



BOARD MINUTES
BOARD OF WRIGHT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Tuesday, March 3, 2026
DATE APPROVED: Tuesday, March 17, 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, Schoen, and Moynagh present.

Present were the following:

Board of Commissioners: Tina Diedrick
Kirby Moynagh
Nadine Schoen
Darek Vetsch

Absent

Board of Commissioners: Jeanne Holland

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

MINUTES - DISPENSE WITH READING, APPROVE AS WRITTEN/REVISED

A. Approve Minutes County Board Meeting (02-17-2026)

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

Motion by Commissioner Tina Diedrick and seconded by Commissioner Kirby Moynagh

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

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Motion by Commissioner Nadine Schoen and seconded by Moynagh

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

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Moynagh

Aye: 4; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1; Recused: 0

For: Diedrick, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch

Absent: Holland

A. ADMINISTRATION

- 1. Approve Gambling Application, Form LG 220, Delano Shooting Sports Inc., Gambling Premises: Delano Sportsmen's Club, 5836 65th St. SE, Delano, MN 55328 (Franklin Township), Date of Activity: 06-08-2026**
- 2. Authorize Signatures on Joint Power Agreement with Chatham Township for the Enforcement and Regulation of Cannabis**
- 3. Cancel the County Board of Commissioners Workshop for Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

B. ATTORNEY

- 1. Approve Expenditures from Forfeiture Funds**

C. FACILITIES

- 1. Authorize Backfill of a Fleet & Facilities Maintenance Technician Position and Resulting Potential Vacancy**

D. FINANCE & TAXPAYER SERVICES

- 1. Approve Updated Finance Investment Policy**
- 2. Approve Budget Amendment 7, PCS Opioid**
- 3. Approve Budget Amendment 13, Highway Sealcoat**
- 4. Approve Budget Amendment 15, Opioid Fund Budget**
- 5. Approve Budget Amendment 16, JD 15 Pond Project**
- 6. Acknowledge Warrant Disbursements Issued from February 6 through February 22, 2026**

E. HIGHWAY

1. **Authorization for Additional Services with Stantec Consulting Services**

F. PARKS & RECREATION

1. **Authorize Backfill of the Parks and Natural Resource Position and All Associated Backfills**

G. PLANNING & ZONING

1. **Approve the Recommendation of the Planning Commission to Rezone the Following Property: Carol Lee - (Cokato Township)**
2. **Approve the Recommendation of the Planning Commission to Rezone the Following Property: Colleen Day - (Buffalo Township)**

H. RECORDER

1. **Approve and Authorize Signatures on Township Plat for the Plat of Old Apostolic Lutheran Cemetery of Waverly Located in Woodland Township**

TIMED AGENDA ITEMS

A. 9:05 AM - CLAY WILFAHRT - ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

1. **Recognition of Service for Jami Goodrum, Health and Human Services Director. Goodrum will be retiring March 6th.**

At 9:02 a.m. Assistant County Administrator Clay Wilfahrt spoke on Health and Human Services Director Jami Goodrum's retirement. Goodrum spoke on her time with the county. Vetsch thanked Goodrum for her service.

B. 9:15 AM - CHAD HAUSMANN - HIGHWAY ENGINEER

1. **Adopt Resolution 26-18, Spring Load Restrictions on the Wright County Highway System**

At 9:09 a.m. Highway Engineer Chad Hausmann spoke on Resolution 26-18 Spring Load Restrictions on the Wright County Highway System. Vetsch requested a motion to adopt Resolution 26-18.

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Schoen

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

2. **Adopt Resolution 26-19, Minnesota Department of Transportation Cooperative Construction Agreement 1061776**

At 9:10 a.m. Hausmann spoke on Resolution 26-19, Minnesota Department of Transportation Cooperative Construction Agreement 1061776. Vetsch requested motion to adopt Resolution 26-19.

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Schoen

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

C. 9:20 AM - HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

1. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES CONSENT AGENDA

At 9:11 a.m. Vetsch requested motion to approve the Health & Human Services consent agenda.

Motion by Diedrick and seconded by Schoen

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

- i. **Approve New Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retail Registration for Brothers Smoke & More in Clearwater in Collaboration with the Joints Power of Agreement (JPA).**
- ii. **Approve New Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retail Registration for Brothers Smoke & More in Monticello in Collaboration with the Joints Power of Agreement (JPA).**
- iii. **Approve New Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retail Registration for Hi-Way Liquors in Monticello in Collaboration with the Joints Power of Agreement (JPA)**
- iv. **Approve Olson's Campground on Limestone Lake Consumption & Display Permit for April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027.**
- v. **Approve New Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retail Registration for Monticello Smoke Shop in Monticello in Collaboration with the Joints Power of Agreement (JPA)**

2. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES TIMED AGENDA

- i. **Adopt Resolution HHS 26-03 to Accept January 2026 Donation.**

At 9:18 a.m. Goodrum spoke on HHS Resolution 26-03 to Accept January 2026 Donation.

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Schoen

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

- ii. **HHS Director's Comments:**
 - 1. Preliminary Wright County Birth Record Data**
 - 2. 2025 HHS Annual Report**

At 9:12 a.m. Goodrum spoke on the Directors Comments.

D. 9:30 AM - PUBLIC HEARING - LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX

- 1. PUBLIC HEARING - Updates To The Local Option Sales Tax Project List**

At 9:33 a.m. Vetsch opened the public hearing. Vetsch requested that any public speakers come to the podium to speak. St. Michael City Administrator Steve Bot spoke in favor of the Local Option Sales Tax projects. At 9:35 a.m. Vetsch closed the public hearing. Schoen spoke on the projects in the LOST list. Vetsch spoke on the Naber Avenue interchange and Costco's imminent arrival.

E. 9:35 AM - MARC MATTICE - ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

- 1. Adopt Resolution 26-20, Local Option Sales Tax**

At 9:40 a.m. Schoen made motion to add the two projects to LOST funding, the Naber Avenue interchange and Orchard Road interchange. Diedrick spoke on funding for the two additional projects. Vetsch responded that by adding the projects to the list it allowed some fluidity to be able to look for matching. Vetsch requested a motion to adopt Resolution 26-20, Local Option Sales Tax with the addition of the Naber Avenue interchange and the Orchard Road interchange.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Moynagh

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

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. ADMINISTRATION

- 1. Set Date and Time for Public Hearing Related to Changes in the Fees for Service Schedule;**
Suggested Date and Time: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

At 9:19 a.m. Vetsch requested motion to approve setting meeting for 9:30 a.m. March 17, 2026.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Moynagh

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

2. Schedule A Joint Meeting of The Wright Soil and Water Conservation Board and the Wright County Board of Commissioners For April 14, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.

At 9:19 a.m. County Administrator Greg Kryzer spoke on scheduling a joint meeting of The Wright Soil and Water Conservation Board and the Wright County Board of Commissioners. Discussion was had regarding a robust County Board Workshop for April 14. Time was adjusted for the meeting to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 14. Vetsch requested a motion to approve.

Motion by Diedrick and seconded by Moynagh

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

3. Discuss The Possibility of Submitting a Federal Funding Request For Wright Technical Center

At 9:21 a.m. Diedrick spoke on submitting a federal funding request for Wright Technical Center. Vetsch raised concerns with being the proper agency or the legal capacity for the county to apply the funds. Schoen spoke on the restrictions the federal government places on the use of the funds and how it will affect the school. Vetsch raised concerns with the legality of what happens if the school doesn't use the funding correctly. County Attorney Brian Lutes spoke about the legality of applying for the funding. Moynagh raised concerns with why the Technical Center's Board is not applying. No motion was made to approve submitting of request for federal funding.

B. COMMITTEE MINUTES

1. Approve Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes (02-17-2026)

At 9:42 a.m. Vetsch spoke on the Personnel Committee meeting minutes and recommendations to authorize posting for the Social Services Supervisor and the Assessment Services Supervisor positions, to authorize posting for the Natural Resources Technician position and to allow backfilling of the Facilities Maintenance Technician position. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the minutes and recommendations.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Moynagh

Aye: 4; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1; Recused: 0

For: Diedrick, Schoen, Moynagh, Vetsch
Absent: Holland

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:43 a.m. Vetsch adjourned the board meeting.

WARRANTS ISSUED