

**Yellow Medicine County Board Meeting Minutes  
January 26, 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 (via teleconference). Also present were County Administrator Angie Steinbach, County Attorney Keith Helgeson, Finance and Administration Deputy Ashley Soine, Advocate Tribune reporter Jess Gorman and West Central Tribune reporter Tom Cherveney (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 January 26, 2021 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 01-26-21-01** Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Consent Agenda 01-26-21-02** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to approve the consent agenda items as follows: January 5, 2021 County Board meeting minutes; January 8, 2021 Emergency Board meeting minutes; replace Social Worker position in Family Services; replacement of data collector for the Highway Department's GPS survey equipment. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Citizen Comments** None

**Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 01-26-21-03** Motion by Commissioner Kack and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$63,390.01 Ditch Fund, \$189,827.46 Revenue Fund, \$64,217.53 Road & Bridge Fund, \$134,028.39 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 Renneke reported on Parks Committee, Solid Waste Committee, JD 91 meeting and Emergency Board Meeting. Commissioner Berends reported on PrimeWest, Personnel Committee, Countryside Public Health, Pandemic Ad Hoc meeting and Emergency Board Meeting. Commissioner Kack reported on Emergency Board Meeting, Area II/RCRCA, SW18 Adult Mental Health, U of M Extension Farm Family of the Year meeting, CEE-VI Task Force, Fair Board, Canby DAC and Western Mental Health Center. Commissioner Antony reported on Emergency Board Meeting, Pandemic Ad Hoc meeting, Parks Committee, JD 91 meeting, Counties Providing Technology, 6W Community Corrections and Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad Authority. Commissioner Johnson reported on Emergency Board Meeting, Prairie Lakes, Personnel Committee, 6W Community Corrections, Department Head meeting, Prairie Five and U of M Extension.

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**

Rae Ann Keeler-Aus, Family Service Center, gave an update.

**Transportation Contract 01-26-21-04** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to approve the 2021-2022 Transportation Contract with Prairie V Community Action. The current rate per mile will be \$0.84 as per the IRA mileage rate set for 2021. Motion carried with all voting in favor.