



Dakota County

General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole

Minutes

Tuesday, February 11, 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.

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: William Droste

Ayes: 7

REGULAR AGENDA

4. County Board/County Administration

4.1 Legislative Update

Communications and Public Affairs Director Mary Beth Schubert was present for this item. Downs representatives Tom Downs and Mike Erlandson provided a brief federal legislative update. Stinson representative Dan Dwight provided a brief state legislative update. Discussion was held regarding the board's position on data center legislation. For future legislative topics, the committee directed staff to provide more detailed information on the topic/bill prior to the discussion. No position was taken on data center legislation. Additional discussion will be

held at a future meeting.

Information only; no action requested.

5. Adjournment

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Motion: Mike Slavik

Second: Joe Atkins

On a motion by Commissioner Slavik, seconded by Commissioner Atkins, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Ayes: 7

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