

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS, GOODHUE COUNTY, MN
APRIL 21, 2026**

The Goodhue County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Goodhue County Boardroom, Red Wing, MN, with C/Flanders, C/Betcher, C/Greseth, C/Majerus and C/Anderson all present.

C/Betcher asked for any disclosure of interest. There were none.

¹ Moved by C/Anderson, seconded by C/Flanders, and carried to approve the April 7, 2026, County Board meeting minutes.

² Moved by C/Majerus, seconded by C/Anderson, and carried to approve the April 21, 2026, County Board Agenda as amended.

County Administrator, Scott O. Arneson, requested to remove #4 Approve the Cannabis Retail Registration Application from the consent agenda.

³ Moved by C/Anderson, seconded by C/Majerus, and carried to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

1. Approve the 2026 Federal Boating Safety Supplemental Equipment Grant contract agreement.
2. Approve the 2025 County Feedlot Annual Report
3. Approve the Tuition Reimbursement Request for H. Carlson, IT Department
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COUNTY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Proclaim April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month & Child Abuse Prevention Month. Assistant County Attorney, Erin Kuester, addressed the board and recommended the County board pass a proclamation in recognition of sexual assault awareness month and child abuse prevention month.

⁴ Moved by C/Anderson, seconded by C/Flanders, and carried to approve the following Proclamation in Recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month:

Whereas, the issues of sexual violence and child abuse have many connections. Both are part of overarching experiences of harm that contribute to the continued reproduction of trauma and oppression in society and across generations.

Whereas, sexual abuse, assault, and harassment affect individuals of every background; and Whereas, people who are immigrants, refugees, migrants, Black, Indigenous, people of color, people living with a disability, LGBTQ+, women, and/or young are among the communities most heavily affected by sexual violence; and

Whereas, sexism, racism, homophobia, classism, ableism, religious oppression, and ageism are significant barriers to survivors accessing support and resources, and many victims and survivors continue to face challenges in finding appropriate, culturally responsive, or quality services; and

Whereas, every child deserves to grow up in an environment that supports their ability to reach their full potential and where sexual violence is not tolerated; and

Whereas, the purpose of Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month is to raise public awareness about these issues, educate our community on how to prevent it and share resources available to those impacted by sexual assault and child abuse.

Whereas, ending child abuse and sexual violence is a community responsibility. We must work together to educate our community about what can be done to prevent child abuse and sexual assault and how to support survivors; and

Whereas, anyone can be a leader in preventing and ending child abuse and sexual violence. As employers, educators, parents, and friends, we all have an obligation to uphold the basic principle that every individual should be free from violence and fear; and

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Now therefore, be it resolved, that the Goodhue County Board, on behalf of all residents of Goodhue County, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2026, as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month in Goodhue County, to keep our community members safe from these crimes and to stand with survivors and victims of sexual assault and child abuse.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORTS

Budget Committee Report. The budget committee met prior to the board meeting with the following items on the agenda:

Sheriff’s Out of State Travel Request. The budget committee recommended approval for Investigator Tyler Rogers to attend the 2026 Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center conference in Branson, Missouri, September 1-3.

⁵ Moved by C/Anderson, seconded by C/Flanders, and carried to approve the out of state travel request for Tyler Rogers to attend the 2026 Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center conference in Branson, Missouri, September 1-3, 2026.

Request to Order 2027 Equipment. The budget committee recommended approval to pre-order a Tandem Plow Truck currently in the 2027 Capital Plan budget.

⁶ Moved by C/Anderson, seconded by C/Flanders, and carried to approve to pre-order a Tandem Plow Truck currently in the 2027 Capital Plan budget for delivery in 2027.

HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Personnel Committee Report. The Personnel Committee met prior to the board meeting with the following items on the agenda:

Sheriff’s Office Summer Help. The Sheriff’s Office recommended the Personnel Committee approve to hire two summer employees for the Board and Water Division without exceeding the overall budget.

⁷ Moved by C/Flanders, seconded by C/Anderson, and carried to approve to hire two summer employees within the Boat and Water Division of the Sheriff’s Office not to exceed current funding.

LAND USE MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR’S REPORTS

Update on enforcement actions at 4659 Scout Ridge Way, Cannon Falls. Staff updated the board on the enforcement actions at 4659 Scout Ridge Way in Cannon Falls. No action was required at this time.

FINANCE AND TAXPAYERS SERVICES DIRECTOR’S REPORTS

CAMA System Conversion Quote. Staff recommended the board approve the quote from Tyler Technologies for reconversion to the CAMA Lite solution.

⁸ Moved by C/Anderson, seconded by C/Flanders, and carried to approve the Tyler Technologies quote for reconversion to the CAMA.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

C/Betcher	• 3 Rivers Update.
C/Greseth	•
C/Anderson	•
C/Majerus	•
C/Flanders	• Upcoming Committee of the Whole regarding Housing Study. AMC Board of Director’s Meeting update.
Administrator Arneson	•

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Review and Approve the County Claims

- ⁹ Moved by C/Anderson, seconded by C/Greseth, and carried to approve to pay the County claims in the amount of 01-General Revenue \$173,097.55, 03-Public Works \$99,218.29, 11- Human Service Fund \$28,602.07, 12- GC Family Services Collaborative \$00, 15- County Ditch 1 \$00, 20-National Opioid Settlement Fund \$00, 25- EDA \$868.00, 34-Capital Equipment \$43,484.00, 35-Debt Services \$00, 61-Waste Management \$16,897.97, 72-Other Agency Funds \$00, 81-Settlement \$67,937.50, in the total amount of \$430,105.38.

Adjourn

- ¹⁰ Moved by C/Flanders, seconded by C/Greseth, and carried to approve to adjourn the April 21, 2026, County Board Meeting.

SCOTT O. ARNESON
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

SUSAN BETCHER, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MINUTE

1. Approved the April 7, 2026, board meeting minutes. (Motion carried 5-0)
2. Approved the April 21, 2026, county board agenda. (Motion carried 5-0)
3. Approved the consent agenda as amended. (Motion carried 5-0)
4. Approved the Proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness and Child Abuse Prevention month. (Motion carried 5-0)
5. Approved the Out of State Travel Request for the Sheriff's Office. (Motion carried 5-0)
6. Approved the Pre-Order of the 2027 Tandem Plow Truck for Public Works. (Motion carried 5-0)
7. Approved the hiring of two summer employees for the Sheriff's Office Boat & Water Division. (Motion carried 5-0)
8. Approved the quote from Tyler Technologies for reversion to the CAMA Lite solution. (Motion carried 5-0)
9. Approved the county claims. (Motion carried 5-0)
10. Approved to adjourn the April 21, 2026, County Board Meeting. (Motion carried 5-0)