

Yellow Medicine County Board Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2021

Chairman Gary Johnson called this regular meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Board to order at 9:00 a.m. with Commissioners Glen Kack, Ron Antony, Greg Renneke and John Berends also present. Also present were County Administrator Angie Steinbach and Finance and Administration Deputy Ashley Soine.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Agenda 02-23-21-01 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Antony to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Consent Agenda 02-23-21-02 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the consent agenda items as follows: February 9, 2021 County Board meeting minutes; 2021 Countryside Public Health Contract for Services; Renew Purchase of Professional Services Agreement with Brandon Preuss for maintenance and cleaning of a pump and debris collection area in CD 54 in the amount of \$2,500 for 2021; approve liquor licenses as presented. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Citizen Comments None

Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 02-23-21-03 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$5,676.95 Ditch Fund, \$34,443.20 Revenue Fund, \$26,856.24 Road & Bridge Fund, \$243,982.52 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.

The Board discussed the need for legible signatures on receipts, claims, etc. in the future in order for them to be approved.

Commissioners' Report Commissioner Renneke reported on Restorative Justice Advisory Committee and Highway Engineer meeting. Commissioner Kack reported on Western Mental Health Center, AMC Legislative Conference and Department Head meeting. Commissioner Berends reported on Countryside Public Health, Yellow Stone Trail, Historical Society, Personnel Committee, AMC Legislative Conference and Pandemic Ad Hoc Committee meeting. Commissioner Antony reported on Pioneerland Library System, Counties Providing Technology, Emergency Communication Board, Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad Authority, AMC Legislative Conference and Pandemic Ad Hoc Committee meeting. Commissioner Johnson reported on Prairie Lakes Youth Program, Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission, Highway Engineer meeting, Personnel Committee meeting, AMC Legislative Conference, Prairie Five and AMC meeting.

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.

Regular Agenda

Open Public Hearing 02-23-21-04 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to open the public hearing at 10:14 a.m. regarding the Sheriff Department's Unmanned Aerial System Operations policy and the use of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (drone) in the department. Motion carried with all voting in favor.