

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR
NICOLLET COUNTY, MINNESOTA
MARCH 23, 2021

The Nicollet County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 9:01 a.m. Commissioners Denny Kemp, Jack Kolars, Marie Dranttel, Terry Morrow and John Luepke were present. Also present were County Attorney Michelle Zehnder Fischer and Recording Secretary Abigail Lewis.

The meeting was held via teleconference pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.021 due to the coronavirus pandemic. Zoom meeting technology was used to conduct the meeting. Chair Morrow, and Recording Secretary Lewis were in attendance at the County Board Room. All others participated via Zoom. The meeting was also video recorded.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Kemp and seconded by Commissioner Luepke to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor on a roll call vote.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Kemp and seconded by Commissioner Luepke to approve the consent agenda items as follows: March 9, 2021 Board Meeting minutes, approval of the end of probation for Ashlyn Hansen effective April 6, 2021, Susan Sunderland March 24, 2021 and approval of the Commissioner Warrants as presented for the following amounts: General Revenue Fund - \$184,023.47, Road & Bridge Fund - \$114,660.60, Human Services Fund - \$199,449.49 and acknowledge review of the Auditor's Warrants. Motion carried with all voting in favor on a roll call vote.

Public Appearances

There were no public appearances.

Health and Human Services

COVID-19 Update

Health and Human Services Director, Cassie Sassenberg, provided an update on the COVID-19 efforts by the Public Health team.

Director Sassenberg noted that both the St. Peter and North Mankato Health and Human Services building lobbies will be opening on March 29, 2021.

County Updates

Directors and managers provided updates on their respective departments.

Commissioner Committee Reports

The Commissioners reported on various meetings and activities including:

Commissioner Marie Dranttel

- Department Head
- Board Workshop
- Special Board Meeting

Commissioner Terry Morrow

- Board Workshop

Commissioner Denny Kemp

- Statewide Emergency Communications Board Finance Committee Meeting
- AMC Executive Committee Meeting for Public Safety
- Workforce Joint Powers
- Department Head Meeting
- Special Board Meeting
- Board Workshop

Commissioner Jack Kolars

- CHS Personnel
- Area Transportation Meeting
- Minnesota Valley Action Council
- Board Workshop
- Special Board Meeting
- Traverse des Sioux
- REDA

Commissioner John Luepke

- Courtland and Bernadette Township Meeting
- Extension Hiring Meetings
- Special Board Meeting
- Board Workshop
- Rural MN Energy Board

Approve Per Diems and Expenses

Motion by Commissioner Kemp 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 on a roll call vote.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.



TERRY MORROW, CHAIR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:



JACI KOPET
CLERK TO THE BOARD