



**BERRIEN COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING**  
Niles District Library - Community Room  
620 E. Main St., Niles, MI  
Thursday, August 4, 2022  
6:00 p.m.

**CHAIRMAN TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:00 p.m.**

- Reminder - Please turn all electronic devices off.
- Any materials that an individual wishes to distribute to the Board should be given to the Sergeant at Arms
- Upon calling the meeting to order, it shall be the duty of each member to conduct him/her in a professional manner, to avoid unnecessary noise and to refrain from private conversation. (Berrien County Board of Commissioners' Bylaws Article IV, 4.1)
- Public in attendance shall be held to the same standards of conduct. (Article III, 3.9C)

**INVOCATION** - Given by Pastor Michael Smith, Huntly Baptist Church, Niles

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Led by Chairman R. McKinley Elliott

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVE MINUTES OF THE JULY 28, 2022 MEETING**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**REQUISITION REVIEW** - Annette Christie

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** - Administration Committee

***PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS***- Public comments at this portion of the meeting must be related to resolutions listed on today's agenda only. Those speaking during public comments may do so no longer than two minutes and shall identify themselves by name and city, township, or village. (Article III, 3.9B-C)

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

The following resolutions are considered routine and will be adopted by one motion unless a request for removal, discussion, or explanation is received from a County Commissioner.

<u>Resolution #</u>	<u>Description</u>
F2208041	Approve Weekly Bills
B2208088	Approve Requisition List

#### ADDED RESOLUTIONS

A2208317                      Contract with Wightman for Juvenile Center Design  
Approve the contract with Wightman for the new Juvenile Center design.

A2208322                      Accept Raise the Age Grant Funding  
Accept the grant funding for the added costs to the courts due to the Raise the Age legislation which places 17 year-olds back into the juvenile justice system.

A2208326                      Authorize applying for Mental Health Juvenile Delinquency Grant  
Authorize the grant funding for mental health and substance abuse services for juveniles in the justice system.

A2208327                      Accept Juvenile Parent Representation Grant  
Accept grant funding for services related to the representation of parents in child protective proceedings.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS - Chairman R. McKinley Elliott

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (Commissioners Bob Harrison, Michael Majerek, Rayonte Bell)

- Approve Pension Rollover/Refund Report

#### COMMISSIONER REPORTS

*GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS* - Those speaking during public comments may do so no longer than two minutes and shall identify themselves by name and city, township, or village. (Article III, 3.9B-C)

#### OTHER BUSINESS

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

- Next week - return to regular schedule: Committee of the Whole meeting 8:35 a.m., Committee meetings 9:15 a.m., Board of Commissioners meeting 10:30 a.m.
- Next Night meeting is Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Lincoln Charter Twp. Hall

#### ADJOURNMENT