

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS, GOODHUE COUNTY, MN
MARCH 17, 2026**

The Goodhue County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in closed session for attorney client privilege for pending litigation, and again in regular session at 9:00 a.m. in the Goodhue County Boardroom, Red Wing, MN, with C/Flanders, C/Betcher, C/Greseth and C/Anderson all present. C/Majerus was absent.

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 March 3, 2026, County Board meeting minutes.

² Moved by C/Anderson, seconded by C/Flanders, and carried to approve the March 17, 2026, County Board Agenda as amended:

Administrator Arneson added

#8. Settlement Agreement with Employee Edward Matual.

#9. Approve Amendment to Restorative Practices Imitative Grant to the consent agenda.

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

1. Approve the gambling permit for MN 4 Wheel Drive Association at Frontenac Farms on May 2, 2026.
2. Approve the sale of items from the Sheriff's Office through PropertyRoom.com.
3. Approve - PIIC GIS User Group 2026
4. Approve Award of 2026 Seal Coat Contract C.P. 025-826-001
5. Approve Award of 2026 Bridge Maintenance Contract C.P. 025-426-001
6. Approve Award of CR 50 Reconditioning Contract C.P. 025-050-002
7. Approve Final of CSAH 8 Bridge Construction Contract S.P. 025-608-013
8. Approve the Settlement Agreement with Edward Matual.
9. Approve Amendment to Restorative Practices Imitative Grant to the consent agenda.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS

Commissioner Correspondence: C/Betcher- Wacouta Trail Request. Wacouta Township requested a letter of support from the county board to receive a grant for the Wacouta Trail.

⁴ Moved by C/Anderson, seconded by C/Greseth, and carried to approve the letter of support for the Wacouta Trail.

For Your Information.

Sheriff Kelly introduced Deputy Tidemann to the board. Deputy Tidemann gave a brief overview of the Introduction to Law Enforcement course he participates in at Zumbrota-Mazeppa Schools. This was part of the Sheriff's annual report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

C/Betcher	•
C/Greseth	•
C/Anderson	•
C/Majerus	•
C/Flanders	• Task Force for Woman Incarcerated. AMC Board meeting update.
Administrator Arneson	•

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Review and Approve the County Claims

⁵ Moved by C/Anderson, seconded by C/Flanders, and carried to approve to pay the County claims in the amount of 01-General Revenue \$931,974.04, 03-Public Works \$765,680.10, 11- Human Service Fund \$18,632.21, 12- GC Family Services Collaborative \$00, 15- County Ditch 1 \$00, 20-National Opioid Settlement Fund \$00, 25- EDA \$00, 34-Capital Equipment \$237,641.32, 35-Debt Services \$00, 61-Waste Management \$4,402.51, 72-Other Agency Funds \$00, 81-Settlement \$12.32, in the total amount of \$1,958,342.50.

Adjourn

⁶ Moved by C/Flanders, seconded by C/Anderson, and carried to approve to adjourn the March 17, 2026, County Board Meeting.

SCOTT O. ARNESON
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

SUSAN BETCHER, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MINUTE

1. Approved the March 3, 2026, board meeting minutes. (Motion carried 4-0)
2. Approved the March 17, 2026, county board agenda as amended. (Motion carried 4-0)
3. Approved the consent agendas amended. (Motion carried 4-0)
4. Approved the letter of support for Wacouta Township. (Motion carried 4-0)
5. Approved the county claims. (Motion carried 4-0)
6. Approved to adjourn the March 17, 2026, County Board Meeting. (Motion carried 4-0)