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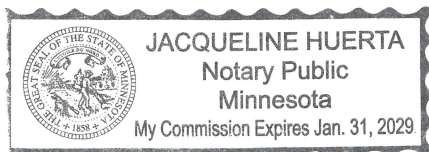
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### AITKIN COUNTY SYNOPSIS OF BOARD MINUTES SYNOPSIS OF THE AITKIN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING OF NOVEMBER 25, 2025 AITKIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER IN PURSUANCE OF MN STATUTE 375.12, SUBD. 1.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members present at the meeting were Board Chair J. Mark Wedel, Commissioners Laurie Westerlund, Travis Leiviska, Bret Sample, Michael Kearney, County Administrator David Minke, and Administrative Assistant April Kellerman.

Motion carried, Leiviska/ Westerlund to approve November 25, 2025 agenda as amended with items 12A & 12B switching order and item 2N moved to item 2.1

Public comment: None.

Motion carried, Westerlund/ Sample to approve the consent agenda:

To Approve Aitkin County Board Minutes from November 12, 2025

To Approve Electronic Funds Transfers - \$1,292,296.65

To Approve Auditor Vouchers - Auditor Warrants - R&B 11-17-25 - \$13,160.23

To Approve Auditor Vouchers - Auditor Warrants - HHS 11-10-25 - \$59,644.51

To Approve Auditor Vouchers - Sales/Use & Diesel Tax 11-10-25 - \$2,479.11

To Approve Manual Warrants - ELAN 10-23-25 - \$3,876.91

To Approve Auditor Vouchers - Auditor Warrants - HHS 11-17-25 - \$59,644.51

To Approve Manual Warrants - 11-14-25 - \$165,030.69

To Adopt Resolution - County On, Off and Sunday Sale Liquor License - Kirby's Place LLC

To Approve Human Trafficking Joint Powers Agreement

Information Only on Cash Balance Report - October 2025

To Approve Auditor Vouchers - Auditor Warrants - Tax Settlements 11-21-25 - \$3,664,600.16

To Approve Commissioner Vouchers - Commissioner Warrants 11-21-25 - \$499,716.27

To Adopt Resolution - LRIP Grant Application

Motion carried, Westerlund/ Leiviska to Approve (4 TO 1 - Sample voted No) Out-of-State Travel for Commissioners Kearney and Leiviska.

Motion carried, Sample/Kearney to Set the Public Hearing for Shoreland Ordinance Amendments on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. at the Aitkin County Government Center 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Board Room.

Motion carried, Sample/Westerlund to Approve New Permitting and Registration Software, subject to review by County Attorney.

Motion carried, Westerlund/ Sample to Issue a Request For Proposal (RFP) to operate the Aitkin County Recycling Center and County recycling drop-off locations.

Motion carried, Leiviska/Sample to Approve North Memorial Health Care Agreement.

Motion carried, Leiviska/Westerlund to Adopt Resolution for Supporting Repeal of Minnesota's Nuclear Power Moratorium.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Kearney to Approve State Bonding Grant Agreement for HHS Building Remodel.

Motion carried, Kearney/Leiviska to Adopt Resolution to Award Contract #20261.

Motion carried, Sample/Leiviska to Adopt Resolution to Vacate Portion of CSAH 38 Right of Way.

Public Info/Input Meeting started at 10:00 a.m. for Proposed Changes to Road Designations with comment made by Tom Veenker, Chairman of Wealthwood Township.

Motion carried, Leiviska/Westerlund to Affirm there are no funds available for a 2026 Pictometry flight.

Motion carried, Westerlund/ Sample to Officially Reject Bids for the construction of the Mille Lacs ATV Trail project #2020-10981.

Chair Wedel called a recess at 10:25 a.m.

The Board reconvened at 10:32 a.m.

Motion carried, Leiviska/Sample to Adopt Resolution (3 TO 2 - Westerlund and Kearney voted No) for 2026 Appropriations.

Motion carried, Kearney/Leiviska to Adopt Resolution (4 TO 1 - Sample voted No) setting the 2026 County Commissioner's salary.

Motion carried, Leiviska/Sample to Adopt Resolution (3 TO 2 - Westerlund and Kearney voted No) for Off Sale Liquor License - OM Malmo, LLC.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Kearney to Approve Agreement - Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

Chair Wedel called a recess at 12:07 p.m.

The Board reconvened at 12:11 p.m.

Motion carried, Sample/Kearney to Ratify the 2026-2028 Teamsters Non-Licensed Essential Unit Agreement.

Motion carried, Kearney/Westerlund to Ratify the 2026-2028 LELS Licensed Essentials Unit Agreement.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Kearney to Approve Job Re-evaluation.

Motion carried, Kearney/Sample, to adjourn meeting at 12:26 p.m.

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