

Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of the Todd County Board of Commissioners held on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 AFSCME 65 – Public Works unit beginning at 9:00 a.m.

On motion by Denny and second by Noska, the following was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To enter into closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.03 at 9:21 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 10:03 a.m.

Negotiations resumed with AFSCME 65 – Pubic Works. Unit held caucus but did not return after.

The board meeting was paused by Chair Byers pending the next union unit arrival.

On motion by Denny and second by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To resume the session at 10:42 a.m.

Summary of proposals and discussion was held with the AFSCME 65 – HHS unit beginning at 10:42 a.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 10:50 a.m.

On motion by Becker and second by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To reopen the session at 11:20 a.m.

AFSCME 65 - HHS unit provided a recap summary to the County Board and exited the meeting at 11:41 a.m.

The board meeting was paused by Chair Byers at 11:42 a.m.

On motion by Denny and second by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To resume the session at 12:02 p.m.

Summary of proposals and discussion was held with the LELS beginning at 12:02 p.m.



On motion by Noska and second by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To enter into closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.03 at 12:14 p.m.

On motion by Noska and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To reopen the session at 1:02 p.m.

LELS provided a recap summary to the County Board and exited the meeting at 1:32 p.m.

The board meeting was paused by Chair Byers at 1:32 p.m.

On motion by Becker and second by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To resume the session at 1:47 p.m.

Summary of proposals and discussion was held with the Dispatcher/Jailer LELS unit beginning at 1:47 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 2:15 p.m.

On motion by Noska and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To reopen the session at 2:34 p.m.

LELS Dispatcher/Jailer unit provided a recap summary to the County Board and exited the meeting at 2:58 p.m.

Summary of proposals and discussion was held with the Teamsters Courthouse unit beginning at 3:00 p.m.

On motion by Noska 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 3:15 p.m.

On motion by Becker and second by Noska, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To reopen the session at 3:44 p.m.

Negotiations resumed with Teamsters Courthouse unit.

The board meeting was paused by Chair Byers at 3:58 p.m.

On motion by Becker and second by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To resume the board meeting at 4:18 p.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 4:29 p.m.

On motion by Noska and second by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To reopen the session at 4:43 p.m.

No further conversation was held with Teamsters Courthouse.



## Adjourn

On motion by Noska and second by Becker, the meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

On a motion by Noska and second by Denny, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Witness my hand and seal:

Bob Byers, County Board Chairperson

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer

