

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS, GOODHUE COUNTY, MN
JUNE 2, 2026

The Goodhue County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Board Room, Red Wing, MN, with C/Flanders, C/Betcher, C/Greseth, and C/Majerus all present. C/Anderson was absent.

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

¹ Moved by C/Greseth, seconded by C/Majerus, and carried to approve the May 19, 2026, County Board meeting minutes.

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

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

C/Betcher requested to pull item #4 Approve the use of Radio Tower Repairs Fund Balance for Pine Island water tower refurbish capital plan overage for questions.

C/Flanders pointed out that per statute the county is not allowed to limit the registrations on low-potency hemp edibles retailers and this particular one does not count as one of the cannabis licenses that we have in the county.

1. Approve the Tuition Reimbursement for Brooke Rheault
2. Approve Identified Official with Authority for Minnesota Department of Education 2026
3. Approve the 3.2 Malt Liquor License Renewals
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5. Approve the Law Enforcement Center, Adult Detention Center, Justice Center Exterior Restoration Agreement
6. Approve Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retail Registration Application for Covered Bridge Supper Club

Approve the use of Radio Tower Repairs Fund Balance for Pine Island water tower refurbish capital plan overage. C/Betcher questioned how we could make sure that we are getting the information we need so that we could do it in the most cost-effective way. In addition, she asked if the Emergency Communications vehicle could help with this situation. Captain Chad Steffen reported typically cities repair towers every 20-25 years. Pine Island moved this project due to monetary concerns. The county always tries to be prepared but there are a lot of other factors involved. In addition, the Emergency Communications vehicle could not act as a tower site.

Captain Steffen noted that he is in communication with Pine Island however, the lead time takes approximately six months. could not be a tower site.

⁴ Moved by C/Greseth, seconded by C/Flanders, and carried to approve the use of Radio Tower Repairs Fund Balance for Pine Island water tower refurbish capital plan overage.

SHERIFF'S REPORTS

Apply for and Accept if Awarded FY2026 Port Security Grant Program. Sheriff Kelly requested the board authorize staff to apply for the FY2026 Port Security Grant for two projects to enhance operational readiness and infrastructure, Sheriff's Shed Insulation and Heating Project located at Goodhue County Public Works and for 5 AXS Dispatch Radio Consoles. The grant would require a 25% match from the county.

⁵ Moved by C/Flanders, seconded by C/Majerus, and carried to approve to apply for and accept if awarded FY2026 Port Security Grant Program.

FINANCE AND TAXPAYERS' SERVICES DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

Potential Revision of Food and Beverage Ordinance. Finance Director, Lucas Dahling, addressed the board and asked if there was interest in revising the current Food and Beverage Ordinance to allow for seasonal on-sale liquor licenses.

The board discussed and directed staff to bring forward a revised Food and Beverage Ordinance that would include seasonal on-sale liquor licenses in addition to updates to fit in with what the county is currently doing.

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PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Request Approval of Reduced Insurance Policy Limits for Goodhue Udder Run Event. Staff recommended the board approve the Goodhue Community Fund's Event permit application with reduced insurance limits and revise the ROW Event Permit Special Provisions.

- 6 Moved by C/Greseth, seconded by C/Majerus, and carried to approve the Goodhue Community Fund's Event Permit application with the reduced insurance limits and revise the Right Of Way (ROW) Event Permit Special Provisions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:


C/Betcher	•
C/Greseth	•
C/Anderson	•
C/Majerus	•
C/Flanders	•
Administrator Arneson	•

Review and Approve the County Claims

- 7 Moved by C/Greseth, seconded by C/Flanders, and carried to approve to pay the County claims in the amount of 01-General Revenue \$339,712.95, 03-Public Works \$74,213.26, 11- Human Service Fund \$69,229.49, 12- GC Family Services Collaborative \$00, 15- County Ditch 1 \$00, 20-National Opioid Settlement Fund \$00, 25- EDA \$6,987.77, 34-Capital Equipment \$59,988.15, 35-Debt Services \$00, 61-Waste Management \$3,660.38, 72-Other Agency Funds \$225,077.75, 81-Settlement \$9,482,555.58, in the total amount of \$10,261,425.33.

Adjourn

- 8 Moved by C/Majerus, seconded by C/Greseth, and carried to approve to adjourn the June 2, 2026, County Board Meeting.



SCOTT O. ARNESON
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR



SUSAN BETCHER, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MINUTE

1. Approved the May 19, 2026, board meeting minutes. (Motion carried 4-0)
2. Approved the June 2, 2026, county board agenda as amended. (Motion carried 4-0)

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3. Approved the consent agenda. (Motion carried 4-0)
4. Approved the use of Radio Tower Repairs Fund Balance for Pine Island water tower refurbish capital plan overage. (Motion carried 4-0)
5. Approved to apply for the Port Security Grant. (Motion carried 4-0)
6. Approved the request for reduced Insurance Policy Limits for Udder Run Event. (Motion carried 4-0)
7. Approved the county claims. (Motion carried 4-0)
8. Approved to adjourn the June 2, 2026, County Board Meeting. (Motion carried 4-0)