



# **Dakota County**

## **Board of Commissioners**

### **Minutes**

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**Tuesday, December 2, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

**Boardroom, Administration Center,  
Hastings, MN**

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#### **BUDGET AND LEVY PUBLIC HEARING**

#### **1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

**Present:** Commissioner Mike Slavik  
Commissioner Joe Atkins  
Commissioner Laurie Halverson  
Commissioner William Droste  
Commissioner Liz Workman  
Commissioner Mary Hamann-Roland

**Absent:** Commissioner Mary Liz Holberg

Also in attendance were Heidi Welsch, County Manager; Tom Donely, First Assistant County Attorney; and Jeni Reynolds, Sr. Administrative Coordinator to the Board.

#### **2. Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Slavik who welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **3. Agenda**

**3.1** Resolution No: 25-588  
Approval of Agenda (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)

Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland

Second: William Droste

Ayes: 6

#### **4. Public Hearing**

**4.1** Public Hearing To Receive Comments On Proposed 2026 Dakota County Budget And Levy

The time being 6:21 p.m., and pursuant to public notice, a public hearing was conducted for the purpose of receiving comments on Proposed 2026 Dakota County Budget and Levy. Finance Director Will Wallo briefed this item and the public hearing was opened. The following people were present and provided comments:

Carol Mulvihill (Mendota Heights)  
Eric Bareaskey (Eagan)  
Deb Donahue (Hastings)

Bob Stupka (Mendota Heights)

Mike Tierney (Eagan)

Shell Palzen (South St. Paul)

Charles Lameer (Burnsville)

Comments were received via email from Eric (no last name given) (Eagan)

The public hearing was unanimously closed at 6:45 p.m. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

Information only; no action requested.

## **5. Adjournment**

### **5.1 Resolution No: 25-589 Adjournment**

Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland

Second: Joe Atkins

On a motion by Commissioner Hamann-Roland, seconded by Commissioner Atkins, the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Ayes: 6

Mike Slavik  
Chair

ATTEST

Heidi Welsch  
County Manager