

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021**

**4:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Commissioners Wayne Ridge, Dairus Reynnet, Brian Droscha, Brandon Haskell, Brian Lautzenheiser, Mark Mudry and Barbara Rogers

**ALSO PRESENT:** Commissioner Jeremy Whittum, Jeff Parshall, and John Fuentes

Chairperson Ridge called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

The Information Technology and Communication Committee met in virtual session of March 3, 2021 as permitted by PA 228 of 2020, as amended. The members made an announcement of the location from which they are attending remotely as follows:

Commissioner Droscha, their residence in Eaton Township, Eaton County, MI  
Commissioner Haskell, their residence in Delta Township, Eaton County, MI  
Commissioner Lautzenheiser, their residence in the City of Charlotte, Eaton County, MI  
Commissioner Mudry, their residence in Delta Township, Eaton County, MI  
Commissioner Rogers, their residence in Hamlin Township, Eaton County, MI  
Commissioner Reynnet, their residence in Windsor Township, Eaton County, MI  
Commissioner Ridge, their residence in the City of Charlotte, Eaton County, MI

Commissioner Lautzenheiser moved to approve the agenda, as presented. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Commissioner Lautzenheiser moved to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2021 meeting, as presented. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.


Technology Services Director, Jeff Parshall, provided an update on current projects including the completion of upgrades to court room technology which has been adapted to meet the courts' requirements to resume in-person jury trials beginning March 15, 2021, with enhanced public health protocols. It was also reported that the project to replace the Board of Commissioners' Room audio technology is scheduled for the last week of April, 2021.

Updates were also provided on software system replacements for Vital Records and Campaign Finance Reporting. It was also reported that planning is resuming to identify a solution to complete necessary upgrades, or replacement of the jail security and youth facility security systems that operate audio, video, and electronic door controls. Discussion held.

Commissioner Lautzenheiser moved to recommend approval of a resolution to recognize April as National County Government Month, to the Board of Commissioners, as presented. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Discussion held. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Chairperson Ridge adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Information Technology and Communication Committee will be held on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.



Wayne Ridge, Chairperson

**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**March 17, 2021**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL AS NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
MONTH**

**Introduced by the Information Technology and Communication Committee**

**WHEREAS**, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and

**WHEREAS**, counties provide health services, administer justice, keep communities safe, foster economic opportunities and much more; and

**WHEREAS**, Eaton County and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of National Association of Counties President Gary Moore, NACo is demonstrating how "Counties Matter," especially in supporting residents and businesses during the coronavirus pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the efforts of the Barry-Eaton District Health Department are working to protect public health by communicating with transportation officials, educating health care providers and communicating to the public best practices to reduce the spread of infectious diseases.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Eaton County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim April each year as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.