

**Yellow Medicine County Board Meeting Minutes**  
**November 24, 2020**

Chairman John Berends called this regular meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Board to order at 9:00 a.m. with Commissioners Glen Kack, Ron Antony 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) Advocate Tribune reporter Jess Gorman and West Central Tribune reporter Tom Cherveney. 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 November 24, 2020 meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Commissioners was conducted in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 13D.021 – Meetings by Telephone or Other Electronic Means. Commissioner Greg Renneke was absent.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approve Agenda 11-24-20-01** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Johnson to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Consent Agenda 11-24-20-02** Motion by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the consent agenda items as follows: November 10, 2020 County Board meeting minutes; November 20, 2020 Emergency Board meeting minutes; approval of Erika Hoppe as a Social Worker Intern (unpaid) in Family Services for January-May 2021; consideration of permanent status for employee; Jail kitchen contract with Aramark; FY21 GIA Snowmobile Contract Agreement; MBS Non-Corporate Resolution Form; United States Department of Agriculture Lease Amendment. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Citizen Comments** None

**Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 11-24-20-03** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Johnson to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$52,215.39 Ditch Fund, \$123,567.01 Revenue Fund, \$103,658.04 Road & Bridge Fund, \$160,815.14 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.

Commissioner Greg Renneke joined the meeting.

**Commissioners' Report** Commissioner Antony reported on Counties Providing Technology, Emergency Communication Board, Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad Authority, Personnel Committee, Pandemic Ad Hoc Committee meetings, AMC Public Safety meeting and Emergency Board meeting. Commissioner Kack reported on Area II/RCRCA, U of M Extension, SW18 Adult Mental Health and Emergency Board meeting. Commissioner Renneke reported on Personnel Committee, Arbitration meeting and Emergency Board meeting. Commissioner Johnson reported on U of M Extension, Emergency Board meeting, Prairie Lakes, AMC policy meeting, Arbitration meeting and Prairie Five. Commissioner Berends reported on Emergency Board meeting, Canvassing Board, Post-Election Review, Pandemic Ad Hoc Committee meetings, Historical Society, Yellow Stone Trail and Pact for Families.

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.