

**MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026 – 11:30 A.M.
COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER
2 WOODWARD AVENUE, ROOM 211
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226**

****Meeting held in person & via Zoom Video Conferencing****

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:39 a.m.

Members present: Honorable David Braxton Chief Judge, Probate Court
Honorable Cathy M. Garrett, Secretary - Wayne County Clerk
Honorable Eric Sabree, Wayne County Treasurer

Also present: Rebecca Camargo, Assistant Corporation Counsel
Gregory Mahar, Director, Wayne County Elections
Jennifer Redmond, Deputy Director, Wayne County Elections
En’Joli Conley, Administrative Assistant, Wayne County Elections
Carly McIntosh, Administrative Assistant, Wayne County Elections
Motahar Fadhel
Dan Wholihan
Jennifer Smith
William D. Savage
Melvin Butch Hollowell

Agenda item: Consideration of Agenda approval

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Member Sabree, duly supported by Member Garrett, moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: Approval of Minutes of June 8, 2026

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: Determination of Clarity – Mohammed Hassan, Office of City Council, Hamtramck

Assistant Corporation Counsel Rebecca Camargo reminded the commission of its role and duties for a determination of clarity. Ms. Camargo summarized the section of Michigan Election law regarding

the role of the Election Commission and the basis for a determination of clarity.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5A-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5A-1 for Mohammed Hassan:

“On August 11, 2025, Councilman Mohamed Hassan was charged with two felony counts of Election Law Forgery and one misdemeanor of making a false statement on an absentee ballot application; he was bound over for trial in October 2025. On January 13, 2026, during a city council meeting, Councilman Hassan engaged in a verbal altercation with a resident, utilizing aggressive language that disrupted the proceedings. Throughout January 2026, Councilman Hassan repeatedly violated City Council Rules of Procedure by interrupting Mayor Adam Alharbi and refusing to yield the floor when ruled out of order.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree, duly supported by Member Garrett, moved that item 5A-1 be rejected for lack of clarity. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – Kevin McNamara, Office of Supervisor, Van Buren**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5B-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5B-1 for Kevin McNamara:

“At the May 19th Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Supervisor Kevin McNamara voted to support Resolution No. 2026-10, which was a Resolution of real industrial facilities tax exemption for Goggle, LLC.”

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – Leon Wright, Office of Clerk, Van Buren**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5C-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5C-1 for Leon Wright:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Clerk Leon Wright voted to support Resolution No. 2026-10, which was a Resolution of real industrial facilities tax exemption for Goggle, LLC.”

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – Sharry Budd, Office of Treasurer, Van Buren**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5D-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5D-1 for Sharry Budd:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Treasurer Sharry Budd voted to support Resolution No. 2026-10, which was a Resolution of real industrial facilities tax exemption for Goggle, LLC.”

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – Donald Boynton Jr., Office of Trustee, Van Buren**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5E-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5E-1 for Donald Boynton Jr.:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Trustee Donald Boynton Jr. voted to support Resolution No. 2026-10, which was a Resolution of real industrial facilities tax exemption for Goggle, LLC.”

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – William Frazier, Office of Trustee, Van Buren**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5F-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5F-1 for William Frazier:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Trustee William Frazier voted to support Resolution No. 2026-10, which was a Resolution of real industrial facilities tax exemption for Goggle, LLC.”

Agenda item: Determination of Clarity – Bryon Kelley, Office of Trustee, Van Buren

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5G-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5G-1 for Byron Kelley:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Township Board Meeting, Trustee Bryon Kelley voted to support Resolution No. 2026-10, which was a Resolution of real industrial facilities tax exemption for Goggle, LLC.”

Agenda item: Determination of Clarity – Kevin Martin, Office of Trustee, Van Buren

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5H-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5H-1 for Kevin Martin:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Trustee Kevin Martin voted to support Resolution No. 2026-10, which was a Resolution of real industrial facilities tax exemption for Goggle, LLC.”

Board action on agenda item: None.

The petitioner, Jennifer Smith withdrew petitions 5B-1, 5C-1, 5D-1, 5E-1, 5F-1, 5G-1 and 5H-1

Agenda item: Determination of Clarity – Kevin McNamara, Office of Supervisor, Van Buren

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5B-2.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5B-2 for Kevin McNamara:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Supervisor Kevin McNamara voted to support a Development Agreement between Van Buren Twp and Panattoni for the Data Center Development.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that item 5B-2 be approved. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – Leon Wright, Office of Clerk, Van Buren**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5C-2.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5C-2 for Leon Wright:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Clerk Leon Wright voted to support a Development Agreement between Van Buren Twp and Panattoni for the Data Center Development.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that item 5C-2 be approved. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – Sharry Budd, Office of Treasurer, Van Buren**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5D-2.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5D-2 for Sharry Budd:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Treasurer Sharry Budd voted to support a Development Agreement between Van Buren Twp and Panattoni for the Data Center Development.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that item 5D-2 be approved. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – Donald Boynton Jr., Office of Trustee, Van Buren**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5E-2.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5E-2 for Donald Boynton Jr.:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Trustee Donald Boynton Jr. voted to support a Development Agreement between Van Buren Twp and Panattoni for the Data Center Development.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that item 5E-2 be approved. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – William Frazier, Office of Trustee, Van Buren**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5F-2.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5F-2 for William Frazier:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Trustee William Frazier voted to support a Development Agreement between Van Buren Twp and Panattoni for the Data Center Development.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that item 5F-2 be approved. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – Bryon Kelley, Office of Trustee, Van Buren**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5G-2.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5G-2 for Bryon Kelley:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Trustee Bryon Kelley voted to support a Development Agreement between Van Buren Twp and Panattoni for the Data Center Development.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that item 5G-2 be approved. The motion

was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – Kevin Martin, Office of Trustee, Van Buren**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Braxton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5H-2.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5H-2 for Kevin Martin:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Trustee Kevin Martin voted to support a Development Agreement between Van Buren Twp and Panattoni for the Data Center Development.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that item 5H-2 be approved. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **New Business.** None

Agenda item: **Public Comment.** Dan Wholihan stated that Amirah does a great job

Agenda item: **Adjournment.** Member Garrett duly supported by Member Sabree, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 12:14 p.m.