



BOARD MINUTES
BOARD OF WRIGHT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Tuesday, October 21, 2025
DATE APPROVED: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Tina Diedrick, District 1
Darek Vetsch, District 2
Jeanne Holland, District 3
Nadine Schoen, District 4
Robert (Kirby) Moynagh III, District 5

The Wright County Board met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. with Diedrick, Vetsch, Holland, Schoen, and Moynagh present.

Present were the following:
Board of Commissioners:

Tina Diedrick
Jeanne Holland
Kirby Moynagh
Nadine Schoen
Darek Vetsch

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 9:01 a.m. Chair Darek Vetsch called meeting to order.

MINUTES - DISPENSE WITH READING, APPROVE AS WRITTEN/REVISED

A. Approve Minutes from County Board Meeting (10-07-2025)

At 9:02 a.m. Vetsch requested approval of the minutes.

Motion by Commissioner Nadine Schoen and seconded by
Commissioner Jeanne Holland

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0
For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA

At 9:02 a.m. Vetsch asked to remove timed agenda letter G. Holland requested to add Planning Commission appointment to the timed agenda after letter A.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Holland

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0
For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

CONSENT AGENDA

At 9:04 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the Consent Agenda

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Holland

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0
For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

A. ADMINISTRATION

- 1. Approve Proceeding with Recruitment and Hiring of the Fleet and Asset Manager**
- 2. Authorize Signatures on Memorandum of Agreement with Minnesota Public Employees Association Dispatch**

B. FINANCE & TAXPAYER SERVICES

- 1. Motion to Approve the Reimbursement of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Funds as Follows:
Approval of use of ARP funds from 01-099-493
\$311,394.00 2.22-Strong Healthy Communities: Neighborhood Features That Promote Health and Safety**
- 2. Approve Budget Amendment 58, Sheriff's Office Asset Disposal**
- 3. September 2025 Budget to Actual**
- 4. Acknowledge Warrant Disbursements Issued Between September 29 and October 12, 2025**

C. HIGHWAY

- 1. Approve County Project Candidate Submissions for the 2026 Highway Safety Improvement Project (HSIP) Solicitation**

D. SHERIFF

- 1. Acceptance of and Signatures for 2026 MN Department of Public Safety Enforcement Grant**

TIMED AGENDA ITEMS

- A. 9:05 AM - KELLY STREI - EXTENSION EDUCATOR, 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

1. 2025 Friend of 4-H - Supporter Award

At 9:05 a.m. Kelly Strei, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development spoke on the 2025 Friend of 4-H Supporter Award given to the Wright County Facilities Department. Moynagh asked about a 4-H fundraiser to be hosted in February.

ADDED Planning Commission appointment

At 9:10 a.m. Holland motioned the appointment of Charles Borrell to the Planning & Zoning Planning Commission. Schoen seconded the motion. Commissioner Tina Diedrick spoke in objection. Moynagh raised concerns with the appointment. Schoen called for the question.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Schoen

Aye: 3; Nay: 2; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0
For: Holland, Schoen, Vetsch
Nay: Diedrick, Moynagh

B. 9:10 AM - LARKIN WALTER - GIS COORDINATOR

1. Adopt Resolution 25-61, Promoting Free and Open Geospatial Data

At 9:18 a.m. GIS Coordinator Larkin Walter spoke on Resolution 25-61, Promoting Free and Open Geospatial Data. Vetsch requested a motion to adopt Resolution 25-61.

Motion by Diedrick and seconded by Schoen

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0
For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

C. 9:13 A.M. - LINDSEY MEYER - FINANCE DIRECTOR

1. Appoint Two County Commissioners to the Wright County Canvassing Board

At 9:19 a.m. Finance Director Lindsey Meyer spoke about appointing two county commissioners to the Wright County Canvassing Board. Moynagh and Holland volunteered. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the two county commissioners to the canvassing board.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Holland

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0
For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

D. 9:17 A.M. - PETER BORASH - MN DNR AREA WILDLIFE MANAGER

1. Review the Proposed Land Acquisition for Pelican Lake Wildlife Management Area, and Adopt Resolution 25-66

At 9:22 a.m. MN DNR Area Wildlife Manager Peter Borash spoke on Resolution 25-66, the Proposed Land Acquisition for Pelican Lake Wildlife Management Area. Vetsch requested a motion to pass Resolution 25-66.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Schoen

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0
For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

E. 9:23 A.M. - GREG PICKARD - VETERAN SERVICES OFFICER

1. Adopt Resolution 25-60, Accepting \$500 Donation from Disabled American Veterans Chapter 37 Auxiliary

At 9:24 a.m. Veteran Services Officer Greg Pickard spoke on Resolution 25-60, Accepting \$500 Donation from Disabled American Veterans Chapter 37 Auxiliary. Vetsch requested a motion to pass Resolution 25-60.

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Holland

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0
For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

2. Adopt Resolution 25-62, Declaring Wright County's Participation in Operation Green Light

At 9:26 a.m. Assistant Veteran Services Officer Elissa Selleck spoke on Resolution 25-62, Declaring Wright County's Participation in Operation Green Light. Vetsch requested a motion to pass Resolution 25-62.

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Diedrick

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0
For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

F. 9:26 AM - BARRY RHINEBERGER - PLANNING & ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

1. Accept the Determination that the Knife River Holthaus Pit Expansion in Buffalo Township, Does Not Need an Environmental

Impact Statement (EIS), and Authorize Signatures on Resolution 25-59

At 9:27 a.m. Assistant Zoning Administrator Scott Deckert spoke on Resolution 25-59, Accepting the Determination That the Knife River Holthaus Pit Expansion in Buffalo Township Does Not Need an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Diedrick asked about any public comments on the pit expansion. Vetsch requested a motion to pass Resolution 25-59.

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Schoen

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0
For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

G. 9:29 - CHAD HAUSMANN - HIGHWAY ENGINEER - PULLED

- 1. Authorize Signatures on an Agreement with SRF Consulting Group, Inc. to Provide Professional Engineering Services for Environmental Documentation and for Preliminary Engineering and Design for the Reconstruction of Marked Trunk Highway 55 from Hennepin County State-Aid Highway 19, North of the City of Loretto to Hennepin County Road 118 Near the City of Medina.**

H. 9:30 AM - PUBLIC HEARING - DANGEROUS DOG ORDINANCE

- 1. PUBLIC HEARING - Amendment to the County Dangerous Dog Ordinance**

At 9:30 a.m. County Administrator Greg Kryzer spoke on the changes to the ordinance. Vetsch opened the public hearing on the county's dangerous dog ordinance at 9:30 a.m. At 9:31 a.m. Vetsch closed the public hearing.

I. 9:35 AM - DANGEROUS DOG ORDINANCE

At 9:31 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to approve language of the ordinance.

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Schoen

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0
For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

- 1. Approve the Resolution 25-64 Approving Publication of Summary Language of Adoption of Ordinance 25-6**

At 9:32 Vetsch requested a motion to approve Resolution 25-64, Approving Publication of Summary Language of Adoption of Ordinance 25-6.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Moynagh

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0
For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

J. 9:40 AM - PUBLIC HEARING - PARKS & RECREATION ORDINANCE

1. PUBLIC HEARING - Amendment to the County Parks & Recreation Ordinance

At 9:36 a.m. Director of Parks & Recreation Ross Demant spoke on the changes to the ordinance. At 9:40 a.m. Vetsch opened the public hearing on the county's Parks & Recreation ordinance. At 9:40 a.m. Vetsch closed public hearing

K. 9:45 AM - PARKS & RECREATION ORDINANCE

At 9:40 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to approve language of ordinance.

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Schoen

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0
For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

1. Approve the Resolution 25-63 Approving Publication of Summary Language of Adoption of Ordinance 25-5

At 9:41 a.m. Vetsch requested approval of resolution 25-63, Approving Publication of Summary Language of Adoption of Ordinance 25-5.

Motion by Diedrick and seconded by Moynagh

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0
For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. Approve Resolution 25-65, Establishing Crawford Lake Improvement District

At 9:34 a.m. Kryzer spoke on Resolution 26-65, Establishing Crawford Lake Improvement District. Moynagh questioned the appointment of two

persons from within the same household. Vetsch requested a motion to approve Resolution 25-65.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Holland

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0
For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:41 a.m. Vetsch adjourned the meeting.

WARRANTS ISSUED