

**Yellow Medicine County Board Meeting Minutes  
November 4, 2025**

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Agenda 11-04-25-01** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kling to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Consent Agenda 11-04-25-02** Motion by Commissioner Kling and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the consent agenda item as follows: October 28, 2025 County Board meeting minutes. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Citizen Comments** None

**Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 11-04-25-03** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$4,435.51 Ditch Fund, \$67,044.35 Revenue Fund, \$0 Road & Bridge Fund, \$22,038.75 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 Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission and Supporting Hands Nurse Family Partnership. Commissioner Kack had no reports. Commissioner Renneke had no reports. Commissioner Kling reported on Soil and Water Conservation District, Union Negotiations meetings and U of M Extension. Commissioner Antony reported on Union Negotiations meetings and One Watershed One Plan.

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**

Sharon Hendrichs, Restorative Justice, gave an update.

Dan Moravetz, Tony Sather and Andy Lee, Highway Department, gave an update.

**Memorandum of Agreement 11-04-25-04** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kling to approve the Memorandum of Agreement which outlines the terms and conditions of the grant awarded to the Yellow Medicine County Sheriff's Office by Countryside Public Health under the CROP (Communities Response to Opioid Program) Grant for the purpose of addressing substance use and supporting prevention, recovery, and harm reduction efforts across our region. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Resolution #28-2025 11-04-25-05** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve Resolution #28-2025 which urges repeal of Minnesota's moratorium on nuclear energy production. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

The board recessed for break at 10:29 a.m.

The board reconvened at 10:41 a.m.

Dana Homan, Finance Manager, gave a budget update.

**Meeting Time Change 11-04-25-06** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kling to move the December 2, 2025 board meeting start time to 4:00 p.m. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Close Meeting 11-04-25-07** Motion by Commissioner Kling and seconded by Commissioner Kack to close the meeting at 11:07 a.m. The meeting was closed under Minnesota Statute 13D.05 to discuss labor negotiations. Those present were the County Board members, County Administrator Angie Steinbach, Finance Manager Dana Homan, County Attorney Mark Gruenes and Human Resources Manager Ashley Soine. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Open Meeting 11-04-25-08** Motion by Commissioner Kling and seconded by Commissioner Kack to open the meeting at 12:13 p.m. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Other Business** None

**Informational** None

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

**Adjourn 11-04-25-09** Motion by Commissioner Kling and seconded by Commissioner Kack to adjourn at 12:16 p.m. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Witness:

  
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John Berends, Chair

Attest:

  
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Angie Steinbach, County Administrator