



Dakota County

Community Services Committee of the Whole

Minutes

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

1:00 PM

Conference Room 3A, Administration
Center, Hastings

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Slavik, Commissioner Atkins, Commissioner Halverson, Commissioner Droste, Commissioner Workman and Commissioner Holberg

Absent: Commissioner Hamann-Roland

Also in attendance were David McKnight, Deputy 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.

Commissioner Atkins and Commissioner Halverson attended the meeting remotely via interactive technology.

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: William Droste

Second: Liz Workman

On a motion by Commissioner Droste, seconded by Commissioner Workman, the agenda was unanimously approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Ayes: 6

4. Consent Agenda

Motion: William Droste

Second: Liz Workman

On a motion by Commissioner Droste, seconded by Commissioner Workman, the consent agenda was unanimously approved as follows:

4.1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on February 10, 2026

5. Regular Agenda

5.1 Update On Community Needs For Rental Assistance In Dakota County

Marti Fischbach, Assistant County Manager, Community Services, and Will Wallo, Finance Director, presented on this item and stood for questions. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only. No staff direction was given by the Committee.

Information only; no action requested.

5.2 Update On State Of Minnesota Minimum Juvenile Delinquency Age Change

Lawrence Dickens, Deputy Director, Social Services-Children and Family Services, presented on this item and stood for questions. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only. No staff direction was given by the Committee.

Information only; no action requested.

5.3 Update On Juvenile Services Center Safety Based Separation

From Community Corrections Matt Bauer, Deputy Director, and Jennifer Gustafson, Juvenile Services Center Clinical Supervisor, presented on this item and stood for questions. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only. No staff direction was given by the Committee.

Information only, no action requested.

6. Assistant County Managers' Report

Marti Fischbach, Assistant County Manager, Community Services, referred the Committee to the written report that was provided. She pointed out the Crisis and Recovery Center data and the Housing data, which will be regular items in the monthly report. And, instead of a presentation, there is a item on In-home Family Therapy Services. Last, Assistant County Manager Fischbach alerted the Committee that Minnesota Governor Walz released his plan for an overhaul of the Human Services system.

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

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Motion: Liz Workman

Second: William Droste

On a motion by Commissioner Liz Workman, seconded by Commissioner William Droste, the meeting was adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

Ayes: 6

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Collette, Administrative Coordinator
Community Services Division

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