



Dakota County

General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole

Minutes

Tuesday, April 8, 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 Chair Workman at 10:05 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 Slavik, seconded by Commissioner Hamann-Roland, the Consent agenda was approved as follows:

4. County Administration - Approval of Minutes

4.1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on March 25, 2025

Motion: Mike Slavik

Second: Mary Hamann-Roland

Ayes: 7

5. Central Operations

5.1 Report On 2024 Year-End Projections

Information only; no action requested.

REGULAR AGENDA

6. County Board/County Administration

6.1 Legislative Update

Communications and Public Affairs Director Mary Beth Schubert was present for this item. Downs representative Tom Downs provided a brief federal legislative update. Stinson representative Dan Dwight provided a brief state legislative update. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

Information only; no action requested.

7. Public Services and Revenue

Public Services and Revenue Deputy Director Teresa Mitchell briefed this item and responded to questions. Following discussion the committee directed staff to proceed with the public hearing for the Cannabis Ordinance. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

7.1 Discussion On Draft Cannabis Ordinance

Information only; no action requested.

8. County Manager/Deputy/Director's Report

County Manager Heidi Welsch gave the following update:

- Referenced the Division Update Reports.
- Proposed that the July 17, 2025 Budget Workshop be rescheduled to July 23, 2025.
- Referenced MICA and MN Counties 2025 tax Rate Handouts.
- Staff are monitoring and proactively reviewing the potential impacts of federal and state cuts.
- Levy needs for 2026 will be reviewed at the July 23, 2025 Budget Workshop.

9. Future Agenda Items

No future agenda items were discussed.

10. Adjournment

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Motion: Mike Slavik

Second: Mary Hamann-Roland

On a motion by Commissioner Slavik, seconded by Commissioner

Hamann-Roland, the meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Ayes: 7

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