

The regular meeting of the Midland County Road Commission was called to order by Chairman Mike Atton on Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Midland County Road Commission office.

Present: Mike Atton, Chair
Jim Hyatt, Vice Chair
Bill Cozat, Member
Jon Myers, Managing Director
Donna Lowe, Finance Director
Ashley Hiles, GIS Coordinator
Travis Havercamp, Design Engineer
Jeff Brown, Construction Technician

Absent: Steve Youngs, Fleet and Facilities Manager
Russ Inman, Director of Engineering
Art Buck, Superintendent

Public Present: Jeanette Snyder, Midland County Board of Commissioners; Larry Schuelke, Midland County Board of Commissioners; Cindy Powers, St. Louis, Michigan

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Additions/Changes to Agenda:

None

Approval of Minutes:

Moved by Commissioner Hyatt and seconded by Commissioner Cozat to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2026 meeting.

Roll Call.

Yeas: Commissioners Hyatt, Cozat, Atton

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Public Comment:

Jeanette discussed a serious accident that had occurred recently and asked questions about how the Road Commission conducts and pays for safety projects throughout the County.

Cindy Powers read a statement and provided information regarding the intersection of M 20 and Coleman Road. She has been in contact with MDOT and has presented information to the Greendale Township board to formally request MDOT perform a safety study on that intersection. Jon took the information she provided so that he could discuss with MDOT what the Road Commission's part could be if MDOT chooses to conduct the safety study. The Board thanked Ms. Powers for her presentation and expressed sorrow for the loss of her father-in-law in a crash at that intersection, as well as offering Board support of a safety study being conducted by MDOT. Moved by Commissioner Cozat and seconded by Commissioner Hyatt to support an intersection safety study of the intersection of M 20 and Coleman Road by MDOT, if they choose to conduct one.

Roll Call.

Yeas: Commissioners Hyatt, Cozat, Atton

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Approval of Payroll and Open Accounts:

The payroll for August 27, 2026 was discussed.

Moved by Commissioner Hyatt and seconded by Commissioner Cozat to authorize payroll for August 27, 2026.

Roll Call.

Yeas: Commissioners Hyatt, Cozat, Atton
Nays: None

Motion Carried

Open accounts for August 27, 2026 were discussed.

Moved by Commissioner Cozat and seconded by Commissioner Hyatt to approve open accounts for August 27, 2026, in the amount of \$677,964.46.

Roll Call.

Yeas: Commissioners Hyatt, Cozat, Atton
Nays: None

Motion Carried

Correspondence and Items of Information:

The board reviewed the invitation for the MCTOA Dinner on September 3, 2026. All board members will be busy with the holiday weekend and unable to attend.

Jon discussed the ACT 51 Mileage Certification letter received from MDOT. This certification is the certified miles of primary and local roadways for the 2025 calendar year.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

None

Miscellaneous:

None

Staff Reports:

Travis stated the Cold In Place project is out for bids and will be ready for review at the next board meeting. He has been working on some final drainage projects, as well as plans for an overlay project on Salt River Road.

Jeff attended the Prairie Road overlay pre con meeting on August 26. He gave the board updates on the six bridge rehab projects and the Coleman Road bridge being constructed internally.

Ashley reviewed the activities at the Midland County Fair last week, stating that our booth had a lot of traffic and was very well received. She stated she will be attending a meeting with the new web site designers next week and is just awaiting final approval to make it live. She announced that all of the GIS/Engineering interns are now finished working for the summer.

Jon gave an update on the Barden Road Safety project, which is scheduled for a November bid letting. He discussed multiple utility infrastructure issues that are adding complications to the Schreiber Road over Jo Drain bridge replacement project, which will push the projected start date into 2027. Jon also stated that the Midland Area Community Foundation is finalizing paperwork to open a fund for public donations to the Bailey Bridge project.

Meeting was adjourned by Commissioner Atton at 10:00 am until Thursday, September 10, 2026.

Donna Lowe, Finance Director

Mike Atton, Chairman