

Houghton County Board of Commissioners

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AGENDA **HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** **Regular Meeting** **December 9, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Approval of Minutes; October 31, 2025 Special Meeting; November 3, 2025 Work Session; November 12, 2025 Regular Meeting
- E. Approval of Agenda/ Additions
- F. Public Comments – Agenda Items only *(3-minute limit).
- G. Approval of Bills- \$2,693,544.
- H. Reports
 - 1. Standing Committees
 - 2. Special Committees
 - 3. County Officers
- I. Unfinished Business- nothing
- J. New Business
 - 1. Joe Foster, Remonumentation
 - 2. Adam Laplander, Update & Guest Speaker
 - 3. Schedule of Board of Commissioners 2026 Meetings
 - 4. Resolution #25-030 Transition to Direct Deposit
 - 5. 97th District Court Renovations Change
 - 6. Death Certificate Filing fees
 - 7. Resolution #25-031 To Declare there are only two sexes
 - 8. Authorizing Temporary Administration Staffing due to Maternity Leave
 - 9. Authorizing On-site Contractual work for IT in January
 - 10. Adoption of County Credit Card Policy
 - 11. Tri County Public Defenders, October 2025 Payment Request: \$121,620.93
 - 12. Materials Management Customer Accident Discussion
 - 13. Resolution #25-33 Behavioral Health Hospital for the UP
- K. Other Business / Communications
- L. Travel
- M. Appropriations
 - 1. WUPPDR - \$3,717.75
- N. Public Comments
- O. Announcements

Meeting dates and locations are posted on the County's website for public access. A virtual meeting link will be made available in the News section of the County website prior to each meeting.

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1. There will be two positions for the Houghton County Land Bank Authority beginning with the new year. Glenn Anderson and James Hainault Terms are expiring 12/31/2025

P. Adjournment
