



**MARCH 8, 2022**  
**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

The Nicollet County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners Marie Dranttel, John Luepke, Jack Kolars, and Terry Morrow were present. Also present were County Administrator Mandy Landkamer, County Attorney Michelle Zehnder Fischer, and Recording Secretary Sarah Frahm.

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Commissioner Luepke and seconded by Commissioner Morrow to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Consent Agenda**

Motion by Commissioner Kolars and seconded by Commissioner Morrow to approve the consent agenda items as follows:

1. February 22, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes;
2. County Feedlot Annual Report;
3. End of Probations for Kayla Oldridge effective March 8, 2022;
4. Approval of the Commissioner Warrants as presented for the following amounts:
  - a. General Revenue Fund - \$110,591.22;
  - b. Road & Bridge Fund - \$46,095.43;
  - c. Human Services Fund \$144,814.84;
5. Acknowledgement of the Auditor's Warrant review.

Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Public Appearances**

Tim Waibel approached the Board regarding CD86A. Water has begun to collect in the fields and he would like the pumps to be operational within one to two weeks. He also had concerns about CD77.

**Administration**

***American Rescue Plan Act Funds Budget Resolution***

Administrator Landkamer came before the Board to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act funds Budget Resolution. Motion by Commissioner Morrow and seconded by Commissioner Kolars to approve the ARPA budget resolution. Motion carried with all voting in favor on a roll call vote.

***Reallocation of Funds Resolution***

Administrator Landkamer next discussed the Reallocation of Funds Resolution. Motion by Commissioner Kolars and seconded by Commissioner Luepke to approve the reallocation resolution. Motion carried with all voting in favor on a roll call vote.

### County Attorney Update

County Attorney Zehnder Fischer shared that the annual Cream of the Crop food drive will begin next week. This is an annual event organized by the Attorney's Office for Nicollet County employees to participate in. The ongoing impact of COVID on students and reduced school attendance was also discussed. There have been increases in absences and truancy referrals in area schools. The Attorney's Office and local probation staff are looking into avenues of early intervention and have been including parents in early intervention meetings with students. The new policy change has started in St. Peter and will hopefully expand into Mankato in the near future.

### Chair's Report

### Commissioner Committee Reports

The Commissioners reported on various meetings and activities, including:

#### Commissioner Jack Kolars

- CHS personnel
- AMC Legislative Conference
- LELS negotiation meeting

#### Commissioner John Luepke

- Ditch meeting in Gaylord
- AMC Legislative Conference
- Nicollet County Extension Committee

#### Commissioner Terry Morrow

- Mediation
- BNEH Executive Board
- St Peter Liaison meeting
- ARP Committee meeting
- Ditch meeting

### Approve Per Diems and Expenses

Motion by Commissioner Luepke and seconded by Commissioner Kolars to approve the expenses and per diems for the meetings noted above during the Commissioner Reports and/or as submitted on approved expense reports, and authorize payment of those expenses and per diems by the Finance Office. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

### Adjourn

Motion by Commissioner Morrow and seconded by Commissioner Luepke to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried with all voting in favor. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

  
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MARIE DRANTTEL, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

  
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MANDY LANDKAMER, CLERK TO THE BOARD