Minutes of the Meeting of the Whole
Arenac County Board of Commissioners
October 13, 2026 @ 9:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Harold Woolhiser, Sally Mrozinski, Lisa Salgat and Rachel Vallad.
Absent: Roberta Burke
Other Employees: Nancy A. Selle – Arenac County Clerk, Austin Hazeltine – County Coordinator, Julie Hazeltine – Arenac County Treasurer, Cristy Slocum – Court Administrator, Don McIntyre – Undersheriff, Kirk Adams – Corrections and Curt Broughton – Arenac County Prosecutor.
Guests: Tony Meyaard – Equalization (via Zoom), Dean Austin – Austin Benefits and Niki Buda – Austin Benefits, *Mr. Popovich and Mrs. Valley.*

Public Comment:

9:30 - 2026 Apportionment Report – Tony Meyaard presented the 2026 Apportionment Report for review/discussion. Meyaard received all L-4029's and all are correct. CPI for 2026 is 2.7%. It is estimated to increase to 3.7%, sometime in November. There are township proposals on the November ballot that will affect the L-4029's. Clerk Selle will notify Meyaard with the election results.
Mr. Popovich – Gave updates on City of Au Gres events and school proposal.
10: 00 -11:00 – Austin Benefits – Dean Austin and Niki Buda presented health care renewal rates for 2027, for review and discussion. Cost increase of approximately $66,000. Increase is due claims being higher than the annual premiums. Five (5) renewal plans presented. Options to be looked at: county absorb increase; pass increase to plan participants; use hard cap; opt out of hard cap. County in 2026, absorbed over $90,000 increase instead of passing it to plan participants. Questions asked by participants.
Board will review options available from the three agents that presented health care benefits for 2027.
MSU-E – Dorothy Munn – Request to increase the budget to and move the current MSU-E employee from .6 FTE to a .9 FTE employee; this would make them a full time employee with benefits. The request is an increase of $22,345, for a total of $81,900, for FY2027. Dorothy will send a MOA for review and consideration.
11:20 – Prosecutor – Curt Broughton requested to move to full time status. Request for increase in salary for both the Prosecutor position and Assistant Prosecutor. Discussion.

Committee Reports

County Affairs – Mrozinski

Veterans – Grant was awarded to Arenac County Veterans Association in the amount of $54,300.28; Quarterly reimbursements.

Health & Public Safety/Building & Grounds – Vallad

Building Security – Currently researching, with the Sheriff department, security door systems.
Sunrise Side Senior Center – Reviewing proposed contract with county attorney. Discussion on proposals for services.

Budget & Finance – Woolhiser

FY 2027 Budgets – Ongoing.
***MSHDA CDBDG* Proposal Opening** – 3rd party proposals; one (1) received, to date.
Event Center – A few events are on the EC calendar. Additional chairs/tables were ordered. The bar is finished; waiting for inspection.
Parks/Fairgrounds – Park/fairgrounds bathrooms are winterized.

Burke - None

Judicial & Legal - Salgat

Parks – Parks are now closed for the season. Working on the removal of tree stumps in Pt. Au Gres Park.

Unfinished Business: None

Finance Director – Rehmann to present at next meeting.
Rehmann – Offered to submit a contract for financial services.

Building Security – Working with Sheriff Department.
Senior Services – Working with attorney.

New Business:

Website Accessibility – Presentation on Friday, October 16th.
Contract Negotiations – Tentative POAM negotiations on 10/22/26.
Health Insurance– MESSSA- extensive list of costs received. Board will review all proposals

Public Comment: - None

Adjournment: ADJOURN: 11:30 a.m.

Arenac County Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 27, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Harold Woolhiser, Sally Mrozinski, Roberta Burke, Lisa Salgat and Rachel Vallad.
Absent:
Other Members: Nancy Selle – Arenac County Clerk and Austin Hazeltine – County Coordinator.
Guests: Rachel Frisch, Ben Brewer and Misty of Rehmann's.

Meeting called to order at 1:00, with the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.

Approval of Agenda:
Motion, Mrozinski, to approve the Agenda, as presented; support, Vallad; 5 yeas, 0 nays; motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes of October 13, 2026
Motion, Mrozinski, to approve the Committee Meeting of the Whole Meeting Minutes of October 13, 2026, with the following corrections: Guests: Add *John Popovich and Mrs. Valley;* and correct spelling, *MSHDA CDBG;* support, Salgat; 5 yeas, 0 nays; motion carried.

Approval of the Board Minutes of the Arenac County Board of Commissioners Meeting, October 13, 2026
Motion, Mrozinski, to approve the Arenac County Board of Commissioners Meeting minutes of October 13, 2026, with the removal, on Page 2, of Motion #2 and Motion #3; support, Salgat; 5 yeas, 0 nays; motion carried.

Checks on Demand – September 2026
Motion, _____, to approve Checks on Demand for the Month of September in the amount of Two Million, One Hundred Forty Three thousand, One Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Forty Two Cents ($2,143,168.42); support, _____;

Book of Bills – October 27, 2026
Motion, Salgat, to approve the October 27, 2026, Book of Bills in the amount of Ninety Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty Three Dollars and Forty One Cents ($97,983.41); support, Burke; 5 yeas, 0 nays; motion carried.

Unfinished Business:
~~CDBDG~~ *CDBG*– State is requiring more than one (1) bid. Deadline has been extended.

1:20 – Rehmann presentation for Financial Services. Presentation/Review/Discussion

Motion #1: Opioid Fund Proposal #1 – Recovery Court
Motion, Mrozinski, to approve Opioid Fund Proposal #1 – Recovery Court; support, Vallad.
ROLL CALL: Yes – Burke, Vallad, Mrozinski, Salgat and Woolhiser. No – None. Motion carried.

Motion #2: Opioid Fund Proposal #2 – ACPC & CMDHD
Motion, Mrozinski, to approve Opioid Fund Proposal #2 – ACPC & CMDHD, as presented; support, Burke.
ROLL CALL: Yes – Vallad, Mrozinski, Salgat, Burke and Woolhiser. No – None. Motion carried.

Motion #3: Budget Adjustment #2026-56
Motion, Mrozinski, to approve Budget Adjustment #2026-56, as presented; support, Salgat; 5 yeas, 0 nays; motion carried.

Motion #4: Budget Adjustment #2026-57

Motion, Vallad, to approve Budget Adjustment #2026-57, as presented; support, Mrozinski; 5 yeas, 0 nays; motion carried.

Motion #5: Pro-Scape Quote - Fairgrounds

Motion, Vallad, to accept the Pro-Scape bid for fairgrounds, in the amount of $1,603.06; support, Mrozinski; 5 yeas, 0 nays; motion carried.

Motion #6: Health Care Plans

Motion, Burke, to accept the 2027 renewal plans, presented by Austin Benefits, as presented; supported, Woolhiser.
ROLL CALL: Yes – Mrozinski, Salgat, Burke and Woolhiser. No – Vallad. Motion carried.
The ACBC agreed to absorb the 2027 plan increase of Sixty Six Thousand Dollars ($66,000).

Motion #7: Prosecuting Attorney – Full Time Status

Motion, Vallad, to move the Arenac County Prosecuting Attorney position to full time and increase wages by Thirty Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Eleven Dollars and Ninety Three Cents; for 2027; support, Mrozinski.
ROLL CALL: Yes – Burke, Vallad, Mrozinski and Woolhiser. No – Salgat. Motion carried.

Motion #8: Senior Services – RFP

Motion, Salgat, to draft and post RFP for providing Senior Services; support, Burke.
ROLL CALL: Burke, Vallad, Mrozinski, Salgat and Woolhiser. No – None. Motion carried.

Motion #9: Recording of Meetings

Motion, Burke, to stop recording meetings; support, Woolhiser.
ROLL CALL: Yes – Mrozinski, Salgat, Burke and Woolhiser. No – Vallad. Motion carried.

Motion #10: Closed Session – Section 8c of the Open Meetings Act

Motion, Salgat, to move into closed session; support, Mrozinski.
ROLL CALL: Yes – Mrozinski, Salgat, Burke, Vallad and Woolhiser. No – None. Motion carried.

Motion #11: Return to Open Session

Motion, Mrozinski, to return to open session; support, Burke; 5 yeas, 0 nays; motion carried.

Motion #12: Proceed as discussed in Closed Session

Motion, Mrozinski, to proceed, as discussed in Closed Session, support, Vallad; 5 yeas, 0 nays; motion carried.

Misc./Announcements:

Vallad: The Victim Advocate room in basement is in need of a panic button or telephone. A. Hazeltine will order additional panic buttons.
Mrozinski: Oasis Park is winterized.
Woolhiser: Oasis bathrooms have a brush installed at the bottom of all doors.

Adjourn:

With no further business, the following was offered: Motion, Mrozinski, to adjourn at 3:00 p.m.; support, Salgat; 5 yeas, 0 nays; motion carried.

October 27, 2026, Minutes of the Board of Arenac County Commissioners submitted by:

Nancy A. Selle, Arenac County Clerk

Attest: Harold Woolhiser, Board Chairperson

Notice of Meeting

Arenac County Board of Commissioners

Regular Scheduled Board Meeting for

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

In Room 204 of the Arenac County Building,
120 North Grove Street, Standish, Michigan, at:

9:30 a.m. – ACBC Meeting of the Whole
1:00 p.m. – Full ACBC Meeting

Contact instructions for the meeting may be acquired by contacting the Board Secretary at: (989) 846-6188 during regular business hours. Business days and hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Anyone needing assistance regarding aids or special services should contact the Board Office at the above phone number.

Signed,

Nancy A. Selle
Arenac County Clerk

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