



Dakota County

General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole

Minutes

Tuesday, January 21, 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 at 10:20 a.m. by Commissioner 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

CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Commissioner Atkins, seconded by Commissioner Halverson, the Consent agenda was approved as follows:

4. County Administration - Approval of Minutes

- 4.1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on December 3, 2024 and January 14, 2025

Motion: Joe Atkins

Second: Laurie Halverson

Ayes: 7

REGULAR AGENDA

5. County Board/County Administration

5.1 Legislative Update

Downs representatives Mike Erlandson and Tom Downs provided a brief legislative update at the Federal level. Stinson representative Dan Dwight provided a brief legislative update at the State level. Communications and Public Affairs Director Mary Beth Schubert was available for and responded to questions. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

Information only; no action requested.

6. Physical Development

6.1 Update On Waste Management System In Dakota County And Other Waste Management Technologies

Environmental Resources Director Nikki Stewart and Environmental Resources Waste Reduction Supervisor Dave Magnuson briefed this item and responded to questions.

Information only; no action requested.

7. County Manager/Deputy/Director's Report

County Manager Heidi Welsch shared with the committee that former Ramsey County Commissioner Toni Carter and Cameron Burns, Deputy Director of the non-profit Mayors and Commissioners for a Guaranteed Income will be forming an interest group among County Commissioners. If interested, reach out to Heidi.

8. Future Agenda Items

There was interest amongst the committee members to discuss strategies in order to be prepared if there are cuts to Counties at the State level. Senior leadership will strategize and bring information back for future discussion.

9. Adjournment

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Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland

Second: William Droste

On a motion by Commissioner Hamann-Roland, seconded by Commissioner Droste, the meeting was adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Ayes: 7

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