



Dakota County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

10:00 AM

**Dakota County Fairgrounds
Entertainment Tent
4008 220th Street West, Farmington,
MN**

Special County Board Meeting

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Present: Commissioner Mike Slavik
Commissioner Joe Atkins
Commissioner Laurie Halverson
Commissioner William Droste
Commissioner Mary Liz Holberg
Commissioner Mary Hamann-Roland

Absent: Commissioner Liz Workman

Also in attendance were Heidi Welsch, County Manager; Kathryn M. Keena, County Attorney and Jeni Reynolds, Sr. Administrative Coordinator to the Board.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chair Slavik who welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Audience

Chair Slavik noted that all public comments can be sent to CountyAdmin@co.dakota.mn.us
No comments were received for this agenda.

4. Agenda

4.1 Resolution No: 25-365
Approval of Agenda (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)

Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland Second: William Droste

Ayes: 6

REGULAR AGENDA

5. County Board/County Administration

5.1 Recognition Of University Of Minnesota Extension Services 2025 Farm Family Of The Year

Regional Extension Director Tammy McCulloch introduced and recognized the Reinardy family (Jody and John Reinardy) as the University of Minnesota Extension's 2025 Farm Family of the Year for Dakota County. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

5.2 Recognition Of Dakota County Farm Bureau 2025 Sesquicentennial Farms

Dakota County Farm Bureau President Charlie Radman introduced the Mainz family (Aaron Mainz) and the Maher family (Pat Maher) who were recognized for 2025 Sesquicentennial Farms (150-year-old farms) in Dakota County. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

5.3 Dakota County 4-H Updates And Highlights

4-H Development Extension Educator Rachel Rezac introduced 4-H youth Aubry Ostlie, Anders Agrimson and Makenzie Meyers who presented their 4-H projects. Their projects were among 4,798 4-H exhibits submitted for this year's fair. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

6. Adjournment

**6.1 Resolution No: 25-366
Adjournment**

Motion: Joe Atkins

Second: Laurie Halverson

Dakota County Agricultural Society President Pete Storlie thanked the Commissioners and visitors for attending and gave brief comments.

On a motion by Commissioner Atkins, seconded by Commissioner Halverson, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Ayes: 6

Mike Slavik
Chair

ATTEST

Heidi Welsch
County Manager