



BOARD MINUTES
BOARD OF WRIGHT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Tuesday, May 5, 2026
DATE APPROVED: May 19, 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 Vetsch, Holland, Schoen, and Moynagh present.

Present were the following:

Board of Commissioners: Jeanne Holland
Kirby Moynagh
Nadine Schoen
Darek Vetsch

Absent

Board of Commissioners: Tina Diedrick

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

MINUTES - DISPENSE WITH READING, APPROVE AS WRITTEN/REVISED

A. COUNTY BOARD MINUTES

1. Approve Minutes from County Board Meeting (04-21-2026)

At 9:01 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the minutes from the 4-21-2026 board meeting.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Holland

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

B. COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Moynagh

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

Absent: Diedrick

1. **Approve Minutes from the Ways & Means Committee Meeting (04-16-2026)**
2. **Approve Minutes from the Committee of the Whole Meeting (04-21-2026)**
3. **Approve Minutes from the Committee of the Whole Meeting (04-28-2026)**
4. **Approve Minutes from the Committee of the Whole Meeting (04-28-2026)**
5. **Approve Minutes from Aggregate Tax Committee Meeting (04-28-2026)**
6. **Approve Minutes from Personnel Committee (04-28-2026)**

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA

At 9:02 a.m. County Administrator Greg Kryzer requested to add a closed session to discuss pending litigation in the matter of Wright County vs. Minnesota Department of Corrections under Items for Consideration A -3. At 9:02 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the agenda as modified.

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Holland

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

CONSENT AGENDA

9:03 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Schoen

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

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. **Appoint Marc Weigle to the Wright County Economic Development Authority.**
2. **Authorize Signature of Board Chair on An Updated Joint Powers Agreement Between Wright County and Wright Soil and Water**

**Conservation District Related To Administration of The Wetlands
Conservation Act**

B. ASSESSOR

1. **Approve Backfill of Assessment Process Specialist (APS) and All Associated Backfill Positions**

C. FINANCE & TAXPAYER SERVICES

1. **Approve Budget Amendment 33, Online Permitting Project**
2. **Approve Aggregate Tax Committee Appointment, Julie Marquardt, Woodland Township**
3. **Acknowledge Warrant Disbursements Issued from April 13 through April 26, 2026**

D. PARKS & RECREATION

1. **County Ditch #10 Bank Stabilization Project Update, Wright SWCD**

E. PLANNING & ZONING

1. **Approve the Recommendation of the Planning Commission to Rezone the following Property: Jason Carlson - (Marysville Township), With a Unanimous Vote, the Planning Commission Recommends Approval to Rezone all of Tax Parcel 211-000-023201**
2. **Approve the Recommendation of the Planning Commission to Rezone the Following Property: Steve Bruggeman - (Silver Creek Township), All of Parcel 216-000-092300**

TIMED AGENDA ITEMS

A. 9:05 A.M. - ROSS DEMANT - DIRECTOR OF PARKS & RECREATION

1. **Adopt Resolution 26-36, Accepting Donations from Various Businesses for Prizes for the Wright County Parks and Recreation Challenge Wright Program**

At 9:03 a.m. Parks & Recreation Office Technician Delia Scepaniak spoke on Resolution 26-36, Accepting Donations from Various Businesses for Prizes for the Wright County Parks & Recreation Challenge Wright Program. At 9:05 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to adopt Resolution 26-36

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Holland
Aye: 4; Nay: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1; Recused: 0

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

B. 9:07 A.M. - CHAD HAUSMANN - HIGHWAY ENGINEER

1. Adopt Resolution 26-37, Authorize Signatures to Enter into MnDOT Cooperative Construction Agreement #1060047

At 9:07 a.m. Highway Engineer Chad Hausmann spoke on Resolution 26-37 to Authorize Signatures to Enter into MnDOT Cooperative Construction Agreement #1060047. At 9:08 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to adopt Resolution 26-37.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Schoen

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

2. Adopt Resolution 26-38, Authorize Signatures to Enter into Minnesota Department of Transportation Contract #1062668

At 9:08 a.m. Hausmann spoke on Resolution 26-38 to Authorize Signatures to Enter into Minnesota Department of Transportation Contract #1062668. At 9:08 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to adopt Resolution 26-38

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Moynagh III

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

C. 9:12 A.M. - MATT DETJEN - AG & DRAINAGE COORDINATOR

1. Take Action to Schedule and Cancel Public Hearings Related to the Partial and/or Full Abandonment of JD 1

At 9:09 a.m. Ag & Drainage Coordinator Matt Detjen spoke on the public hearing on Judicial Ditch #1 and County Ditch #7 held on April 28, 2026. Detjen stated that based on the petition received at the public hearing, the best course of action was to cancel the public hearing at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2026 on partial abandonment of Judicial Ditch #1. Vetsch requested a motion to cancel the public hearing.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Schoen

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

Detjen then asked to schedule a public hearing on the full abandonment of Judicial Ditch #1 for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2026. Vetsch requested a motion to schedule the public hearing.

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Holland

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

Detjen then requested to schedule a public hearing for partial abandonment of Judicial Ditch #1 for 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2026. Vetsch requested a motion to schedule the public hearing.

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Holland

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

At 9:15 a.m. Kryzer explained that scheduling a continuation of the public hearing for the redetermination of benefits for Judicial Ditch 1 was not necessary and was subject to the public hearings on June 16, 2026. No action was taken on item #4 of the Request for Board Action. Kryzer requested to schedule a Ditch Committee of the Whole with legal counsel for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2026, to discuss the county's legal requirements regarding ditches.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Holland

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

D. 9:20 A.M. - HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

At 9:16 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to pass the Consent Agenda.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Holland

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

1. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES CONSENT AGENDA

- i. Approve Public Health Task Force Two-Year Term Reappointment**
1. Ann Gonderinger, District 5 – First Term Ends 2026-07-02
- ii. Accept Opioid Settlement Advisory Council New Member Application**
1. Tessa MacDonald, County Employee
- iii. Approve Annual Liquor License for Fountain Hill Winery & Vineyard in Franklin Township- 2026-2027 License**

- iv. **Approve Mental Health Advisory Council (MHAC) 2026 Unmet Needs Report and Recommendations**
- v. **Approve Public Health Task Force Bylaws Amendment**
- vi. **Approve Annual Liquor License for Fountain Hill Winery & Vineyard in Franklin Township - 2026 License**
- vii. **Approve Mental Health Advisory Council Two-Year Term Reappointment**
 - 1. **Carl Harju, District 5 – Fifth Term Ends 2026-07-11**

2. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES TIMED AGENDA

- i. **Recognize May as Child Foster Care Awareness Month**

At 9:17 a.m. Social Services Supervisor Christine Treichler introduced Deb Zentz and Mike Pederson of Wright County as the winners of the Minnesota Social Service Association (MSSA) Region 7 Excellence in Child Foster Care Award. Treichler spoke on the importance of foster families and the work they do for the community. Vetsch spoke on the sacrifice that foster families make for children.

- ii. **Adopt Resolution HHS 26-04 to Accept April 2026 Donation**

At 9:21 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to approve Resolution HHS 26-04, to Accept April 2026 Donations.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Schoen

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

E. 9:30 A.M. - 2026 FEES FOR SERVICE CHANGE SCHEDULE CHANGE PUBLIC HEARING

- 1. **PUBLIC HEARING - 2026 Fees for Service Schedule Changes**

At 9:30 a.m. Vetsch opened the public hearing on the 2026 Fees for Service Schedule Changes. At 9:31 a.m. Vetsch closed the public hearing after no members of the public came forward to speak. Vetsch explained that the change was for a fee for work release for \$15.

F. 9:35 A.M. - APPROVE MODIFICATION TO FEE SCHEDULE

- 1. **Approve Modification To The Wright County 2026 Fees for Service Changes**

At 9:32 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to approve the modifications to the to Wright County 2026 Fees for Service Changes.

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 26-39, Final Acceptance and Final Payment in the Amount of \$66,282.09 to Sir Lines-A-Lot for the 2025 Pavement Marking Contract Work

At 9:22 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to adopt Resolution 26-39, the Final Acceptance and Final Payment in the Amount of \$66,282.09 to Sir Lines-A-Lot for the 2025 Pavement Marking Contract Work.

Motion by Schoen and seconded by Holland

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

2. Cancellation of the County Board Workshop Scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Tuesday May 12, 2026

At 9:22 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to cancel the County Board workshop on Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

Motion by Holland and seconded by Moynagh

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

At 9:23 a.m. Vetsch recessed the meeting subject to the call of the chair.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:32 a.m. Kryzer requested that the County Board go into closed-door session pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.05 Subd. 3(b) to discuss pending litigation in the matter of Wright County vs. Minnesota Department of Corrections, Court File No.62-CV-261706. Vetsch recessed the meeting into a closed-door session.

At 9:50 a.m. Vetsch reconvened the board meeting. At 9:50 a.m. Vetsch requested a motion to authorize signatures on the settlement agreement and the stipulation for dismissal in the matter of Wright County vs. Minnesota Department of Corrections and to authorize the County Administrator to take all action necessary therein. At 9:51 a.m. Commissioner Kirby Moynagh thanked staff for their time and effort on the subject. Vetsch thanked Moynagh for his work on the subject. Kryzer spoke on State Senators John Hoffman and Michael Holstrom for their work on the subject.

Motion by Moynagh and seconded by Holland

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

At 9:52 a.m. Vetsch adjourned the meeting.

WARRANTS ISSUED