

**ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD**  
**January 15th, 2025**

The Board of Commissioners of Freeborn County met in the Freeborn County Boardroom at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Members present: Commissioners Severson, Edwin, Kaasa, Shoff and Eckstrom.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Eckstrom offered the following motion;

**MOVED**, approving the agenda as presented.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kaasa.

After discussion, a vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion approved.

The County Board conducted interviews with Melanie Aeschliman and David Steirnagle from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 11:42 p.m.

Commissioner Eckstrom offered the following motion:

**MOVED**, to enter into closed session under Minnesota Statute § 13D.03 to discuss the interviews.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Severson.

After discussion, a vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion approved.

At approximately 12:40 p.m. the Board reconvened.

Commissioner Kaasa offered the following resolution:

To offer the position of County Administrator to Melanie Aeschliman upon approval of a contract negotiation regarding compensation and benefits.

Resolution seconded by Commissioner Severson.

After discussion, a vote was taken with Commissioners Severson, Kaasa, Edwin and Eckstrom voting yea, and Commissioner Shoff voting nay, the Chair declared the resolution adopted.

Chair, Commissioner Edwin adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:44 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday January 21st, 2024

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brad Edwin  
Chair

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chelsea Barrett  
County Clerk