

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 14, 2025

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda 10-14-25-01 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Consent Agenda 10-14-25-02 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve the consent agenda items as follows: September 23, 2025 County Board meeting minutes; termination of probationary employee Bryce Jensen, Correctional Officer/Dispatcher; replace Correctional Officer/Dispatcher. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Citizen Comments None

Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 10-14-25-03 Motion by Commissioner Kack and seconded by Commissioner Antony to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$138,817.51 Ditch Fund, \$176,692.42 Revenue Fund, \$24,561.28 Road & Bridge Fund, \$150,227.24 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 union negotiations meetings, Emergency Communication Board meetings, LQP One Watershed One Plan, Parks Committee, Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad Authority, Pact for Families, AMC Public Safety meeting and 6W Community Corrections. Commissioner Kling reported on 6W Community Corrections, Pioneerland Library System, union negotiations meetings, Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water and Soil and Water Conservation District. Commissioner Renneke reported on Parks Committee and Highway Capital Committee. Commissioner Kack reported on Highway Capital Committee.

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

Liz Auch, Countryside Public Health, discussed the updates to the Joint Powers Agreement.

Countryside Public Health JPA 10-14-25-04 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the Countryside Public Health Joint Powers Agreement. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Kris Holien, Veterans Service Officer, gave an update.

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

Motor Grader 10-14-25-05 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the low quote from RDO Equipment Co. in the amount of \$384,805.39 (includes trade-in) for the purchase of a 2026 John Deere 772P motor grader. One other quote was received. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Plow Truck 10-14-25-06 Motion by Commissioner Kack and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve the purchase of a 2026 Western Star 47X plow truck from Boyer Trucks in the amount of \$167,568.65 (state bid) and the purchase of the dump body and plow equipment from Towmaster Truck Equipment in the amount of \$182,157 (state bid). Motion carried with all voting in favor.

AC Machine 10-14-25-07 Motion by Commissioner Renneke and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the low quote from RSS Group International, Inc. in the amount of \$8,690 for the purchase of a CPS MSX 3080 Dual AC Machine. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

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

The board reconvened at 10:40 a.m.

Dana Homan, Finance Manager, presented the Abdo 2024 Audit Presentation.

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

Close Meeting 10-14-25-08 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to close the meeting at 11:14 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 10-14-25-09 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to open the meeting at 12:03 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.

Vice Chair Kling adjourned the meeting at 12:04 p.m.

Witness: John Berends, Chair

Attest: Angie Steinbach, County Administrator