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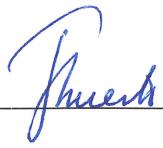
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AITKIN COUNTY SYNOPSIS OF BOARD MINUTES SYNOPSIS OF THE AITKIN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING OF DECEMBER 16, 2025 AITKIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER IN PURSUANCE OF MN STATUTE 375.12, SUBD. 1.

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.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/Sample to approve December 16, 2025 agenda as amended with adding item 5B.

Public comment: None.

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

To Approve Aitkin County Board Minutes from November 25, 2025

To Approve Electronic Funds Transfers - \$3,997,266.39

To Approve Auditor Vouchers - Auditor Warrants 11-21-25 - \$1,343.52

To Approve Auditor Vouchers - Auditor Warrants - HHS 11-21-25 - \$160,893.74

To Adopt Resolution - Application for Grant-in-Aid ATV trail maintenance funds

To Approve Auditor Vouchers - Auditor Warrants - R&B 11-26-25 - \$19,713.51

To Approve Manual Warrants - ELAN 11-06-25 - \$7,978.73

To Adopt Resolution - David and Laurie Winslow application to repurchase tax-forfeited property

To Adopt Resolution - Robert Hill application to repurchase tax-forfeited property

To Approve CY26-27 Child Support Cooperative Agreement

To Approve Commissioner Vouchers - Commissioner Warrants 12-5-25 - \$338,267.73

To Approve Auditor Vouchers - Sales/Use & Diesel Tax 12-10-25 - \$1,259.83

To Adopt Resolution - Aitkin County Electronic Funds Policy/Procedure

To Adopt Resolution - Reaffirm Change Funds

To Approve Auditor Vouchers - Auditor Warrants 12-5-25 part 2 - \$466,520.56

To Approve Auditor Vouchers - Auditor Warrants 12-5-25 part 2 - \$115,900.00

To Approve Manual Warrants - ELAN 11-20-25 - \$3,262.25

Information Only - Cash Balance Report - November 2025

To Approve Appointment of Jane Bristow for District 5 Board of Adjustment

To Approve Appointment of Dave Lange for District 5 Planning Commission

To Approve Career Coaching Model

To Approve Personnel Policy Update - Article III, Section G Meal Periods

To Approve Fire Protection Con-

tract - City of Palisade

To Adopt Resolution - County Liquor and 3.2% Malt Liquor Licenses for 2026

To Adopt Resolution - Final Contract Payment #20254

To Adopt Resolution - Final Contract Payment #20256

Motion carried, Leiviska/Westerlund to Approve Setting Fees for Judicial Security Legislation.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Sample to Set a New Public Hearing Date for Shoreland Ordinance Amendments on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Aitkin County Government Center Board Room.

Motion carried, Kearney/Sample to Approve purchase of 2025 ASV RT-135.

Motion carried, Sample/Leiviska to Adopt Resolution for County State-Aid Highway and County Road Designation Changes.

Motion carried, Leiviska/Sample to Adopt Resolution for County Road and Unorganized Township Road Designation Changes.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Kearney to Adopt Resolution for Revised County State-Aid Highway and County Road Designations.

Motion carried, Sample/Leiviska to Adopt Resolution to Exit the Minnesota Merit System.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Leiviska to Adopt Resolution (3 TO 2 - Kearney and Sample voted no) to Set Elected Officials Salaries for 2026, as amended.

Motion carried, Sample/Leiviska, to adjourn meeting at 5:59 p.m.

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