



Dakota County

Community Services Committee of the Whole

Minutes

Thursday, November 6, 2025

11:00 AM

Conference Room 3A, Administration
Center, Hastings

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Present: Commissioner Slavik, Commissioner Atkins, Chairperson Halverson, Commissioner Droste, Commissioner Workman, Commissioner Holberg and Commissioner Hamann-Roland

Also in attendance were Heidi Welsch, County Manager; Lucie O'Neill, Assistant County Attorney; Marti Fischbach, Community Services Division Director; and Colleen Collette, Administrative Coordinator.

Commissioner Atkins and Commissioner Halverson, who joined the meeting at 11:45, attended the meeting remotely via interactive technology.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by the Board Chair, Commissioner Mike Slavik.

The audio of this meeting is available upon request.

2. Audience

Board Chair, Commissioner Mike Slavik, asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to address the Community Services Committee on an item not on the agenda or an item on the consent agenda. No one came forward and no comments were submitted to CountyAdmin@co.dakota.mn.us.

3. Approval of Agenda (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)

3.1 Approval of Agenda (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)

Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland

Second: William Droste

On a motion by Commissioner Hamann-Roland, seconded by Commissioner Droste, the agenda was unanimously approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6

Commissioner Slavik, Commissioner Atkins, Commissioner Droste, Commissioner Workman, Commissioner Holberg and Commissioner Hamann-Roland

Excused: 1

Chairperson Halverson

4. Consent Agenda

4.1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on October 14, 2025

Motion: Liz Workman

Second: Mary Hamann-Roland

On a motion by Commissioner Workman, seconded by Commissioner Hamann-Roland, the consent agenda was unanimously approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6

Commissioner Slavik, Commissioner Atkins, Commissioner Droste, Commissioner Workman, Commissioner Holberg and Commissioner Hamann-Roland

Excused: 1

Chairperson Halverson

5. Regular Agenda

5.1 Update On University Of Minnesota Extension Programming In Dakota County

Tammy McCulloch, Regional Director, University of Minnesota Extension, was joined by Dakota County Extension Educators Jessica Beissel and Kristen Pederson to present on this item and stand for questions. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes; no staff direction was given.

Information only; no action requested.

5.2 Community Health Improvement Plan (2025) Update

From Public Health, Erin Carder, Deputy Director along with Alex Groten, Supervisor, and Natalie Vasilj, Program Coordinator, presented on this item and stood for questions. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes; no staff direction was given.

Information only; no action requested.

5.3 Federal Shutdown Impacts on Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program

Tiffinie Miller-Sammons, Employment and Economic Assistance Deputy Director, and Lia Roberts, Public Health Supervisor, presented on this item and stood for questions. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes; no staff direction was given.

Information only; no action requested.

6. Community Services Director's Report

Marti Fischbach, Division Director, referred the Committee to the written report that was provided to them. Director Fischbach mentioned that there is a link in the electronic version they received to a short video highlighting two individuals on their journey from homelessness to housing.

7. Future Agenda Items

Board Chair, Commissioner Mike Slavik, asked the Committee if anyone had a topic they would like to hear more about at an upcoming Community Services Committee of the Whole

meeting. No topics were brought forth.

8. Adjournment

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Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland

Second: William Droste

On a motion by Commissioner Mary Hamann-Roland, seconded by
Commissioner William Droste, the meeting was adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Ayes: 7

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Collette, Administrative Coordinator
Community Services Division