



Dakota County

General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole

Minutes

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

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 Commissioner Workman at 9:30 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.

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: William Droste

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 May 19, 2026

Motion: Laurie Halverson

Second: Joe Atkins

Ayes: 7

REGULAR AGENDA

5. Central Operations

5.1 Update On Services From Nonprofit Vendors

The following non-profit vendor was present and gave a high-level overview of their services. Representatives with the vendor responded to questions. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

Scott-Carver-Dakota CAP Agency - Suzie Misel (Director of Housing and Emergency Services) and Michelle Paulson (Sr. Property Manager)

Information only; no action requested.

6. Public Services and Revenue

6.1 Update On Self-Service Hours And Overview Of Metropolitan Library Service Agency

Library Director Jennifer Reichert Simpson and Metropolitan Library Service Agency (MELSA) Executive Director Sherry Wichitchu briefed this item and responded to questions. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

Information only; no action requested.

7. County Manager/Deputy/Director's Report

County Manager Heidi Welsch gave the following update:

- provided a brief 2026 Budget Update.
- staff from Divisions are meeting with the County Manager in June to discuss 2027 department budgets.
- a Finance Work Session will be held on June 16, 2026. Another Work Session is also scheduled for July 13. Levy scenarios will be shared with the Board for further discussion.
- the County Manager will begin meeting with staff by offering Town Hall meetings. The meetings will start the week of June 22.
- Deputy County Manager: Community Services - Marti Fischbach provided a brief update on what the Dept. of Human Services is doing following the department review of nearly 5,600 providers across the state of Minnesota. This is an effort to remove non compliant and potentially fraudulent providers from 13 high-risk Medicaid service areas. Many providers have been disenrolled and that is causing some hardships. Once an appeal is made, providers can continue to provide services during the appeal period.

8. Future Agenda Items

There were no future agenda items discussed.

9. Adjournment

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On a motion by Commissioner Atkins, seconded by Commissioner Hamann-Roland, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

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