

First Publication Date:
Wednesday,
March 4, 2026
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
WINONA COUNTY
BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
SESSION HELD
January 13, 2026
9:00 AM WINONA
COUNTY BOARD ROOM

These published proceedings are incomplete in that they simply summarize the action of the Winona County Board. A complete copy of the proceedings is on file in the Office of the Winona County Administrator and online at the Winona County website (www.winonacounty.gov) and may be examined by the public. The Winona County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners Room on the above date with Commissioner Dwayne Voegeli; Commissioner Josh Elsing; Commissioner Marcia Ward; Commissioner Greg Olson; Commissioner Chris Meyer; County Administrator Maureen Holte; Human Resources Director Todd Sadler; Finance Director Phil Sonnenberg; County Attorney Karin Sonneman; Health and Human Services Director Jill Chaffee; Auditor-Treasurer Chelsi Wilbrigt; County Engineer Dave Kramer; Planning and Environmental Services Director Ross Dunsmoor; Zoning Administrator Eric Johnson; Feedlot Officer Brian Berthiaume; Planner-Natural Resource Olivia Stroinski; Operations Analyst Sam Michael Long; Chief Deputy Jeff Mueller; Jail Intake Worker Trish Chandler; Executive Assistant Heidi Hund. Chairperson Ward called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Nominated Commissioner Meyer for Board Chair. Nominated Commissioner Elsing as Vice Chair. Public comments were heard from James Doerr, Hartford Township, regarding shotgun repeal discussion; Leo Hazelton, Winona, regarding shotgun repeal discussion. Approved the County Board minutes dated December

23, 2025. Acknowledged receipt of the Board of Adjustment minutes dated November 20, 2025, and the Planning Commission minutes dated November 20, 2025. Approved the amended agenda by moving Consent Business items 7.18, 7.4, and 7.23 to General Business items 8.01, 8.02, and 8.03, respectively. Approved the following Consent Business: Approved Conditional Use Permit for Todd and Sheila Weymiller. Approved Conditional Use Permit for CMDM Winona LLC. Awarded Bid and Approve Contract with Winona Post for 2026 Official Newspaper. Approved Service Level Agreement for Revenue Recapture - Finance Department. Approved Service Level Agreement for Revenue Recapture - Auditor-Treasurer. Approved LG220 Gambling application for Exempt Permit-Bluff Country Chapter of MN Deer Hunters Association. Approved Renewal of 2026-2027 Interagency Coop Agreement for Administration of Child Support, Establishment of Paternity and Medical Support Liability Programs. Approved Renewal of Purchase of Service Agreement with Lutheran Social Services of MN for Guardian-Conservator Services. Approved 2025-2027 Interagency Agreement Cannabis Regional Campaign. Approved Renewal of Interagency Agreement for Region 10 Contracting Services to Clarify Roles and Services Provided by Participating Counties. Approved Partners in Excellence Contract for Child Welfare Targeted Case Management. Appointed Winona County Regional Railroad Authority Board of Commissioners. Designated Publication of Transportation Projects on County Website. Approved Memorandum of Agreement with AFSCME 65 - Assistant County

Attorneys. Approved Memorandum of Agreement with Local 49er's. Approved Agreement with McGrath Human Resources Group for Classification and Compensation Study. Approved 2026 Solid Waste Collection and Transportation License for Harters Disposal of MN, LLC. Approved Agreement with Hopdfox for E-Recording. Approved 2026-2027 State of MN Snowmobile Safety Grant. Approved 2026-2027 State of MN Off-Highway Vehicle Safety Grant. Approve 2026 MPCA-Winona County Feedlot Agreement and Work Plan for 2026-2029. Approved Extension of Joint Powers Agreement Concerning Financing, Occupying, and Conducting Consolidated Functions in Law Enforcement Center. Confirmed Payment of Disbursements.

Re-appoint Shepale Austad and appoint Everett Roling to the Planning Commission. Re-appoint Eileen Moeller to the SELCO Board of Directors. Re-appoint Casey Mueller (Moger) and appoint Sadie Neuman to the Extension Committee. Amended amendment to the motion stating to recommend adding Nicole Schlau after staff confirms there are no limiting factors to the Extension Committee. Re-appoint Casey Mueller (Moger) and appoint Sadie Neuman and recommend adding Nicole Schlau after staff confirms there are no limiting factors to the Extension Committee. Maintained 2026 County Board Appointments and Committees, the same as 2025. Requested Update from Wabasha County Fraud Investigator at a future County Board meeting. Added discussion regarding

12/17/2025 - 12/30/2025		
Fund		
1	Revenue	\$673,613.37
2	Recycling & Solid Waste Fund	\$2,954.63
3	Road and Bridge	\$91,549.43
5	Health & Human Services	\$302,011.80
7	Road and Bridge State Aid	\$1,005.80
27	CLFRF (Coronavirus) #21.027	\$36.00
42	Capital Improve & Equip Fund	\$122,677.00
76	Employee Benefit	\$107,247.34
81	Settlement Fund	\$106,596.52
83	State Revenue Fund	\$8,438.50
Total		\$1,416,130.39
299 Vendors Paid Less Than \$2000 totaling \$99,445.78		

Opened the public hearing at 10:06 a.m. No public comments were heard. Closed the public hearing at 10:07 a.m. Approve Amended 2026 Fee Schedule. Re-appoint Edward Walsh and Lynn Redig to the Board of Adjustments. Re-appoint Chasity Serocki, Jacqueline Henderson, Sarah Phand and appoint Andrea Rossin to the Health and Human Services Advisory Committee. Re-appoint Kat Berg and appoint Gerry Zettler and Riley Christensen to the Parks and Environment Advisory Committee.

the Minnesota City school building to a future Committee of the Board meeting. Added discussion regarding rotation of Board Chair to a future Committee of the Board meeting (prior to end of year). Adjourned the County Board meeting at 10:34 a.m. WINONA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Chris M. Meyer Board Chair Attest: Maureen L. Holte, County Administrator hih -----