



August 13, 2024
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Nicollet County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Present at the meeting were Commissioners Morrow, Dranttel, Kolars, Zins, and Dehen. Also present were County Administrator Mandy Landkamer and County Attorney Michelle Zehnder Fischer.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Commissioner Dehen and seconded by Commissioner Zins to approve the addition of the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) to the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Consent Agenda:

1. July 23, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes
2. End of Probations
3. Approval of Bills
4. Acknowledgement of the Auditor's Warrants and approval of the Commissioner Warrants as presented for the following amounts:
 - a. General Revenue Fund - \$376,441.52
 - b. Road & Bridge Fund - \$70,544.56
 - c. Human Services Fund - \$188,052.85

Motion by Commissioner Kolars and seconded by Commissioner Dehen to approve the above consent agenda items. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Public Appearances:

There were no public appearances.

Finance:

Petty Cash Increase for Public Services Department

Director McCormick appeared before the Board to request consideration of the Resolution for additional petty cash for five additional cash drawers for the Public Services Department. The increase in drawers is related to the Property and Public Services remodel.

Motion by Commissioner Dehen and seconded by Commissioner Dranttel to approve the Resolution. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Health and Human Services:

Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP)

Director Sassenberg appeared before the Board to provide information related to the operation of the D-SNAP program. Minnesota's federal disaster declaration was amended on July 29, 2024 to include individual assistance which includes additional

resources for residents within the 19 counties affected by flooding. The County must determine whether to opt-in or opt-out of the operation of the D-SNAP program.

Motion by Commissioner Dehen and seconded by Commissioner Dranttel to opt-in of the operation of the D-SNAP program. Motion failed on a 1-4 vote.

County Attorney Update:

Attorney Zehnder Fischer shared that her office attended the Project Community Connect, Nicollet County Fair, and Night to Unite events. Staff were able to interact with several community members concerning internet safety, frauds, and scams.

Chair's Report:

- Nicollet Township Association
- Personnel Committee
- Brown Nicollet Community Health Board
- Project Community Connect
- Nicollet County Fair

Commissioner Committee Reports

The Commissioners reported on various meetings and activities, including:

Commissioner Mark Dehen

- Nicollet Township Association
- MRCI
- True Transit
- Nicollet County Fair
- ACWA Fair Booth
- Night to Unite
- North Mankato Judson Bottom Road Discussion

Commissioner Marie Dranttel

- Nicollet Township Association
- 1W1P Mankato
- 1W1P Middle Minnesota
- Brown Nicollet Community Health Board – Executive
- Brown Nicollet Community Health Board
- Nicollet County Fair

Commissioner Jack Kolars

- Nicollet Township Association
- Personnel Committee
- Nicollet County Fair
- AMC Leadership
- Brown Nicollet Community Health Board – Executive

- Brown Nicollet Community Health Board
- True Transit
- Personnel Committee

Commissioner Kurt Zins

- Nicollet Township Association
- Brown Nicollet Community Health Board
- Nicollet County Fair

Approve Per Diems and Expenses:

Motion by Commissioner Zins and seconded by Commissioner Dehen to approve the expenses and per diems for the meetings noted above during the Commissioner Reports and/or as submitted on approved expense reports, and authorize payment of those expenses and per diems by the Finance Office. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 9:29 a.m.



TERRY MORROW, CHAIR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:



MANDY LANDKAMER,
CLERK TO THE BOARD