



April 14, 2026
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
NICOLLET COUNTY DRAINAGE AUTHORITY

The Nicollet County Drainage Authority met in regular session on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, following adjournment of the regular Board of Commissioners meeting. Commissioners Kolars, Helget, and Dranttel were in attendance. Commissioner Dehen and Zins were absent. County Administrator Mandy Landkamer and County Attorney Michelle Zehnder were also present.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Dranttel and seconded by Commissioner Helget to approve the agenda. Carried.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Dranttel and seconded by Commissioner Helget to approve the consent agenda items as follows:

- a. March 24, 2026 Drainage Authority Minutes

Carried.

Public Appearances:

There were no public appearances.

Public Works

CD86A Grate Cleaning Contract

Ditch Ag Inspector Henry requested approval of the CD86A grate cleaning contract between Waibel Farms and the Nicollet County Drainage System. The contract commences on April 1, 2026 and expires on December 31, 2026.

Motion by Commissioner Helget and seconded by Commissioner Dranttel to approve the CD86A Grate Cleaning contract between Waibel Farms and the Nicollet County Drainage System. Carried.

Public Services

CD61 Improvement Bid Recommendation

Houston Engineering solicited bids for the improvement project on County Ditch 61 and a repair of Branch 2. There were eight bids received for the CD 61 Improvement Project and the Branch 2 repair. Director Kopet recommended that the Drainage Authority award the contract to the low bidder, Ag Tech Drainage, in the amount of the \$517,750.42. The bid amount covers both the ditch improvement and the repair of Branch 2. The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost for the project was \$641,336. Additionally, Direct Kopet recommended that an additional 15% of the contract (\$77,662) be budgeted for potential change orders resulting from unforeseen conditions or omissions discovered as the project progresses.

Motion by Commissioner Helget and seconded by Commissioner Dranttel to award the contract for the improvement of CD 61 and the improvement of Branch 2 to Ag Tech Drainage

in the amount of the \$517,750. An additional 15% of the contract (\$77,662) shall also be budgeted for potential change orders resulting from unforeseen conditions or omissions discovered as the project progresses. Carried.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 a.m.



JACK KOLARS, CHAIR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:



MANDY LANDKAMER,
CLERK TO THE BOARD