



Dakota County

General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole

Minutes

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

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 10:40 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

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: Mike Slavik

Ayes: 7

CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Commissioner Halverson, seconded by Commissioner Atkins, the Consent agenda was approved as follows:

4. County Administration - Approval of Minutes

4.1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on May 5, 2026 and May 12, 2026

Motion: Laurie Halverson

Second: Joe Atkins

Ayes: 7

REGULAR AGENDA

5. County Board/County Administration

5.1 Legislative Update

Mary Beth Schubert, Communications and Public Affairs Director briefed this item. Paul Cassidy and Dan Dwight, Stinson representatives and Tom Downs, Downs representative were present via interactive technology and provided a state and federal legislative update. The updates summarized the end of the legislative session. Lobbyist will return to an upcoming General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole to further elaborate on the session and what it means for Dakota County. 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 the following update:

- the Boardroom will be closed for the month of June due to the Boardroom technology remodel. The County Board meetings will be held in Conference Room 3A during the month of June.
- staff from Divisions will begin to meet with the County Manager in June to discuss 2027 department budgets.

7 Future Agenda Items

There were no future agenda items discussed.

8. Adjournment

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On a motion by Commissioner Hamann-Roland, seconded by Commissioner Atkins, the meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

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