

**Yellow Medicine County Board Meeting Minutes
March 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 and John Berends also present. Also present were County Administrator Angie Steinbach and HR Manager Ashley Soine. Commissioner Greg Renneke was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Agenda 03-23-21-01 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Antony to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Consent Agenda 03-23-21-02 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the consent agenda items as follows: March 9, 2021 County Board meeting minutes; Leave of Absence request; request to fill seasonal positions in the Highway Department; temporary Out of Class pay; Esri annual ArcGIS renewal quote in the amount of \$8,181; attain signatures for the City of Canby Assessment Contract for assessment years 2022, 2023 and 2024; authorization to advertise for part-time Jury Attendants; approve emergency hire for Cathy Michaelson, Paul Michaelson and Peg Heglund as part-time Jury Attendants, their salary will be grade 3, step 1, their start date is TBD. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Citizen Comments None

Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 03-23-21-03 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$8,127.48 Ditch Fund, \$19,058.32 Revenue Fund, \$29,131.10 Road & Bridge Fund, \$51,235.98 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 Antony reported on Pioneerland Library System, Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad Authority, Canby DAC, State Radio Finance Board, Workforce Center, Counties Providing Technology and Yellow Medicine Watershed. Commissioner Johnson reported on Highway 67 update, Personnel Committee, Prairie Lakes Youth Program, Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission, citizen complaint in Hazel Run, Highway Engineer meeting, Prairie Five, CD 9 concerns, citizen complaints and recycling cans at the Granite Falls site. Commissioner Berends reported on Personnel Committee, Department Head meeting, Countryside Public Health, Yellow Stone Trail and Historical Society. Commissioner Kack reported on Western Mental Health Center, Canby DAC and Highway Department equipment tour.

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

The board discussed the Governor's Executive Order 21-11.

The board recessed for break at 10:19 a.m.

The board reconvened at 10:28 a.m.

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