

**Yellow Medicine County Board Meeting Minutes  
July 8, 2025**

Chairman John Berends called this regular meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Board to order at 9:00 a.m. with Commissioners Mitch Kling, Greg Renneke, Ron Antony and Glen Kack also present. Also present were County Administrator Angie Steinbach, County Attorney Mark Gruenes and HR Manager Ashley Soine.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Agenda 07-08-25-01** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Consent Agenda 07-08-25-02** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kling to approve the consent agenda items as follows: June 24, 2025 County Board meeting minutes; June 24, 2025 County Board of Equalization minutes; Contract for Election Services for YME School District Special Election; replace Social Worker position; hiring of Hailee Newman as a part-time, non-scheduled Deputy Sheriff, her salary will be grade 12, step 1, her start date is TBD. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Citizen Comments** None

**Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 07-08-25-03** Motion by Commissioner Kling and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$106,459.10 Ditch Fund, \$131,025.98 Revenue Fund, \$40,871.44 Road & Bridge Fund, \$22,893.30 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 Berends reported on Area Transportation Partnership and Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission. Commissioner Kack reported on Area II/RRCRA. Commissioner Renneke had no reports. Commissioner Kling reported on Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water and 6W Community Corrections. Commissioner Antony reported on 6W Community Corrections and Emergency Communication Board.

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**

Dan Moravetz, Highway Department, gave an update.

**Bids for Project SAP 087-624-005 07-08-25-04** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the low bid from R and G Construction Co. in the amount of \$1,139,587.78 for Project SAP 087-624-005. Motion carried with Commissioners Antony, Kack, Renneke and Berends voting in favor and Commissioner Kling voting against.

**Declare State of Emergency 07-08-25-05** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kling to approve Resolution #20-2025 which Declares a State of Emergency for Yellow Medicine County. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Mark Gruenes, County Attorney, gave an update.

Rick Wandersee, Facilities Manager, gave an update on the Fairgrounds and the Justice Center water heater.

Dana Homan, Finance Manager, gave an update on the budget.

**Other Business** None

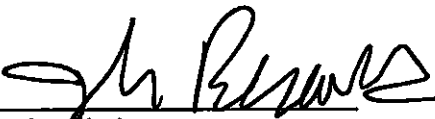
**Informational** 2024 TIF Report for the City of Echo

**Review of Upcoming Meetings and Events** The Board reviewed upcoming meetings and events.

**Adjourn 07-08-25-06** Motion by Commissioner Kling and seconded by Commissioner Kack to adjourn at 10:30 a.m. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Witness:

Attest:

  
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John Berends, Chair

  
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Angie Steinbach, County Administrator