Cass County; and

WHEREAS, Cass County's Chief Medical Examiner has verified Dr. Anna Tart, M.D., meets the required qualifications and is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Michigan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cass County Board of Commissioners confirms the appointment of Dr. Anna Tart, M.D. as Deputy Medical Examiner for Cass County, effective January 22, 2026.

The Chair instructed the Clerk to call roll:

Yes (6): Commissioners Grice, Northrop, Jones, Lawrence, Langley and Marchetti.

No (0): None.

Absent (2): Commissioners Barrera and Lee.

Resolution R-4-2026 carried by roll call vote.

M-17-2026

Commissioner Marchetti moved, seconded by Commissioner Lawrence, to approve the BOC Committee Assignments as amended. Motion carried by voice vote.

M-18-2026

Commissioner Marchetti moved, seconded by Commissioner Langley, to approve the budget adjustments as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CLOSED SESSION

None.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioners Grice and Marchetti shared comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Jones adjourned the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

Approved: _____
Date

Chair Jeremiah Jones

Monica McMichael, Clerk/Register