

Yellow Medicine County Board Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2020

Chairman John Berends called this regular meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Board to order at 9:00 a.m. with Commissioners Ron Antony, Greg Renneke, Glen Kack 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) 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 July 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 07-28-20-01 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Johnson to approve the agenda with the following change: remove Safe Avenues presentation from the Regular Agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Consent Agenda 07-28-20-02 Motion by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Antony to approve the consent agenda items as follows: July 14, 2020 County Board meeting minutes; budget amendment forms; Leave of Absence Request. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Citizen Comments None

Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 07-28-20-03 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$16,707.82 Ditch Fund, \$92,505.71 Revenue Fund, \$35,899.32 Road & Bridge Fund, \$32,085.55 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 JD 39, JD 91, Restorative Justice Advisory Committee and Planning Commission. Commissioner Johnson reported on Parks Committee, update on parks and fairgrounds, budget meetings, Prairie Lakes, Prairie Five and citizen complaints. Commissioner Kack reported on Canby DAC, meeting with DDA and Western Mental Health Center. Commissioner Antony reported on JD 39, JD 91, budget meetings, Pioneerland Library System, COVID-19 ad hoc committee, Labor Management Committee, meeting with DDA, Emergency Communication Board, Counties Providing Technology, citizen comment regarding website, Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad Authority and Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council. Commissioner Berends reported on COVID-19 ad hoc committee, Labor Management Committee, meeting with DDA and Historical Society.

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

Keith Helgeson, County Attorney, gave an update.

Rae Ann Keeler-Aus, Family Services, gave an update.