

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 17, 2026

Chairman Mitch Kling called this regular meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Board to order at 9:00 a.m. with Commissioners Ron Antony, Glen Kack, John Berends and Greg Renneke also present. Also present were County Administrator Angie Steinbach, County Attorney Mark Gruenes and HR Manager Ashley Soine.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Agenda 02-17-26-01 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Consent Agenda 02-17-26-02 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the consent agenda items as follows: February 3, 2026 County Board meeting minutes; renewal of AutoCAD License Software from DLT Solutions, LLC in the amount of \$9,054.60; Liquor License approval for The Rock, Granite Run Golf Course and Greendoor Steakhouse & Sports Bar. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Citizen Comments None

Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 02-17-26-03 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$24,572.28 Ditch Fund, \$61,869.09 Revenue Fund, \$30,091.38 Road & Bridge Fund, \$191,130.36 Human Services Fund; and acknowledged review of the Auditor's warrants. An itemized listing of all warrants over \$2,000 and an aggregate total for warrants under \$2,000 are published on the County website under the Finance & Administration Department. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Commissioners' Report Commissioner Antony reported on Parks Committee, 6W Community Corrections, Pact for Families and State Radio Board Finance Committee. Commissioner Kling reported on 6W Community Corrections and Historical Society. Commissioner Renneke reported on Parks Committee. Commissioner Kack reported on Southwest 18 Adult Mental Health. Commissioner Berends reported on Countryside Public Health and PrimeWest Health.

Administrator Steinbach's report included meetings attended, current projects being worked on and future meetings to attend. Administrator Steinbach's report is included in the Board packet.

Regular Agenda

Rae Ann Keeler-Aus, Family Services, gave an update.

SafeAssure Service Agreement 02-17-26-04 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to approve the SafeAssure Service Agreement for 2026. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Bridge Replacement Project 02-17-26-05 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the low bid from John Riley Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$506,030 for Bridge Replacement Project SAP 087-611-012. Three other bids were received. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Resolution #07-2026 02-17-26-06 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve Resolution #07-2026 which approves the Local Bridge Replacement Program Grant Agreement Grant Terms and Conditions for SAP 087-611-012. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Seasonal Bids 02-17-26-07 The list of seasonal bids was presented. The application rate, product requirement, and spray width were updated and reviewed for the weed spraying as well as consideration of contractor proximity to spray locations and flexibility and availability with weather conditions. Motion by Commissioner Kack and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve the list of seasonal bids as presented (Resolution #06-2026). Motion carried with Commissioners Kack, Renneke, Kling and Berends voting in favor and Commissioner Antony voting against.

Calcium Chloride Dust Control Rate 02-17-26-08 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to set the rate at \$1.23/linear foot for dust control (increase from 2025). Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Dana Homan, Finance Manager, gave an update.

Other Business None

Informational None

Review of Upcoming Meetings and Events The Board reviewed upcoming meetings and events.

Chair Kling adjourned the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

Witness: Mitch Kling, Chair

Attest: Angie Steinbach, County Administrator