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Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of the Todd County Board of Commissioners held on August 28th, 2025

Call to Order

The Todd County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room in the City of Long Prairie, MN on the 28th day of August, 2025 at 1:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Byers. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners were present.

Agenda

On motion by Becker and second by Denny, the agenda was acknowledged as presented.

Administration

The County Commissioners held discussion regarding factors influencing the potential salary adopted for the County Commissioner position in 2026.

On motion by Neumann and second by Denny, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by majority vote with Noska against:

2026 COUNTY COMMISSIONER SALARY

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners is responsible for setting compensation of county employees, elected officials, appointed officials and board members, and;

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the duties and responsibilities of each individual position; and

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the salaries of elected officials in other comparable counties; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve setting the County Commissioners salary at \$ 36,312 (3.5% increase from 2025) plus \$ 2,500 supplemental pay for Board Chair and \$ 2,000 supplemental pay for the Board Vice-Chair in 2026.

The County Attorney held discussion with the County Board regarding factors influencing the salary requested for the County Attorney position in 2026.

On motion by Noska and second by Becker, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

2026 COUNTY ATTORNEY SALARY

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners is responsible for setting compensation of county employees, elected officials, appointed officials and board members, and;

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the duties and responsibilities of each individual position; and



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WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the salaries of elected officials in other comparable counties; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve setting the County Attorney salary at \$ 155,492 in 2026.

The County Auditor-Treasurer held discussion with the County Board regarding factors influencing the salary requested for the County Auditor-Treasurer position in 2026.

On a motion by Noska and second by Denny the following resolution was introduced and adopted by majority vote with Becker and Neumann against:

2026 COUNTY AUDITOR/TREASURER SALARY

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners is responsible for setting compensation of county employees, elected officials, appointed officials and board members, and;

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the duties and responsibilities of each individual position; and

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the salaries of elected officials in other comparable counties; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve setting the County Auditor/Treasurer salary at \$ 117,087 in 2026.

The County Recorder held discussion with the County Board regarding factors influencing the salary requested for the County Recorder position in 2026.

On a motion by Becker and second by Neumann the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

2026 COUNTY RECORDER SALARY

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners is responsible for setting compensation of county employees, elected officials, appointed officials and board members, and;

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the duties and responsibilities of each individual position; and

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the salaries of elected officials in other comparable counties; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve setting the County Recorder salary at \$ 84,000 in 2026.

The County Sheriff held discussion with the County Board regarding factors influencing the salary requested for the County Sheriff position in 2026.



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On a motion by Noska and second by Byers the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

2026 COUNTY SHERIFF SALARY

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners is responsible for setting compensation of county employees, elected officials, appointed officials and board members, and;

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the duties and responsibilities of each individual position; and

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the salaries of elected officials in other comparable counties; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve setting the County Sheriff salary at \$ 134,599 in 2026.

Adjourn

On motion by Denny and second by Noska, the meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 1:34 p.m.

On a motion by Becker and second by Denny, the preceding minutes of the Special County Board meeting held August 28th, 2025 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on September 16th, 2025.

Witness my hand and seal:

Bob Byers, County Board Chairperson

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer

