

**First Publication Date:**  
**Wednesday,**  
**October 07, 2026**  
**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**  
**WINONA COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF**  
**COMMISSIONERS**  
**SESSION HELD**  
**AUGUST 25, 2026**  
**6:00 PM WINONA**  
**COUNTY BOARD ROOM**

These published proceedings are incomplete in that they simply summarize the actions 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.co.winona.mn.us](http://www.co.winona.mn.us)) 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; Finance Director Phil Sonnenberg; County Attorney Karin Sonneman; Assistant County Attorney Rebecca Church; Sheriff Ron Ganrude; Chief Deputy Jeff Mueller; Emergency Management Director Ben Klinger; Planning and Environmental Services Director Ross Dunsmoor; Auditor-Treasurer Chelsi Wilbright; Operations Analyst SamMichael Long; Executive Assistant Heidi Hund. Chairperson Meyer called the meeting to

order at 6:00 p.m. Public comments were read into the record by Commissioner Ward from Fred Malin, 2899 County Rd 19, regarding the reconstruction of County Rd 19; Pat Moga, 1810 Garvin Heights Rd., regarding budget. Approved the County Board Minutes dated August 11, 2026. Approved the amended agenda by moving Consent Business item 7.3 to General Business item 8.0. Approved the following Consent Business: Approved LG220 Gambling Application for Exempt Permit-Team Vogel . Approved CSAH 12 and CSAH 25 Inslope Repairs. Approved Agreement with City of Winona for use of Enterprise License Agreement for Geographic Information Systems Software User Licenses. Confirmed Payment of Disbursements.

Received Presentation from Minnesota Inter-County Association on Annual Legislative Update. Received Presentation from Court Administrator Ellie Wilke. Approved Safe and Secure Grant Application. Will bring back the discussion of Potential Moratorium of Scenic Byways, to the October 13 Board meeting, after the Planning Commission meets and discusses on September 17, 2026. Received Update on Dispatch Center from Emergency Management Director Ben Klinger. Will bring back discussion of the Dispatch Center Structure Proposal to the September 8, 2026 County Board meeting. Adjourned the County Board meeting at 8:35 p.m.

**WINONA COUNTY BOARD**  
**OF COMMISSIONERS**

07/29/2026 - 08/11/2026

| Fund  |                              |                 |
|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1     | Revenue                      | \$ 442,721.75   |
| 2     | Recycling & Solid Waste Fund | \$ 7,736.31     |
| 3     | Road and Bridge              | \$ 510,313.84   |
| 5     | Health & Human Services      | \$ 801,579.54   |
| 7     | Road and Bridge State Aid    | \$ 655,384.66   |
| 26    | Opioid Settlement            | \$ 4,500.00     |
| 37    | Jail Expenses Fund           | \$ 50,000.00    |
| 42    | Capital Improve & Equip Fund | \$ 37,949.49    |
| 76    | Employee Benefit             | \$ 107,333.71   |
| 83    | State Revenue Fund           | \$ 170,017.45   |
| Total |                              | \$ 2,787,536.75 |

331 Vendors Paid Less Than \$2000  
totaling \$147,549.09

Approved  
Courthouse  
Amendment

AFSCME  
Unit  
2026-2027.

Marcia L. Ward  
Board Chair  
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