



WHERE THE FOREST MEETS THE PRAIRIE

Todd County
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*Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of the Todd County Board of Commissioners held on
January 27th, 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 27th day of January, 2025 at 9:00 AM. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Byers. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners were present except Neumann and Noska.

Agenda

On motion by Becker and second by Denny, the following was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To acknowledge the agenda as presented.

Union Negotiations

Summary of proposals and discussion was held with the LELS beginning at 9:00 a.m.

On motion by Denny and second by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To enter into closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.03 at 9:20 a.m.

On motion by Becker and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To reopen the session at 10:14 a.m.

LELS provided counter offer for the board's consideration and exited the meeting thereafter.

Summary of proposals and discussion was held with the Dispatcher/Jailer LELS unit beginning at 10:30 a.m..

On motion by Becker and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To enter into closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.03 at 11:26 a.m.

On motion by Denny and second by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To reopen the session at 12:00 p.m.

LELS Dispatcher/Jailer unit provided a recap summary to the County Board and exited the meeting thereafter.

Summary of proposals and discussion was held with the Teamsters Courthouse unit beginning at 12:13 p.m.

On motion by Becker and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To enter into closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.03 at 12:33 p.m.

Commissioner Neumann arrived at 12:35 p.m. and joined the closed session in progress.

On motion by Denny and second by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To reopen the session at 12:56 p.m.



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Teamsters Courthouse provided counter offer for the board's consideration and exited the meeting thereafter at 1:32 p.m.

The board meeting was paused by Chair Byers at 1:35 p.m.

On motion by Becker and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To reopen the board meeting.

Summary of proposals and discussion was held with LELS-Sheriffs unit beginning at 1:47 p.m.

On motion by Denny and second by Neumann, the following was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To enter into closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.03 at 2:22 p.m.

On motion by Becker and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To reopen the session at 2:54 p.m.

LELS-Sheriffs exited the meeting after their caucus with no further discussion.

Summary of proposals and discussion was held with the AFSCME 65 – HHS unit beginning at 2:54 p.m.

On motion by Denny and second by Becker, the following was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To enter into closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.03 at 3:07 p.m.

On motion by Neumann and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To reopen the session at 3:41 p.m.

AFSCME 65 - HHS unit provided a recap summary to the County Board and exited the meeting thereafter.

The board meeting was paused by Chair Byers at 4:23 p.m.

Chair Byers reopened the meeting at 4:32 p.m.

Summary of proposals and discussion was held with the AFSCME 65 – Public Works unit beginning at 4:32 p.m.

On motion by Becker and second by Neumann, the following was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To enter into closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.03 at 4:41 p.m.

On motion by Becker and second by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To reopen the session at 4:45 p.m.

AFSCME 65 – Public Works unit provided a recap summary to the County Board and exited the meeting thereafter.

Adjourn

On motion by Neumann and second by Becker, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.



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On a motion by Noska and second by Denny, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held January 27th, 2025 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on February 18th, 2025.

Witness my hand and seal:

Bob Byers, County Board Chairperson

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer

