

WADENA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

MARCH 15, 2022

The Wadena County Board of Commissioners' Meeting was held on March 15, 2022 in the Wadena City Council Chambers, 222 2nd 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, County Coordinator Ryan Odden, Auditor/Treasurer Heather Olson, County Engineer Darin Fellbaum, County Attorney Kyra Ladd via Zoom, Human Services Director Jennifer Westrum, Human Services Administrative Services Supervisor Amie Gendron via Zoom, Transit Director Randy Jahnke via Zoom, Solid Waste Supervisor Wade Miller via Zoom, Sheriff Mike Carr via Zoom, Chief Deputy Joe Schoon, County Assessor Lee Brekke via Zoom, County Recorder Soledad Henriksen via Zoom, Public Health Director Erica Keppers via Zoom, Deputy Bryan Savaloja via Zoom, Community Corrections Kathy Langer via Zoom, Human Services Deb Nelson via Zoom, Wadena Soil and Water Conservation District Mitch Janson, Becky ?, *Review Messenger* reporter Matthew Johnson, *Wadena Pioneer Journal* reporter Rebecca Mitchell via Zoom, *Independent News Herald* reporter Trinity Gruenberg via Zoom.

Commissioner Stearns was absent from the meeting today.

Amend/Approve the day's Agenda: Moved by Commissioner Monson, seconded by Commissioner Weyer to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Recognition of Interested Citizens: None present today.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved by Commissioner Monson, seconded by Commissioner Weyer to approve the following consent agenda items:

- Approve the 3-1-22 and 3-7-22 Special Meeting Minutes.
- Approve the Warrants from 2-25-22, 3-4-22 and US Bank 3-8-22 for a total of \$288,009.02.
- Approve Human Service Warrants from 2-25-22 for a total of \$4,534.06 and 3-4-22 for a total of \$38,787.10.
- Approve the Low Income Septic System Replacement Grant on PID #15.030.1040 to Baker Excavating for \$8,400.00.
- Approve the 2022 Wadena Emergency Assistance Program Policy.