

First Publication Date:
Wednesday,
August 19, 2026
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
WINONA COUNTY
BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
SESSION HELD
July 28, 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) 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; Assistant County Attorney Il Rebecca Church; Sheriff

Ron Ganrude; Dispatcher Jenifer LaValla; Emergency Management Director Ben Klinger; Auditor-Treasurer Chelsi Wilbright; Assessor Lindsey Brandt; Health and Human Services Director Jill Chaffee; Operations Analyst Sam Michael Long; Fleet, Building, Grounds Superintendent Aaron LaFee; Executive Assistant Heidi Hund. Chairperson Meyer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Public comments were heard from Sheriff Ron Ganrude, congratulating Jenifer LaValla on her years of service; Chelsi Wilbright, Wiscoy Township, regarding canvass board; Mariah Montgomery, Foxhole Discovery, regarding recovery services provided by Foxhole Discovery; Rick Montgomery, Winona, regarding recovery services provided by Foxhole Discovery.

Approved the County Board minutes dated July 14, 2026.

Approved the amended agenda by moving Consent Business item 6.3 to General Business item 7.01.

Approved the following Consent Business:

Approved Renewal of

DocuSign Contract.
Approved State of Minnesota 2026-2027 Cooperative Agreement for Treatment Court Funding.
Approved Resolution for Donations Received 4/1/2026-6/30/2026.
Confirmed Payment of Disbursements.

for option 1 and option 2, and to ensure both studies look at all county functions. Approved SELCO Funding Freeze at 2026 Level and receive presentation from SELCO on the Distribution of Library Funding at the August 11, 2026 County Board meeting.

07/01/2026 - 07/14/2026		
Fund		
1	Revenue	\$ 492,868.41
2	Recycling & Solid Waste Fund	\$ 3,841.43
3	Road and Bridge	\$ 141,127.15
4	Transportation Sales Tax	\$ 1,055.00
5	Health & Human Services	\$ 508,735.86
7	Road and Bridge State Aid	\$ 834,486.76
26	Opioid Settlement	\$ 4,500.00
27	CLFRF (Coronavirus) #21.027	\$ 15,156.63
76	Employee Benefit	\$ 107,532.40
83	State Revenue Fund	\$ 200,863.18
Total		\$ 2,310,166.82

331 Vendors Paid Less Than \$2000
totaling \$154,355.50

Approved AFSCME 65 Labor Agreement 2025-2027.

Received Update on Law Enforcement Center Planning and Feasibility Study.

Approved Professional Services Agreement with Klein McCarthy Architects for option 1 and option 2.

Accepted amendment to Approve Professional Services Agreement with Klein McCarthy Architects

Accepted Wooden American Flag for Display where most appropriate.

Adjourned the County Board meeting at 6:56 p.m.

WINONA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Marcia L. Ward
Board Chair
Attest:
Maureen L. Holte, County Administrator