



Dakota County

General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole

Minutes

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

9:30 AM

**Conference Room 3A, Administration
Center, Hastings**

(or following County Board)

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Workman at 10:25 a.m.

Present

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

Commissioner Atkins attended the meeting remotely via interactive technology.

Also in attendance were Heidi Welsch, County Manager; Tom Donely, First Assistant County Attorney; and Jeni Reynolds, Sr. Administrative Coordinator to the Board.

The audio recording of this meeting is available upon request.

2. Audience

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

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

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Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland

Second: Laurie Halverson

Ayes: 7

CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Commissioner Slavik, seconded by Commissioner Droste, the Consent agenda was approved as follows:

4. County Administration - Approval of Minutes

4.1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on October 7, 2025

Motion: Mike Slavik

Second: William Droste

Ayes: 7

REGULAR AGENDA

5. County Board/County Administration

5.1 Legislative Update

Communications and Public Affairs Director Mary Beth Schubert briefed this item and responded to questions. Committee members reviewed the legislative platform and 2026 policy priorities as well as the legislative timeline. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

Information only; no action requested.

6. County Manager/Deputy/Director's Report

County Manager Heidi Welsch gave a brief budget/finance overview.

7. Future Agenda Items

There was brief discussion held by the committee on the potential for a future tour of local food shelves in the County. Staff will coordinate to schedule.

8. Adjournment

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Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland

Second: Laurie Halverson

On a motion by Commissioner Hamann-Roland, seconded by Commissioner Halverson, the meeting was adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Ayes: 7

Respectfully submitted,
Jeni Reynolds
Sr. Administrative Coordinator to the Board