

**Minutes of Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners Meeting  
February 24, 2026**

The Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Government Center at Le Center, Minnesota. Board members present were Danny O’Keefe, Steve Rohlfig and Dennis Tietz. John King and David Preisler were absent. Also present were Brent Christian, Joe Martin and Pam Herrmann.

Rohlfig moved, Tietz seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the agenda for the business of the day.

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

1. February 17, 2026 Board Minutes & Board Summary Minutes
2. Le Sueur County Housing and Redevelopment Authority Administration Contract with Minnesota Valley Action Council, Inc
3. Tobacco License Application for Snak Atak #104 and Snak Atak Liquor #8, City of Waterville through 6/30/26 (previously Waterville Oil & Gas and J & L Bottles)
4. Per the signed agreement between LeSueur County and the Regents of the University of Minesota dated November 23, 2021, Extension is requesting the 2025 rental fees for the 4-HBuilding be donated to the LeSueur County 4-H program. Total fees collected in 2025 were \$5328.
5. Recommendation to grant regular status to Brandon Marshall, full-time Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff’s Office, effective February 18, 2026.
6. Renewal of Consumption and Display Permit for 2026 - 2027 : Caribou Gun Club Inc.

The Board recognized community members for the Life Saving Event in Le Center. Kevin Huber and Sarah Vlasak attended.

Dave Tiegs, County Engineer, came before the Board with three items for approval and Department Updates.

Rohlfig moved, Tietz seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve seasonal bids for Equipment Rental Rates and Materials as presented.

Tietz moved, Rohlfig seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve to advertise for bids for County-Wide Striping project. Intent is to stripe paved County Roads South of TH 99 and CSAH 22.

Rohlfig moved, Tietz seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the purchase of a 2026 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD pickup from Saxon Fleet Services (State Contract Holder) for \$49,174.40. This is a 2026 budgeted item. \*Pickup is scheduled to replace a 2004 ½ ton Ext. Cab Chevrolet.

There was discussion on approving the purchase of Parcel ID 11.007.0210 for Road Right of Way. County Attorney Brent Christian will do a title search first.

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

Tietz moved, Rohlfig seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the restructured organizational chart for the Environmental, Planning & Zoning Department. The revision would add an Environmental Programs Administrator while removing a vacant GIS Manager.

Carol Blaschko, Finance Director, came before the Board with a Department Update.

Emmie Scheffler, Rice SWCD District Technician, and Holly Bushman, Water Resources Manager, came before the Board with a Cannon River Watershed JPO update.

Trevor Rudenick, Water Resources Planner, came before the Board with one item for approval.

Rohlfing moved, Tietz seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the WaterGuards Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Program – AIS Boater Education and Inspection Services for \$29.45 per hour for Level 1 Inspectors for a total of \$88,350.00 and \$20.00 per hour for training hours.

Aaron Stubbs, Planning & Zoning Administrator, came before the Board with one item for approval.

Rohlfing moved, Tietz seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the Resolution of Support from Le Sueur County for RES Specialty Pyrotechnics to receive DEED funding.

**Commissioner Committee Reports:**

Commissioner Preisler was absent.

Commissioner Rohlfing reported on MRCI Bylaws meeting, Department Head meeting and MVAC meeting.

Commissioner Tietz reported on KCHK Radio and Department Head meeting.

Commissioner King was absent.

Commissioner O’Keefe reported on Montgomery City Council and Personnel Executive Committee meeting.

On motion by Rohlfing, seconded by Tietz, the Board adjourned until March 3, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Le Sueur County Administrator**

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**Le Sueur County Chairman**