



Dakota County

General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole

Minutes

Tuesday, February 18, 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 at 11:17 a.m. by Chair Workman.

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

Commissioner Mary Hamann-Roland was present remotely, but not part of the voting quorum for the meeting.

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

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: Mike Slavik

Second: William Droste

Ayes: 5

Commissioner Slavik, Commissioner Atkins, Commissioner Droste,
Commissioner Workman, and Commissioner Holberg

Excused: 1

Commissioner Hamann-Roland

CONSENT AGENDA

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

4. County Administration - Approval of Minutes

4.1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on February 4, 2025 and February 11, 2025

Motion: Joe Atkins

Second: Mike Slavik

Ayes: 5

Commissioner Slavik, Commissioner Atkins, Commissioner Droste, Commissioner Workman, and Commissioner Holberg

Excused: 1

Commissioner Hamann-Roland

REGULAR AGENDA

5. County Board/County Administration

5.1 Legislative Update

Communications and Public Affairs Director Mary Beth Schubert was present for this item. Downs representative Mike Erlandson provided a brief federal legislative update. Stinson representative Dan Dwight provided a brief state legislative update. The legislative platform update was provided with discussion. The committee directed staff to add Fair State Budgeting to the platform. The updated platform will be brought to a future County Board meeting for approval. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

Information only; no action requested.

6. County Manager/Deputy/Director's Report

No County Manager update was provided.

7. Future Agenda Items

No future agenda items were discussed.

8. Adjournment

8.1 Adjournment

Motion: Mike Slavik

Second: Joe Atkins

On a motion by Commissioner Slavik, seconded by Commissioner Atkins, the meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Ayes: 5

Commissioner Slavik, Commissioner Atkins, Commissioner Droste,
Commissioner Workman, and Commissioner Holberg

Excused: 1

Commissioner Hamann-Roland

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