

**APPROVED**  
**PROCEEDINGS OF THE OTTAWA COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**MARCH SESSION – WORK SESSION**

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 4:05 p.m. and was called to order by the Chair.

Present at roll call: Francisco Garcia, Joseph Baumann, Douglas Zylstra (by zoom), Allen Dannenberg, Randall Meppelink (by zoom), Kyle Terpstra (by zoom), James Holtvluwer (by zoom), Gregory DeJong, Philip Kuyers, Roger Bergman, Matthew Fenske. (11)

Public Comments and Communications from Staff

A public comment was made by:

1. Becky Mulder, 1587 Rebecca Run, Hudsonville, MI

Work Session Items

A. Digital Inclusion Strategy – Paul Sachs, Planning & Performance Improvement Director, presented a power point presentation on Digital Inclusion Strategy. He presented a brief history of what the County has done over the years for the internet connectivity for businesses and residents. Action needs to be taken at the local level and determined how to address the issues. Paul presented the Ottawa County’s Digital Inclusion Strategy:

- Phase 1 – Data Collection and Analysis
- Phase 2 – Solutions Deployment Plan
- Phase 3 – Intermediary Solutions Deployment
- Phase 4 – On-going Transformation

B/C 21-062 Philip Kuyers moved to adjourn at 4:54 p.m. subject to the call of the Chair. The motion passed.

JUSTIN F. ROEBUCK, Clerk/Register  
Of the Board of Commissioners

ROGER A. BERGMAN, Chairman  
Of the Board of Commissioners