



Board of Commissioners Agenda

January 6, 2026

Nicollet County Government Center Board Room • 501 South Minnesota Avenue, St. Peter, MN 56082

Commissioners: Marie Dranttel - Board Chair; Mark Dehen - Vice Chair; Jack Kolars; Kurt Zins; Nicole Helget

Call Board of Commissioners Meeting to Order - 9:00 a.m.

Election of Officers — 2026 Board of Commissioners a. Chair b. Vice-Chair

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Silence Cell Phones
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - a. December 16, 2025 Board Minutes
 - b. December 22, 2025 Board Minutes
 - c. Consider Out of State Travel - Public Works
 - d. Consider MN Deer Hunters Association Gambling Permit
 - e. Consider 2024 EMPG Grant Agreement
 - f. End of probations
 - g. Approval of Bills
5. Public Appearances
6. Finance
 - a. Consider Resolution to Delegate EFT Authority
7. Health and Human Services
 - a. Consider 2026 Resolution for Execution of HHS Contracts and Agreements
8. Human Resources
 - a. Consider Employee Recognition Events Resolution
9. Administration
 - a. Consider 2026 Gopher Bounty Resolution
 - b. Consider 2026 Board Meeting and Workshop Schedule Resolution
 - c. Consider Resolution Approving the Official Newspaper for Publications in 2026
 - d. Consider Resolution for Publication of Transportation Advertisement for Bids on the Nicollet

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County Website

- e. Consider Resolution Establishing the 2026 Committee and Board Assignments and Meetings that Qualify for a Per Diem Payment
- f. Consider Resolution Setting the Minimum Salary for the County Sheriff and Attorney
- g. Consider a MNDOT Limited Use Permit and Resolution for a Non-Motorized Trail
- h. Consider Alliance Contracting, Inc. Construction Agreement

10. County Attorney Update

11. Chair's Report

12. Commissioner Committee Reports, Meetings & Conferences

13. Approve Per Diems and Expenses

14. Adjourn Board of Commissioners Meeting

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Notice of Scheduled Meetings

The following is a notice of scheduled meetings. Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.04, this notice of meetings also serves as notice of regular and special meetings of the Nicollet County Board of Commissioners. Questions or comments regarding Nicollet County meetings and requests to participate can be directed to Mandy Landkamer, Nicollet County Administrator, at 507-934-7074 or mandelein.landkamer@co.nicollet.mn.us.

Date	Time	Meeting	Location
January 6	9:00 a.m.	County Board of Commissioners	Gov. Center Board Room — St. Peter
Janaury 6	Following Board Adjournment	Drainage Authority	Gov. Center Board Room — St. Peter
Janaury 16	9:00 a.m.	2026 Legislative Meeting	Gov. Center Board Room — St. Peter
Janaury 19		Observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Non emergency Services Building Closed	
Janaury 20	8:15 a.m.	Individual Department Head Meeting	Gov. Center Board Room — St. Peter
Janaury 20	9:00 a.m.	Board Workshop	Gov. Center Board Room — St. Peter
January 21-23	All Day	AMC Nuts, Bolts, and Boardrooms Conference	Intercontinental Hotel, St Paul
January 27	9:00 a.m.	County Board of Commissioners	Gov. Center Board Room — St. Peter
Janaury 27	Following Board Adjournment	Drainage Authority	Gov. Center Board Room — St. Peter
January 27-29	All Day	AMC County Drainage Conference	Arrowwood Conference Center, Alexandria

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