
FREEBORN COUNTY

Minnesota

Meeting Notice and Agenda August 18, 2026

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Freeborn will meet in session on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 8:30 AM in the Boardroom at the Freeborn County Government Center.

Board meetings will no longer be livestreamed. However, meetings will continue to be recorded and made available on the County website shortly after adjournment. Closed captioning will be included on all posted recordings on the Public Portal at <https://freeborncomn.portal.civicclerk.com/>

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Meeting Agenda
3. Consider resolution approving the Consent agenda

The following items will be acted upon without discussion unless an item is asked to be removed and placed on the regular agenda to allow for discussion.

- Approval of Minutes from the August 4th, 2026 Board Meeting
- Approval of Regular Full-Time Status Employees & Acceptance of Resignations and Retirements
- Approval of Drainage Ditch Repairs
- Approval of Claims

4. Reports of the Board Committees
5. Consideration of issues presented by persons of the general public and/or other general items

Persons wishing to address the Board concerning matters pertaining to this agenda, as well as any other matters of County concern, should ask to be recognized by the Chair at this time. All individuals presenting items for consideration shall address the Board of Commissioners as a whole, including County Administration and staff, and shall not direct comments to individual Commissioners, staff members, or County personnel, attempt to engage individuals in separate conversation, or solicit individual responses to the speaker's comments. All speakers are limited to five (5) minutes each, you will hear a bell, indicating that you have 1 minute left to speak.

6. Reports of Various Departments

A. Report of Environmental Services

- Consider a resolution approving CUP #417 to allow for the construction of a new Stand-alone Accessory Building in Section 34 of Newry Township.

B. Report of Human Services

- Consider a resolution to fill the vacant position of SW - Case Manager - CPCW

C. Report of Public Works

- Consider a resolution to approve no parking zone for a designated section of CSAH 44 in Hartland.

D. Report of County Administrator

- Consider a resolution of the Medical Examiner Contract Agreement with Freeborn County and River Vally Forensic Services, P.A.

7. Other items as necessary

8. County Commissioner's Item

9. Closed Session - The Freeborn County Board of Commissioners intends to enter 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 Contract Review for County Ditch 68. Following the closed session, the Board may reconvene in open session to take any necessary actions arising from the discussions.

10. Public Hearings

- A. Public Hearing regarding the Petition for Wetland Restoration and Partial Abandonment of County Ditch 55 at 10:30 a.m.
- B. Public Hearing regarding Interim Zoning Ordinance regarding Data Centers - 10:45 a.m.

11. Adjournment

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