

Board of Commissioners Minutes

April 7, 2026 - 9 a.m.

Council Chambers - Courthouse Room 300

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Xiong and Chair Ortega. Also present were Ling Becker, County Manager, and Jada Lewis, Civil Division Director, Ramsey County Attorney's Office.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Presented by Commissioner Miller.

1. Agenda of April 7, 2026 is Presented for Approval [2026-113](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the agenda of April 7, 2026.

Motion by Xiong, seconded by McGuire. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

2. Minutes from March 17, 2026 are Presented for Approval [2026-114](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the March 17, 2026 Minutes.

Motion by Miller, seconded by McGuire. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

PROCLAMATION

3. Proclamation: National County Government Month [2026-120](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Presented by Commissioner Miller. Discussion can be found on archived video.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

4. Charitable Gambling License with White Bear Township for White Bear Lake Hockey Association and Cooper's [2026-096](#)

Sponsors: Property Tax, Records & Election Services

1. Approve the application requesting a premises permit for Cooper's, located at 1190 County RD J, Suite 700, White Bear Township, MN 55127 for lawful gambling activity for the White Bear Lake Hockey Association.
2. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to sign the application.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Jebens-Singh. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Resolution: B2026-039

5. First Amendment to the Single Source Agreement with Children's HealthCare Corporation

[2026-077](#)

Sponsors: County Attorney's Office

1. Approve the amendment to the single source agreement with Children's Healthcare Corporation, 2525 Chicago Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404-1844, for intervention services through Midwest Children's Resource Center, for the period of January 13, 2026 through March 31, 2030 in accordance with the rates established in the agreement.
2. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the agreement.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Jebens-Singh. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Resolution: B2026-040

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Presented by Commissioner McGuire. Discussion can be found on archived video.

COUNTY CONNECTIONS

Presented by County Manager, Ling Becker, and Medical Director, Public Health, Lynne Ogawa. Discussion can be found on archived video.

OUTSIDE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Xiong left the meeting at 9:42 a.m. after discussing her reports. Discussion can be found on archived video.

BOARD CHAIR UPDATE

No updates.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Ortega declared the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.