

Regular Meeting

March 18, 2026

Regular Session of the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, was held at 5:00 p.m.

Board Chairman Chupp called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag was given.

Present: Chairman Rodney Chupp, Vice Chairman Vince Mifsud, Commissioner Dave Miars, Commissioner John Bippus, Commissioner Rea Brown and Clerk of the Board Brittany Hinn

Staff Members Present: Managing Director, Garrett Myland
Director of Operations, Don Preston

Visitors: Luke Lori
Kathy Roberts, Fabius Township
Glen Borntreger, Employee
Robert Tomilson, Three Rivers Commercial
Luis Rosado, County Commissioner

Motion by Commissioner Mifsud seconded by Commissioner Miars to approve the agenda of March 18, 2026, as amended.

Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Bippus seconded by Commissioner Mifsud to approve the minutes of March 4, 2026, meeting.

Motion Carried.

Citizens Comments:

Luke Lori: My name is Luke Lori, I am running for State Representative. I am not here to campaign, I just wanted to introduce myself and see what goes on at a road commission meeting.

Kathy Roberts: I just wanted to thank everyone for being here and always making me feel welcome. I'm hoping that you would share a little bit about the tornado and things that you did to help.

Motion by Commissioner Mifsud seconded by Commissioner Bippus to approve the February payroll in the amount of \$221,604.58

Roll Call Vote taken: Brown, Bippus, Miars, Mifsud, Chupp

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstained: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Miars seconded by Commissioner Mifsud to approve the February A/P in the amount of \$427,548.81

Roll Call Vote taken: Ayes: Brown, Bippus, Miars, Mifsud, Chupp

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstained: None

Motion carried.

CERTIFIED RESOLUTION

Motion by Commissioner Mifsud seconded by Commissioner Miars that Garrett Myland, PE at the St. Joseph County Road Commission, is authorized to sign the contract regarding the MDOT Contract Number: 26-5060 (Category CFDA No. 20.205 Highway Research Planning & Construction).

The removal and replacement of the structure #10324 with a galvanized steel Ibeam structure and 9-inch concrete deck and substructure, which carries Farrand Road over the St. Joseph River, Section 03, T06S, R09W, Colon Township, St. Joseph County, Michigan; including earthwork, cofferdams, steel piling, concrete bridge approach, curb and gutter, hot mix asphalt approach, subbase, aggregate base,

aggregate shoulder, drainage, guardrail, bridge railing, riprap, permanent signing and pavement markings; and all together with necessary related work.

A roll call vote was taken: Aye votes cast: Brown, Bippus, Miars, Mifsud, Chupp
Nay votes cast: None Abstained: None Absent: None

Motion carried.

CERTIFIED MOTION

Motion by Commissioner Bippus seconded by Commissioner Mifsud to accept the bids and award the 2026 Paving Projects to Lakeland Asphalt Company in the amount of \$2,485,779.65 (Two Million Four Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents).

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Brown, Bippus, Miars, Mifsud, Chupp
Absent: None Abstained: None

Nays: None
Motion carried.

CERTIFIED MOTION

Motion by Commissioner Mifsud seconded by Commissioner Miars to accept the bids and award the 2026 Pulverizing Projects to JL Milling Inc. in the amount of \$55,647.60 (Fifty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars and 60/100).

Roll Call Vote: Brown, Bippus, Miars, Mifsud, Chupp
Absent: None Abstained: None

Nays: None
Motion carried.

CERTIFIED RESOLUTION

Motion by Commissioner Bippus seconded by Commissioner Mifsud to award the bid for Dust Control to Corrigan Environmental Solutions for the following items:

Mineral Well Brine \$0.1925/gallon

Roll Call Vote Ayes: Brown, Bippus, Miars, Mifsud, Chupp
Absent: None Abstained: None

Nays: None
Motion carried.

CERTIFIED RESOLUTION

Motion by Commissioner Mifsud seconded by Miars to accept and award the bid for Seal Coat Aggregate Materials to StoneCo for the following items:

3/8 #4 Native Stone

- Bent Road Pit \$30.50/T
- Burr Oak Pit (Hagelgans) \$27.00/T
- Centreville Garage \$28.75/T
- Silver Street \$29.00/T
- Sturgis Pit \$25.00/T
- Three Rivers \$29.00/T
- White Pigeon \$27.10/T
- Mumby \$27.50/T
- Anderson \$28.75/T

1/2 Native Stone

- \$28.75/T

3/4 Stone

- \$42.00/T

Roll Call Vote Ayes: Brown, Bippus, Miars, Mifsud, Chupp
Absent: None Abstained: None

Nays: None
Motion carried.

