



Dakota County

General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole

Agenda

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

12:30 PM

**Conference Room 3A, Administration
Center, Hastings**

If you wish to speak to an agenda item or an item not on the agenda, please notify the Clerk to the Board via email at CountyAdmin@co.dakota.mn.us

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Note: Any action taken by this Committee of the Whole constitutes a recommendation to the County Board.

2. Audience

Anyone in the audience wishing to address the Committee on an item not on the agenda or an item on the consent agenda may come forward at this time. Comments are limited to five minutes.

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

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CONSENT AGENDA

4. County Administration - Approval of Minutes

Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on June 3, 2025

5. Central Operations

6. County Board/County Administration

7. Community Services

8. County Attorney

9. Physical Development

10. Public Safety

11. Public Services and Revenue

REGULAR AGENDA

12. Central Operations

13. County Board/County Administration

Communications and Public Affairs - Legislative Update

14. Community Services

15. Physical Development

16. Public Services and Revenue

17. County Manager/Deputy/Director's Report

18. Future Agenda Items

19. Adjournment

Adjournment

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General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole

Request for Board Action

Item Number: DC-4620

Agenda #:

Meeting Date: 6/10/2025

Approval of Agenda (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)



General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole

Request for Board Action

Item Number: DC-4625

Agenda #:

Meeting Date: 6/10/2025

Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on June 3, 2025



Dakota County

General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole

Minutes

Tuesday, April 22, 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.

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)

Motion: Mike Slavik

Second: Mary Hamann-Roland

Ayes: 7

CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Commissioner Halverson, 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 April 8, 2025 and April 15, 2025

Motion: Laurie Halverson

Second: Joe Atkins

Ayes: 7

5. Central Operations

5.1 Report On Authorized Write-Off Of Uncollectible Debt For 2022-2024

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. The bill seeking Federal funding for the Recycling Zone Plus project will get a hearing in the House Capital Investment Committee this week. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

Information only; no action requested.

7. Central Operations

7.1 Report On Dakota County Cost Participation Partnership Approach

Deputy County Manager David McKnight briefed this item and responded to questions. David described the partnerships, the transportation cost participation and advance funding, metro county comparison, reviewed Dakota911 funding-member fees and the embedded social worker program. He also reviewed the absentee voting/equipment maintenance and brief review of the criminal justice network (CJN). This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

Information only; no action requested.

8. County Manager/Deputy/Director's Report

County Manager Heidi Welsch and Finance Director Paul Sikorski presented a 2026 budget planning update.

9. Future Agenda Items

No future agenda items were discussed.

10. Adjournment

10.1 Adjournment

Motion: Mike Slavik

Second: Laurie Halverson

On a motion by Commissioner Slavik, seconded by Commissioner Halverson,

the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Ayes: 7

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



General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole

Request for Board Action

Item Number: DC-4613

Agenda #:

Meeting Date: 6/10/2025

DEPARTMENT: Communications and Public Affairs

FILE TYPE: Regular Information

TITLE

Legislative Update

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED

Receive an update on the 2025 state legislative session, and state and federal legislative affairs.

SUMMARY

Staff will provide updates on the County's legislative platform and strategies, state and federal legislative affairs and activities, Minnesota Inter-County Association (MICA), Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC), National Association of Counties (NACo) activities, and related county activities and other legislative topics of interest to Dakota County.

RECOMMENDATION

Information only; no action requested.

EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/FTE IMPACTS

- ☒ None ☐ Current budget ☐ Other
☐ Amendment Requested ☐ New FTE(s) requested

RESOLUTION

Information only; no action requested.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION

None.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Presentation Slides

BOARD GOALS

- ☐ A Great Place to Live ☐ A Healthy Environment
☐ A Successful Place for Business and Jobs ☒ Excellence in Public Service

CONTACT

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Request for Board Action

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Adjournment