



Dakota County

General Government and Policy Committee of the Whole

Minutes

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

9:30 AM

**Conference Room 3A, Administration
Center, Hastings**

(or following County Board)

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Workman at 10:30 a.m.

Present	Commissioner Mike Slavik Commissioner Joe Atkins Commissioner William Droste Commissioner Liz Workman Commissioner Mary Liz Holberg Commissioner Mary Hamann-Roland
Absent	Commissioner Laurie Halverson

Also in attendance were Heidi Welsch, County Manager; Tom Donely, First Assistant County Attorney; and Jeni Reynolds, Sr. Administrative Coordinator to the Board.

The audio recording of this meeting is available upon request.

2. Audience

Chair Workman noted that all public comments can be sent to
CountyAdmin@co.dakota.mn.us
No comments were received for this agenda.

3. Approval of Agenda (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)

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Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland

Second: Mike Slavik

Ayes: 6

CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Commissioner Slavik, seconded by Commissioner Hamann-Roland, the Consent agenda was approved as follows:

4. County Administration - Approval of Minutes

4.1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on March 3, 2026 and March 10, 2026

Motion: Mike Slavik

Second: Mary Hamann-Roland

Ayes: 6

5. Central Operations

5.1 Report On Authorized Write-Off Of Uncollectible Debt For 2025

Information only; no action requested.

5.2 Report On Budget Amendments And Contracts

Information only; no action requested.

REGULAR AGENDA

6. County Board/County Administration

6.1 Legislative Update

Mary Beth Schubert, Communications and Public Affairs Director briefed this item. Dan Dwight and Paul Cassidy, Stinson representatives and Tom Downs, Downs representative were present via interactive technology and provided a state and federal legislative update. Assistant County Manager (Community Services) Marti Fischbach provided an update on the impacts the State budget may have on county services. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

Information only; no action requested.

7. County Manager/Deputy/Director's Report

County Manager Heidi Welsch provided the following updates:

- An overview of the document that will be shared with the Board regarding Board and Committee Discussion Topics. The topics listed within this document will be more policy focused going forward.
- An 2027 Budget update.
- Leadership from Dakota County recently met with Carver and Scott Counties to discuss potential future collaboration on ways to cost share on services.
- Association of Minnesota Counties Steering Committee update.

8. Future Agenda Items

The following topic was brought forward for a future agenda:

- Update on transportation cost policy. This topic will be brought to a future meeting.

Additional discussion was held around printing of meeting materials. There was general agreement from the 6 Commissioners present to discontinue printing meeting materials and if something is printed, black and white copies are sufficient.

9. Adjournment

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On a motion by Commissioner Atkins, seconded by Commissioner Slavik, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeni Reynolds
Sr. Administrative Coordinator to the Board