



Dakota County

General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole

Minutes

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

9:00 AM

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

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Workman.

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

REGULAR AGENDA

4. County Board/County Administration

4.1 Legislative Update And Discussion Of 2025 Legislative Platform

Stinson representative Dan Dwight provided a brief legislative update.
Communications and Public Affairs Director Mary Beth Schubert provided a brief overview of the updates to the legislative platform and responded to questions.
The committee directed staff to incorporate proposed changes to the legislative platform. Changes include the wording of Environmental Protection item 11,

Health and Human Services items 6 and 11, and Housing Economic Security item E. A previous item in Jobs and Economic Growth regarding equitable distribution of broadband grant funds was removed. The committee also directed staff to include only National Association of Counties (NACo), Association of Minnesota Cities (AMC) and Minnesota Inter-County Association (MICA) in the Other Organizations section. Staff will bring the legislative platform forward for final approval at the next County Board meeting.

Information only; no action requested.

5. Adjournment

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Motion: Mike Slavik

Second: Mary Hamann-Roland

On a motion by Commissioner Slavik, seconded by Commissioner Hamann-Roland, the meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Ayes: 7

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