

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD
January 7th, 2026

The Board of Commissioners of Freeborn County met in the Freeborn County Boardroom at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7th, 2026. 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 Eckstrom.

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

At approximately 8:32 a.m. The Freeborn County Board of Commissioners entered into Closed Session pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13D.05, subd.3(b) Attorney-Client Privilege. The purpose of the special meeting is to meet in Closed Session to receive attorney-client privileged communications related to legal matters involving a ACLU 287(g) Lawsuit. Following the closed session, the Board may reconvene in open session to take any necessary actions arising from the discussions.

The Board reconvened at approximately 9:22 a.m. and directed the County Attorney's Office to proceed with issuing a response to litigation. The Board of Commissioners adjourned at approximately 9:23 a.m.

By: _____
Brad Edwin
Chair

Attest: _____
Chelsea Barrett
County Clerk