

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD
September 2nd, 2025

The Board of Commissioners of Freeborn County met in the Freeborn County Boardroom at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025. Members present: Commissioners Severson, Edwin, Kaasa, Shoff and Eckstrom.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Kaasa offered the following motion;

MOVED, approving the agenda as presented.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Severson.

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

Commissioner Eckstrom offered the following resolution;

RESOLUTION No. 25–253
Approval of the Freeborn County Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda as provided
in the Freeborn County Board Rule of Procedure 9(A)

WHEREAS, the Freeborn County Board is the governing body of Freeborn County, and;

WHEREAS, the Freeborn County Board has implemented a Consent agenda to perform the duties of the board in a more effective and efficient manner, and

WHEREAS, the following items have been placed for approval of the Freeborn County Board of Commissioners on the current Board meeting Consent Agenda as provided by the Board rules of procedure, being routine and of a regular action;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to place the following are hereby approved for appropriate action:

- 1) Approval of the August 19th, 2025 minutes;
- 2) Approval of Regular Full-Time Status Employees;
- 3) Approval of Drainage Repairs

Resolution seconded by Commissioner Kaasa.

After discussion a vote was taken and the Chair declared the resolution adopted.

The Commissioners provided Board Committee updates.

Sheriff Ryan Shea presented Jon Cahoon and Derek Lenz (not present) with a Sheriff's Commendation for their life-saving efforts on July 31st. Jon and Derek recognized a man in distress as he began to show symptoms of cardiac arrest at the Freeborn County Fair. After assisting him to the ground, they checked for signs of life and immediately began performing CPR after he lost pulses. 911 was called and they continued their life-saving efforts for over 5 minutes before first responder crews arrived to take over.

Chairman Edwin asked if there was any public comment and there was none.

County Assessor, Rich Heffner gave a presentation regarding the Land Acquisition – Shell Rock River Watershed District: Parcel 030340030 & 030340031 for Habitat and Wetland Restoration.

Commissioner Eckstrom offered the following resolution;

RESOLVED AS (Resolution 25-254), approving the Board Ratification for Tax Software Program – Avenu for
2026

Resolution seconded by Commissioner Kaasa.

After discussion a vote was taken and the Chair declared the resolution adopted.

Commissioner Shoff offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION No. 25-XXX
Approval of Claims

RESOLVED, that the following claims be allowed and paid on or before September 5th, 2025.

<u>FUND</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
01	General Fund	\$ 574,664.39
03	County Road & Bridge	\$ 1,063,044.06
05	Human Services	\$ 201,824.47
06	Public Health	\$ 75,583.00
31	Capital Improvements	\$ 32,234.80
40	County Ditch	\$ 22,467.25
70	Trust & Agency	\$ 10,114.00
74	Turtle Creek Watershed	\$ 8,889.04
79	Social Services Collaborative	\$ 38.38
	FUND TOTALS	\$ 1,988,859.39

Number of Claims not exceeding \$300 – 47

Dollar amount of claims not exceeding \$300 – \$4,501.01

Resolution seconded by Commissioner Kaasa.

After discussion, a vote was taken and the Chair declared the resolution adopted.

Chair, Commissioner Edwin adjourned the meeting at 8:56 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 16th, 2025.

By: _____
Brad Edwin
Chair

Attest: _____
Chelsea Barrett
County Clerk