

**BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026
BIG RAPIDS TOWNSHIP HALL, 14230 NORTHLAND DR.
BIG RAPIDS, MI 49307
5:00 PM
APPROVED**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

CALL TO ORDER: 5:00 p.m. ROLL CALL: Borkovich, Bechaz, Everett, Marek, Teceno, Welch, present. Saez absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr./Mrs. Deal – Do not support Data Centers. Had concerns about public comment at August meeting.

This special meeting was called by Supervisor Borkovich to discuss the following:

- 1. Grounds Position: Supervisor presented two options for grounds position moving forward, with intentions aimed toward employee retention. A motion was made by Bechaz to exclude Dena Marek to discuss option two, regarding conflict of interest. Supported by Everett. Motion passed.
A motion to approve of option two as presented for the Grounds Position was made by Everett. Supported by Bechaz. Motion passed.**
- 2. Ordinance 153.020: A motion was made by Bechaz to approve of Ordinance 153.020. Supported by Welch. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.**
- 3. Moratorium for Data Centers: A motion was made by Marek to approve of the Data Center Moratorium. Supported by Bechaz. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.**
- 4. Treasury Request for information on CFIUS Program: Pass along to attorney before submission.**
- 5. Road Committee Recommendations: A motion was made by Teceno to approve of the 2026 Road Contracts. Supported by Everett. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.**

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr./Mrs. Deal – Expressed gratitude for Data Center Moratorium. Bechaz asked for permission to contact Eric Williams regarding international fire code.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:20pm

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