



BOARD MINUTES
BOARD OF WRIGHT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Tuesday, February 17, 2026
DATE APPROVED: March 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 9:01 a.m. Chair Darek Vetsch called meeting to order.

MINUTES - DISPENSE WITH READING, APPROVE AS WRITTEN/REVISED

At 9:01 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the minutes.

Motion by Commissioner Jeanne Holland and seconded by Commissioner Nadine Schoen

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

A. Approve Minutes County Board Meeting (02-03-2026)

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA

At 9:01 a.m. Vetsch asked if there were any changes to the agenda. County Administrator Greg Kryzer requested to add Resolution 26-17, Authorizing Submittal of a Fiscal Year 2026 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Application for the I-94 to US 10 Regional Mississippi River Crossing Project. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Resolution 26-17.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Schoen

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0

For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

CONSENT AGENDA

At 9:03 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to approve consent agenda.

Motion by Commissioner Kirby Moynagh and seconded by Schoen

Aye: 5; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 0; Recused: 0

For: Diedrick, Holland, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. **Approve Gambling Application, Form LG 220, DC Trapshooting Booster Club, Gambling Premises: Rainbow Sportsmens Club, 1500 Oliver Ave. SW, Cokato, MN 55321 (Cokato Township), Date of Activity: 05-24-2026**
2. **Approve Gambling Application, Form LG220, Star Lodge 62, Gambling Premises: Rockford Township Hall, 3039 Dague Ave SE, Buffalo, MN 55313 (Rockford Township), Date of Activity: April 11, 2026.**
3. **Approve Changes To The Wright County Abatement Policy**

B. FINANCE & TAXPAYER SERVICES

1. **Approve the Reimbursement of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Funds as Follows:
Approval of Use of ARP Funds from 01-099-493
\$61,362.73 5.19 Broadband: "Last Mile" Project**
2. **Approve Increasing the Change Fund in Finance & Taxpayer Services from \$4,000 to \$4,500**
3. **Approve Standard Carryovers from 2025 Budget to 2026 Budget. These Carry Forwards Include Purchase Orders and Other Obligations that are Being Carried Forward into the New Year**
4. **Approve Request to Hire Two Full Time Overcomp License Center Specialist**
5. **Approve Request to Rehire One Full-Time Budget Analyst and Any Associated Back-Fill Needs**
6. **Approve Request to Rehire One Full-Time Staff Accountant and Any Related Back-Fill Positions**

7. **Acknowledge Warrant Disbursements Issued from January 26 through February 5, 2026**

C. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

1. **Approve New Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retail Registration for Backyard Liquor Stop in St. Michael in Collaboration with the Joints Power of Agreement (JPA).**
2. **Approve New Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retail Registration for Riverview Liquor in Otsego in Collaboration with the Joints Power of Agreement (JPA).**
3. **Approve Amendments to the Opioid Settlement Advisory Council Bylaws**

D. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. **Authorize Signatures on the Collective Bargaining Agreement and Memorandum of Agreements with the MNPEA Public Safety Telecommunicators (Formerly Civilian Communication Officers) for the 2026-2028 Calendar Years**

E. RECORDER

1. **Approve Registered Land Survey (RLS) No. 53 for Recording; Located in Buffalo Township**

F. SHERIFF

1. **Authorize Signatures on a Joint Powers Agreement with Sherburne County for Boarding of Inmates**

TIMED AGENDA ITEMS

A. 9:05 AM - JAMI GOODRUM - HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR

1. **Recognition of Service:**
 1. **Case Aide Terri Aarvig Retires on February 27, 2026**

At 9:04 a.m. Social Services Manager Michelle Miller & Social Services Supervisor Jessica Nelson spoke on Case Aide Teri Aarvig's retirement.

2. **Social Services Supervisor LeeAnn Thimell Retires on March 13, 2026**

At 9:07 a.m. Social Services Manager Jill Pooler spoke on Social Services Supervisor LeeAnn Trimmell and her upcoming retirement. Trimmell spoke on her time with the County. Vetsch thanked the employees for their dedication to the county.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. **Adopt Resolution 26-14, Rejecting the Hearing Officer Recommendations for Violation Issued to H&H Sports Shop**

At 9:13 a.m. Kryzer spoke on the typographical error in Resolution 26-14 Rejecting the Hearing Officer Recommendations for Violation Issued to H&H Sports Shop. The resolution says Albertville, but the location is Maple Lake. Moynagh spoke on the need to communicate with the Food and Drug Administration regarding county ordinances. Vetsch requested a motion to adopt Resolution 26-14.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Schoen

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

2. **Adopt Resolution 26-16, Delegating Abatement Powers to County Auditor Treasurer**

At 9:15 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to adopt Resolution 26-16, Powers to County Auditor Treasurer.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Holland

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

3. **Appoint an Alternate to the Central Minnesota Emergency Services Board**

At 9:16 a.m. Kryzer spoke on appointing an alternate to the Central Minnesota Emergency Services Board. Moynagh volunteered to be the alternate. Vetsch requested a motion to appoint Moynagh as the alternate.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Holland

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

4. **Adopt Resolution 26-16Resolution 26-17, Authorizing Submittal of a Fiscal Year 2026 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Application for the I-94 to US 10 Regional Mississippi River Crossing Project**

At 9:18 a.m. Highway Engineer Chad Hausmann spoke on Resolution 26-17, Authorizing Submittal of a Fiscal Year 2026 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Application for the I-94 to US 10 Regional

Mississippi River Crossing Project. Hausmann also spoke on working with Minnesota Department of Transportation on effective dates for the counties' weight restrictions to go into effect. Vetsch requested a motion to adopt Resolution 26-17.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Holland

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

B. COMMITTEE MINUTES

1. Approve Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes (02-02-2026)

At 9:22 a.m. Vetsch spoke on the Personnel Committee meeting minutes and recommendations to backfill the staff accountant and budget analyst positions. Recommendations were also made to advertise the two license center positions and the Oracle Product Owner position. Kryzer spoke on the Meeker County Public Health Cooperative Joint Powers Agreement and why Wright County will not be entering it with Meeker County. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the minutes and recommendations.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Schoen

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

2. Approve Committee of the Whole Minutes and Recommendations (02-03-2026)

At 9:27 a.m. Vetsch spoke on the Committee of the Whole minutes and recommendation to bring forward for board approval the Opioid Settlement Advisory Council Bylaws. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the minutes and recommendations.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Holland

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

3. Approve Minutes from the Operations Committee Meeting (02-03-2026)

At 9:27 a.m. Vetsch reviewed the minutes from the Operations Committee. The committee provided an informational update. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the minutes

Motion by Holland and seconded by Schoen

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:28 a.m. Vetsch spoke on the Commissioner's trip to Washington DC. Vetsch spoke on funding for Wright County roads and meeting with representatives.

At 9:30 a.m. Vetsch adjourned the meeting

WARRANTS ISSUED