

**Minutes of Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners Meeting
March 17, 2026**

The Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Government Center at Le Center, Minnesota. Those members present were John King, Danny O’Keefe, Dave Preisler, Steve Rohlfling and Dennis Tietz. Also present were Brent Christian, Joe Martin and Pam Herrmann.

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

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

1. March 3, 2026 Board Minutes & Board Summary Minutes
2. County Claims
3. Human Services Claims
Financial: \$24,139.61
Soc Services: \$42,294.59
4. UOCAVA Ballot Board for the May 12th Special Election for Tri City United Schools
5. LG220 Application for Exempt Permit - Le Sueur County Friends for Raffle at Caribou Gun Club, 30649 380th St, Le Sueur MN 56058 on 4/30/2026.
6. February 2026 Transfers
7. Well Sealing Project #26-LS-001 for a total of \$2,985.00
8. 2026 3.2 Liquor License Renewals
*Waterville Baseball Club, Waterville Township – On-Sale

Warrant #	Vendor Name	Amount
85635	Advanced Correctional Healthcare Inc.	\$ 10,077.40
85636	Ag Partners Coop	\$ 10,405.36
85637	Aging Services for Communities	\$ 2,541.51
85646	ArcaSearch LLC	\$ 6,572.26
85647	Barr Engineering Co.	\$ 4,524.00
85655	Christian, Moran & Whipps	\$ 2,463.14
85661	Danes Bodyworks Inc.	\$ 4,143.69
85662	Davis Mechanical Systems Inc.	\$ 10,500.00
85666	Erickson Engineering Co. LLC	\$ 2,882.00
85671	Greater Mankato Area United Way	\$ 25,000.00
85675	I & S Group Inc.	\$ 10,382.65
85676	Information Systems Co.	\$ 6,855.00
85677	Jensen Land Surveying LLC	\$ 3,285.00
85678	Johnson Aggregates	\$ 32,970.76
85682	Le Sueur County SWCD	\$ 18,330.43
85683	Richard Lea	\$ 3,187.50
85693	Motorola Solutions Inc.	\$ 3,344.05
85706	RS Eden	\$ 2,965.04
85711	SHI International Corp.	\$ 14,224.78
85729	Wornson Goggins PC	\$ 2,793.75
76 Payments paid less than \$2,000.00:		\$ 32,920.61
20 Payments paid more than \$2,000.00:		\$177,448.32

96 Total all payments paid:

\$210,368.93

Public Open Forum: LuAnn Fredrickson, Le Center

Jamie Hayes, Director of Human Services, came before the Board with Department Updates and two items for approval.

Rohlfing moved, King seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the Le Sueur County Human Services Emergency Assistance Programs Policy Consolidated Grant Fund (EA) will be used for a family with a minor child or a pregnant woman and Emergency General Assistance (EGA) will be used for adults or married couples without children.

Tietz moved, Preisler seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the Le Sueur County Professional Services Contract with Presbyterian Family Foundation, Willmar, MN for guardianship and conservatorship services for indigent wards from April 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Anna Freundsuh, Drainage & Environmental Compliance Specialist, came before the Board with one item for approval.

Rohlfing moved, Preisler seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the State of Minnesota Joint Powers Agreement through its Commissioner of Natural Resources and Le Sueur County Ditch (CD) 58 to reconstruct a failing outlet structure located on CD 58 which controls water levels on Lake Henry.

Holly Bushman, Water Resources Manager, came before the Board with two items for approval.

Preisler moved, King seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the Le Sueur County and Le Sueur County SWCD Water Storage Policy.

King moved, Tietz seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the Lower Minnesota River East Watershed Project and Practice Funding Policy for Le Sueur County Soil and Water Conservation District and Le Sueur County.

Dani Ongie, Auditor-Treasurer, came before the Board with a Department Update.

Joe Martin, County Administrator, came before the Board with the West Jefferson Sewer District Quarterly Report.

Commissioner Committee Reports:

Commissioner Preisler reported on AMC Legislative Conference, CHB Advisory Committee, AMC SNAP, Cordova Township, SWCD, Le Center City Council, and AMC call on MN River Basin.

Commissioner Rohlfing reported on AMC Legislative Conference, CHB Advisory Committee, Middle Minnesota Mankato Policy Meeting, Kasota Township, Washington Township, SWCD, CD37 project meeting, MRCI Policy, and MVAC Full Board.

Commissioner Tietz reported on Lanesburgh Township, Zoom meeting on CD62 issues, and Zoom meeting on South Central Work Force Joint Powers meeting.

Commissioner King reported on Le Sueur Waseca Library Board, Le Sueur City Council, County Drainage meeting, HR meeting, and Personnel Executive Committee.

Commissioner O'Keefe reported on Lexington Township, HR meeting, and Personnel Executive Committee.

On motion by Preisler, seconded by King, the Board adjourned until March 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

ATTEST: _____
Le Sueur County Administrator

Le Sueur County Chairman