



BOARD MINUTES
BOARD OF WRIGHT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Tuesday, January 20, 2026
DATE APPROVED: February 3, 2026

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 9:00 a.m. Chair Darek Vetsch called the meeting to order.

PRINCESS KAY OF THE MILKY WAY DAY

A. Adopt Resolution 26-1, Declaring January 20, 2026, as Malorie Thorson, Princess Kay of the Milky Way Day

At 9:00 a.m. Vetsch introduced Malorie Thorson as Princess Kay of the Milky Way. At 9:03 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to approve Resolution 26-1. At 9:04 a.m. Commissioner Kirby Moynagh requested County Administrator Greg Kryzer read Resolution 26-1, declaring January 20, 2026, as Malorie Thorson, Princess Kay of the Milky Way Day, into the record.

Motion by Diedrick and seconded by Holland

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

MINUTES - DISPENSE WITH READING, APPROVE AS WRITTEN/REVISED

A. Approve Minutes County Board Meeting (1-6-2026)

At 9:05 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the minutes.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Holland

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

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA

At 9:06 a.m. Vetsch asked if there were any modifications to the agenda. Kryzer requested Consent Agenda Item B.5. be moved to Items for Consideration as Item A.3. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the agenda as modified.

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Holland

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

CONSENT AGENDA

At 9:07 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Motion by Diedrick and seconded by Moynagh

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

A. FINANCE & TAXPAYER SERVICES

- 1. Approve Request to Rehire One Full-Time License Center Specialist**
- 2. Approve Budget Amendment 4, Fleet Transition**
- 3. Approve Budget Amendment 5, CIP Project Closure**
- 4. Acknowledge Warrant Disbursements Issued from December 29 through January 11, 2026**

B. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

- 1. Approve New Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retail Registration for 4-Way Liquors in Cokato in Collaboration with the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA)**
- 2. Approve New Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retail Registration for French Lake Liquors in French Lake Township in Collaboration with the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA)**
- 3. Approve New Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retail Registration for Napa Valley Liquors in Otsego in collaboration with the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA)**
- 4. Approve Temporary Liquor License for A.B.A.T.E of Minnesota - Rockford Township Hall event (1-31-2026) in Rockford Township**

5. **Approve Opioid Settlement Advisory Council Bylaws – MOVED TO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION ITEM A.3.**

C. PLANNING & ZONING

1. **Appoint Randy Wilson to Represent Commissioner District 1 on The Wright County Planning Commission Term Ending December 31, 2027**

D. PROBATION & COURT SERVICES

1. **Approve Authorization to Fill Probation Agent Position and Associated Back Fills**

TIMED AGENDA ITEMS

A. 9:05 AM - LINDSEY MEYER - FINANCE DIRECTOR

1. **Adopt Resolution 26-8, Regarding the Placement of a Special Assessment on Property Located in Monticello, Parcel 155-278-001030**

At 9:08 a.m. Finance Director Lindsey Meyer spoke on Resolution 26-8, regarding the placement of a special assessment on property located in Monticello, Parcel 155-278-00103. Vetsch requested a motion to pass Resolution 26-8.

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Holland

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

B. 9:10 AM - MATT DETJEN - AGRICULTURE & DRAINAGE COORDINATOR

1. **Schedule Public Hearing on the Reestablishment of Records for County Ditch #23 Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 103E.101**

At 9:09 a.m. Agriculture and Drainage Coordinator Matt Detjen spoke on scheduling a public hearing on the reestablishment of records for County Ditch #23 for 2:00 p.m. on March 10, 2026. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the scheduling of a public hearing for County Ditch #23.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Moynagh

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

C. 9:30 AM - PUBLIC HEARING - BUFFALO, DEER, GOOSE, AND MINK LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

1. Public Hearing for Buffalo, Deer, Goose, and Mink Lake Improvement District

At 9:30 a.m. Vetsch opened the public hearing on Buffalo, Deer, Goose and Mink Lake Improvement District (LID). Public speakers for the LID were Beau Schafer of on Buffalo Lake, Jake Ullery on Buffalo Lake, Beau Schafer speaking on behalf of Dr. Brett Oden of Buffalo, Mark Paananen on Buffalo Lake, Tom Wright on Deer Lake, Rick Kantor on Buffalo Lake, Mark Hegstrom on Buffalo Lake, William Lytle of Buffalo, Mark Roney of Deer Lake, Russell Brant on Deer Lake, David Kelly from the City of Buffalo, and Alicia O'Hare of the Wright Soil and Water Conservation District. At 10:09 a.m. Vetsch closed the public hearing. Vetsch spoke on the LID. Commissioner Tina Diedrick spoke on the water quality in the lakes. Vetsch requested a motion to bring forward a resolution approving the LID at a future board meeting.

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Diedrick

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

D. 9:40 AM - PUBLIC HEARING - TRANSFERRING PROPERTY FROM ISD #885 TO ISD #882

1. Public Hearing for Transferring Property from ISD# 885 to ISD# 882

At 10:13 a.m. Vetsch opened the public hearing on transferring property from Independent School District (ISD) 885 to ISD 882. At 10:14 a.m. Vetsch closed the public hearing. Holland spoke to support the proposal.

E. 9:40 AM - LINDSEY MEYER - FINANCE DIRECTOR

1. Adopt Resolution 26-9, Transferring Parcel to ISD 882 (Monticello Township)

At 10:15 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to adopt Resolution 26-9, transferring parcel to ISD 882 (Monticello Township)

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Holland

Aye: 4; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1; Recused: 0
For: Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch
Absent: Diedrick

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. Adopt Resolution 26-7, Requesting Variance from MN Rules for State Aid Operation Design Stands for Chatham Township Project on 13th St. NW

At 9:11 a.m. Kryzer spoke on Resolution 26-7, requesting variance from MN rules for state aid operation design stands for Chatham Township Project on 13th St. NW. Vetsch requested a motion to adopt Resolution 26-7.

Motion by Diedrick and seconded by Moynagh

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

2. Adopt Resolution 26-10, Minimum Salary for Elected Officials for January 1, 2027

At 9:11 a.m. Kryzer spoke on Resolution 26-10, setting the minimum salary for elected officials for January 1, 2027. Vetsch requested a motion to adopt Resolution 26-10.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Moynagh

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

3. Approve Opioid Settlement Advisory Council Bylaws

At 9:12 a.m. Discussion was had on moving the Opioid Settlement Advisory Council Bylaws to a committee of the Whole meeting. Moynagh questioned the timing of the bylaws. Public Health Director Sarah Grosshuesch spoke about the Opioid Settlement Advisory Council meeting to be held in March. Vetsch requested a motion to schedule a Committee of the Whole meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Holland

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

B. COMMITTEE MINUTES

1. Approve Personnel Committee Minutes (1-6-2026)

At 9:24 a.m. Vetsch spoke on the Personnel Committee minutes and recommendation to backfill the open License Center Specialist position. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the minutes and recommendation.

Motion by Diedrick and seconded by Schoen

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

2. Approve Minutes from Committee of the Whole - Legislative Issues Meeting (01-12-2026)

At 9:26 a.m. Vetsch spoke on the Committee of the Whole minutes. At 9:26 a.m. Moynagh spoke on the State issued Maxis system in Health & Human Services. Moynagh updated the board on the move to the Community Corrections Act and the discussion had with Legislators. Diedrick spoke on how Wright County has a fraud investigator. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the minutes.

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 10:15 a.m. Vetsch adjourned the meeting.

WARRANTS ISSUED