

Houghton County Board of Commissioners

Houghton County Courthouse
401 East Houghton Avenue
Houghton, MI 49931



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AGENDA
HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting
August 12, 2025 – 3:00 P.M.

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Approval of Minutes; July 1, 2025 Work Session, July 8, 2025 Regular Meeting
- E. Approval of Agenda/ Additions
- F. Public Comments – Agenda Items only *(3 minute limit)
- G. Approval of Bills- \$1,419,057.13
- H. Correspondence
- I. Reports
 - 1. Standing Committees
 - 2. Special Committees
 - 3. County Officers
- J. Old Business
 - 1. Wage Study
 - 2. VC3 Updates
 - 3. FY2026 Auditor Selection
- K. New Business
 - 1. Marina Survey
 - 2. John Haeussler- Resignation Announcement
 - a. Motion to authorize posting an advertisement to fill the position
 - 3. Dennis Hext- Retirement Announcement
 - a. Motion to authorize posting an advertisement to fill the position
 - 4. MAC Annual Conference
 - 5. Houghton County Justice Center- November 2025 Ballot
 - 6. Resolution #25-19: Opposition to MDHHS Proposed Competitive Procurement Process for PIHP Selection
 - 7. Tri-County Public Defenders- Unapproved MIDC Expenditures
 - 8. Tri-County Public Defenders- June 2025 Payment Request \$107,087.37 (\$229,574.02 loan remaining before this payment).
 - 9. Western U.P. Planning & Development Region- Annual Contribution FY26
 - 10. UPCAP FY 2026 Dues
 - 11. MAC FY 2026 Dues
 - 12. Copper Country Mental Health Services FY 2026 Funding Request
 - 13. Sheriff's Office- Purchase Request (Sink & Toilet): \$11,622.00

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L. Travel

1. Jaikob Djerf, Equalization Director: September 8-9, 2025

M. Appropriations

N. Public Comments - *(3 minute limit)

O. Announcements

P. Adjournment

The meeting will take place in person in the Commissioners' Hall and will also be accessible via Microsoft Teams. A link to join virtually will be posted in the News section of the County website.