

**Yellow Medicine County Board Meeting Minutes**  
**April 28, 2020**

Chairman John Berends called this regular meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Board to order at 9:00 a.m. with Commissioners Glen Kack, Ron Antony and Gary Johnson also present via teleconference. Also present were County Administrator Angie Steinbach, County Attorney Keith Helgeson (via teleconference), Finance and Administration Deputy Ashley Soine (via teleconference), West Central Tribune reporter Tom Cherveney (via teleconference) and Advocate Tribune reporter Jess Gorman (via teleconference). Due to the current federal and state emergency declarations and guidance about limiting person-to-person contact due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, the April 28, 2020 meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Commissioners was conducted in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 13D.021 – Meetings by Telephone or Other Electronic Means.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approve Agenda 04-28-20-01** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Consent Agenda 04-28-20-02** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Johnson to approve the consent agenda items as follows: April 14, 2020 County Board meeting minutes; Stay Grant Budget Amendment form; consideration of permanent status; rehire Alex Villarreal Jr. as a Seasonal Light Equipment Operator, his salary is grade 4, step 2, his start date is May 11, 2020; Highway Department Township Bridge Replacement Tyro and Lisbon Townships—accept the bid from Riley Bros. Construction Inc. in the amount of \$395,070; Family Service Budget Amendment form. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Citizen Comments** None

Commissioner Greg Renneke joined the meeting.

**Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 04-28-20-03** Motion by Commissioner Kack and seconded by Commissioner Johnson to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$34,195.31 Ditch Fund, \$70,737.68 Revenue Fund, \$50,449.05 Road & Bridge Fund, \$31,691.35 Human Services Fund; and acknowledged review of the Auditor's warrants. An itemized listing of all warrants over \$2,000 and an aggregate total for warrants under \$2,000 are published on the County website under the Finance & Administration Department. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Commissioners' Report** Commissioner Kack reported on Western Mental Health Center, U of M Extension and Canby DAC. Commissioner Johnson reported on citizen concerns, U of M Extension, Prairie Lakes, Prairie Five, Parks update and recycling site update. Commissioner Antony reported on Canby DAC, Counties Providing Technology, Pioneerland Library System and Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad Authority. Commissioner Renneke reported on citizen concerns. Commissioner Berends reported on Avera community meetings, COVID-19 ad hoc committee meetings, Historical Society, Prairie Waters and a Governor Walz webinar.

Administrator Steinbach's report included meetings attended, current projects being worked on and future meetings to attend. Administrator Steinbach's report is included in the Board packet.