

**ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING**

December 15, 2025

Approved January 20, 2026

The Alger County Board of Commissioners convened in the conference room of the county building at 4:01 p.m. on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Seaberg with the following Commissioners present: Commissioners Hughes, Livermore, Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Absent: None.

The board of commissioners said the Pledge of Allegiance.

The public comment session was open. Blocked culverts along Highway M-28 were discussed. There was no further public comment; thus, the public comment session was closed.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Livermore to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Livermore, Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – none.

It was moved by Commissioner Hughes and seconded by Commissioner Nettleton to approve the consent agenda, which includes the following items:

- Affirm FY2026 wage and salary schedule;
- Approve Animal Shelter RFP for non-profit;
- Approve reappointing Kelly Livermore and Joel VandeVelde to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for a 3-year term expiring 12/31/2028;
- Approve 9-1-1 CAD project and payment plan;
- Approve replacing eight (8) obsolete PCs;
- Approve CUPPAD FY2026 dues for \$9,450;
- Approve Opioid Settlement Steering Committee Bylaws;
- Authorize letter to legal counsel regarding outstanding autopsy reports;
- Approve autopsy report request procedure;
- Approve Non-Sufficient Funds Policy;
- Approve payment of all Board Bills;
- Approve Financial Reports for all funds (Trial Balance Report Available);
- Approve FY2025 Budget Amendments (see sheet);
- Authorize the treasurer to establish Fund #366 Jail Building Debt Fund;

Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Livermore, Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – none.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Rondeau to approve the Committee of the Whole meeting minutes of November 10, 2025, and the Board of Commissioners meeting minutes of November 17, 2025 (with spelling correction). Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Livermore, Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – none.

It was moved by Commissioner Hughes and seconded by Commissioner Nettleton to approve the FY2026 General Fund budget. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Livermore, Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – none.

It was moved by Commissioner Livermore and seconded by Commissioner Nettleton to approve the FY2026 other fund budgets. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Livermore, Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – none.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Hughes to deny the appeal of the FOIA request for the search warrant regarding the Goings case. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Livermore, Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – none.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Seaberg to approve the bid from Resource Control to repair and upgrade the courthouse HVAC system.

Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Livermore, Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – none.

It was moved by Commissioner Hughes and seconded by Commissioner Rondeau to approve 25% share (\$250) for a laptop for the Circuit Court Judge. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Livermore, Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – none.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Livermore to approve the FY2026 Drug Court grant for \$40,960.00. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Livermore, Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – none.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Livermore to approve closing the MERS defined benefit Division 33. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Livermore, Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – none.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Hughes to approve amending the MERS defined contribution Division 110700 name to “All Employees Hired After January 1, 2026.” Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Livermore, Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – none.

It was moved by Commissioner Livermore and seconded by Commissioner Hughes to approve the revised Personnel Policy. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Livermore, Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – none.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Hughes to approve scheduling the Organizational Board Meeting for January 5, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Livermore, Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – none.

There was no unfinished business.

There were no resolutions.

Commissioner Rondeau reported on the Fair Board, and Commissioner Nettleton on opioid updates.

The public comment session was open. There was no public comment from the floor; thus, the public comment session was closed.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Livermore to adjourn this meeting at 4:34 P.M. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Hughes, Livermore, Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – None.

Dean Seaberg, Chairman
Alger County Board of Commissioners

Joel VandeVelde
Alger County Clerk