

## WADENA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

FEBRUARY 1, 2022

The Wadena County Board of Commissioners' Meeting was held on February 1, 2022 in the Wadena City Council Chambers, 222 2<sup>nd</sup> St. SE, Wadena, Minnesota. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Chairperson Kangas and all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were: Commissioners Jon Kangas, Murlyn Kreklau, Sheldon Monson, Mike Weyer, Bill Stearns, County Coordinator Ryan Odden, Chief Deputy Joe Schoon, Zoning Director Deana Malone, Extension Bunni Olson, County Engineer Darin Fellbaum, Public Health Director Cindy Pederson, Maintenance Greg Malone, Solid Waste Wade Miller, Auditor/Treasurer Heather Olson via Zoom, IT Director Dave Hotchkiss via Zoom, Human Service Director Jennifer Westrum via Zoom, Todd Wadena Community Corrections Kathy Langer via Zoom, Sheriff Mike Carr via Zoom, County Assessor Lee Brekke via Zoom, *Review Messenger* reporter Matt Johnson via Zoom, *Wadena Pioneer Journal* reporter Rebecca Mitchell via Zoom and *Independent News Herald/Verndale Sun* reporter Trinity Gruenberg via Zoom.

**Amend/Approve Day's Agenda:** Moved by Commissioner Weyer, seconded by Commissioner Stearns to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Recognition of Interested Citizens:** None present today.

### CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved by Commissioner Monson, seconded by Commissioner Kreklau to approve the following consent agenda items.

- Approve Warrants for 1-21-22 for a total of \$165,488.68.
- Approve Human Service Warrants for 1-21-22 for a total of \$7,749.46.
- Approve the hiring of a Full Time Replacement in Human Services - Anne Delacey, Behavioral Health Social Worker, \$22.78 per hour, Start Date 1/24/2022, Grade: 54, Step: 1 Yearly Gross Salary: \$47,382.40, Total Salary and Employer Contributions (Taxes): \$72,329.00.
- Approve the appointment of the following citizens to the Wadena County Public Health Advisory Committee for three year term of 2022 to 2024: District 4 – Monica Watson, District 5 – In process/TBD.
- Accept the letter of Intent Not to File for Office from Soledad Henriksen, Wadena County Recorder after 32 years working for the county and 16 years as the County Recorder.