



# Dakota County

## Community Services Committee of the Whole

### Minutes

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Tuesday, February 10, 2026

1:00 PM

Conference Room 3A, Administration  
Center, Hastings

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

**Present:** Chairperson Slavik, Commissioner Atkins, Commissioner Halverson, Commissioner Droste, Commissioner Workman, Commissioner Holberg and Commissioner Hamann-Roland

Also in attendance were Heidi Welsch, County Manager; Lucie O'Neill, Assistant County Attorney; Marti Fischbach, Assistant County Manager, Community Services; Gil Acevedo, Assistant County Manager, Community Services; and Colleen Collette, Administrative Coordinator.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by the Chair, Commissioner Mike Slavik.

#### 2. Audience

Chair, Commissioner Mike Slavik, asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to address the Community Services Committee on an item not on the agenda or an item on the consent agenda. No one came forward and no comments were submitted to CountyAdmin@co.dakota.mn.us.

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

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

Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland

Second: Laurie Halverson

Ayes: 7

#### 4. Consent Agenda

Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland

Second: Joe Atkins

On a motion by Commissioner Hamann-Roland, seconded by Commissioner Atkins, the consent agenda was unanimously approved as follows:

##### 4.1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on January 13, 2026

#### 5. Regular Agenda

##### 5.1 Update On Multicultural Juvenile Drug Treatment Court

From Community Corrections, Sarah Reetz, Deputy Director, and Roy Adams, Supervisor, presented on this item and stood for questions. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only. The Committee requested progress updates in future Assistant County Managers' Report.

Information only; no action requested.

**5.2** Housing Services Continuum Update

Marti Fischbach, Assistant County Manager, Community Services, and Madeline Kastler, Social Services Deputy Director, presented on this item and stood for questions. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only; no staff direction was given.

Information only; no action requested.

**6. Assistant County Managers' Report**

Gil Acevedo, Assistant County Manager, Community Services, referred the Committee to the written report that was provided to them. He informed the Committee that the Housing Data is new and will be provided monthly. He also mentioned that The Open Door Pop-up Food Pantry is at the Northern Service Center today and noted that in January they distributed over 17,000 pounds of food. Last, Assistant County Manager Acevedo stated that the \$600 million dollars in federal funding cuts that was just announced will affect Public Health; staff is awaiting further information from the Department of Health.

**7. Future Agenda Items**

Chair, Commissioner Mike Slavik, asked the Committee if anyone had a topic they would like to hear more about at an upcoming Community Services Committee of the Whole meeting. No topics were brought forth.

**8. Adjournment**

**8.1** Adjournment

Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland

Second: Joe Atkins

On a motion by Commissioner Mary Hamann-Roland, seconded by Commissioner Joe Atkins, the meeting was adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

Ayes: 7

Respectfully submitted,

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Colleen Collette, Administrative Coordinator  
Community Services Division