

# **Dakota County**

# General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole Minutes

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 12:30 PM Conference Room 3A, Administration Center, Hastings

#### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Workman at 12:30 p.m.

**Present** Commissioner Mike Slavik

Commissioner Joe Atkins

Commissioner Laurie Halverson Commissioner William Droste Commissioner Liz Workman Commissioner Mary Liz Holberg

**Absent** 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)

**3.1** Approval of Agenda (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)

A motion by Commissioner Droste, seconded by Commissioner Atkins, the agenda was unanimously approved.

#### **REGULAR AGENDA**

### 4. County Board/County Administration

#### **4.1** Legislative Update

A Federal update from Downs Government Affairs was presented. Two Federal funding requests have been recommended for consideration to the U.S. Senate and House appropriation committees.

The committee also received a State legislative update from Dan Dwight and Paul Cassidy of Stinson, LLP. Dwight and Cassidy provided a general overview

of the outcome of the first special session, including passage of State budget bills and a capital investment bill. The committee had a brief discussion about the importance of preparing for issues that may arise during the 2026 legislative session, as well as the possibility of a second special session later in 2025 to address potential federal funding changes. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

Information only; no action requested.

# 5. Adjournment

## 5.1 Adjournment

Motion: Mike Slavik Second: William Droste

On a motion by Commissioner Slavik, seconded by Commissioner Droste, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Ayes: 6

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