



January 8, 2026
at 10:00 a.m. in the Freeborn Room
Freeborn County Government Center
411 South Broadway
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Commissioner Workshop Agenda

Attendees: Commissioners, Department Heads, Elected Officials, County Administrator; State Representatives

Discussion on Mental Health Care: Hospitals Utilizing County Jails to Supplement

- Mike Stasko, Freeborn County Detention Center Administrator

Shotgun Zone Regulations and Related Considerations

- Jeremy Henke, Department of Natural Resources

Ambulance Services Update and Coordination with Mayo Clinic

- Chris Hammer, Mayo Ambulance Director

Review of WIC Program Pass-Through Costs

Impact to Counties from Federal Changes (SNAP, Medicaid) as a Result of H.R.1

Clarification of Burial vs. Cremation Requirements Under Minnesota Statute 142G.95

Minnesota Paid Leave

Review of Juvenile Attorney Fee Responsibilities

- David Walker, County Attorney

Cannabis - Trevor Bordelon

SHIP Grant - Wellness - Parks

State Oversight for County Assessor's & Assessing Constrictions

Bonding bill allocations for Local Bridge Replacement Program - Phil Wacholz

Property Tax Relief and Repeal of specific mandated programs

Discussion on Proposed Moratorium on Nuclear Energy