

**Minutes of Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners Meeting  
March 3, 2026**

The Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Government Center at Le Center, Minnesota. Board members present were John King, Danny O’Keefe, David Preisler, Steve Rohlfling and Dennis Tietz. Also present were Brent Christian, Joe Martin and Pam Herrmann.

Rohlfling moved, Preisler seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the agenda for the business of the day.

King moved, Tietz seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the consent agenda:

1. February 24, 2026 Board Minutes & Board Summary Minutes
2. County Claims
3. Human Services Claims  
Financial: \$16,167.84  
Soc Services: \$94,900.21
4. Electronic Funds Transfer Report 3-3-26

<b>Warrant #</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
85458	Ag Partners Coop	\$ 8,464.55
85460	ANCOM Technical Center	\$ 12,243.60
85464	Blue Earth Environmental Services	\$ 11,115.98
85466	Bolton & Menk Inc.	\$110,087.00
85468	Champ Software Inc.	\$ 32,682.00
85472	Contech Engineered Solutions LLC	\$ 12,512.00
85477	Everbridge Inc.	\$ 10,166.10
85481	Finley Engineering Co. Inc.	\$ 2,883.00
85487	Johnson Aggregates	\$ 17,519.80
85498	MN Counties Computers Coop	\$ 6,900.00
85502	Motorola Solutions Inc.	\$ 3,344.05
85506	Performance Kennels Inc.	\$ 21,875.00
85509	Rinke-Noonan Law Firm	\$ 3,416.00
85510	Ron Boelter BBQ	\$ 5,000.00
85512	RS Eden	\$ 2,137.10
85517	Summit	\$ 13,936.73
54 Payments paid less than \$2,000.00:		\$ 18,850.58
16 Payments paid more than \$2,000.00:		\$274,282.91
70 Total all payments paid:		\$293,133.49

Theresa Kubes, Human Resources Director, came before the Board with a retirement plaque and one item for approval.

Presentation of retirement plaque to Scott Ayers, full-time Highway Maintenance Worker in the Highway Department. Scott will retire on March 9, 2026, after 26 years of service.

Rohlfling moved, Tietz seconded, motion carried unanimously, to approve the Public Employees Retirement Association - Police Officer Declaration for Emmie Dittmar.

**Staffing Updates**

**New Hire:** Larisa Hein, full-time Office Support Specialist, Human Services, Grade 3, Step A/1, \$21.68 per hour, effective, March 2, 2026.

Joshua Hopkins, full-time Agency Social Worker, Human Services, Grade 11, Step A/1, \$34.53 per hour, effective, March 2, 2026.

Emmie Dittmar, full-time Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff’s Office, Grade 11, Step A/1, \$34.53 per hour, effective, March 2, 2026.

**Resignation:** Joely Eskens, part-time Administrative Assistant II, Victim Witness/County Attorney’s Office, effective February 23, 2026. Joely has been employed with Le Sueur County since December 2018.

Joey Sullivan, full-time Senior Appraiser, Assessor’s Office, effective March 5, 2026. Joey has been employed with Le Sueur County since September 2021.

Dave Tiegs, County Engineer, came before the Board with one item for approval.

Preisler moved, King seconded, motion carried unanimously, to approve the final payment for projects SAP 040-606-001, SAP 040,613-011, SAP 040-630-010, and CP 2531 to Max Johnson Trucking, Le Center MN in the amount of \$228,136.79.

Contract Amount: \$4,431,498.84

Total Value of Work: \$4,545,407.67

Megan Kirby, Public Health Director, came before the Board with updates.

Tyler Luethje, Parks Director, came before the Board with Department updates.

Jim McMillen, Facilities Director, came before the Board with Department updates.

**Commissioner Committee Reports:**

Commissioner Preisler had no report.

Commissioner Rohlfig reported on MRCI Executive Board, Cleveland City Council, CR15 Open House, and German Jefferson Sportsman’s Club.

Commissioner Tietz reported on CR15 Open House.

Commissioner King reported on True Transit Joint Powers Board and Personnel Executive Committee.

Commissioner O’Keefe reported on Veterans Service Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Interviews, HRA and Personnel Executive Committee.

On motion by King, seconded by Tietz, the Board adjourned until March 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

**ATTEST:**

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**Le Sueur County Administrator**

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**Le Sueur County Chairman**