



Dakota County

General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole

Minutes

Tuesday, June 23, 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 10:10 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 Atkins, the Consent agenda was approved as follows:

4. County Administration - Approval of Minutes

4.1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on June 9, 2026

Motion: Mike Slavik

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 were in person and provided a state overview of the legislative session. Mike Erlandson, Downs representative, was present via interactive technology. Due to technical issues, the Downs federal update will be sent via email. The updates summarized the end of the legislative session and what it means for Dakota County. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

Information only; no action requested.

6. Central Operations

6.1 Update On Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Deputy Director Central Operations Jessie Carlson, Information Technology Director Tony Gomes and Manager of Information Technology Apps Development Trent Huber briefed this item and responded to questions. An Artificial Intelligence (AI) overview and AI Policy and Initiatives were presented. As well as examples where AI has been used recently in the County.

Information only; no action requested.

7. County Manager/Deputy/Director's Report

County Manager Heidi Welsch provided that two applications have been sent in for the Lower Minnesota River Watershed. Staff and commissioners will proceed with reviewing the applications to ensure a future Dakota County representative reflects the counties views. Assistant County Manager-Community Services, Marti Fischbach referenced the Division Director's handout and gave a brief update on Lyft.

8. Future Agenda Items

No future agenda items were brought forward.

9. Adjournment

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On a motion by Commissioner Hamann-Roland, seconded by Commissioner Droste, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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