



WHERE THE FOREST MEETS THE PRAIRIE

Todd County

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*Minutes of the Meeting of the Todd County Board of Commissioners held on
April 21st, 2026*

Call to Order

The Todd County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room in the City of Long Prairie, MN on the 21st day of April, 2026 at 9:00 AM. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Byers. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners were present.

Approval of Agenda

On motion by Noska and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To adopt the agenda as presented with addition of item 4.3 Hire Resource Navigator/Interpreter – Valeria Gonzalez Flores.

Consent Agenda

On motion by Becker and second by Neumann, the following motions were introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

To approve the Todd County Board of Commissioner's Meeting Minutes for April 7th, 2026 as presented.

Accept the resignation of Dylan Pratt, Resource Conservationist, effective May 1st, 2026.

To approve the hire of Valeria Gonzalez Flores to fill the open Resource Navigator/Interpreter position. Grade E/5, Step 4, \$26.53. Start date: TBD

Auditor-Treasurer

On motion by Noska and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous rollcall vote: To approve the Commissioner Warrants number (ACH) 404454 through 404478 in the amount of \$18,979.53 and (Regular) 59731 through 59779 in the amount of \$111,637.75 for a total of \$130,617.28.

On motion by Becker and second by Noska, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous rollcall vote: To approve the Health & Human Services Commissioner Warrants number (ACH) 807449 through 807484 and (Regular) 714025 through 714073 for a total of \$108,848.78.

On motion by Neumann and second by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous rollcall vote: To approve the Health & Human Services SSIS Warrants number (ACH) 601971 through 601988 and (Regular) 518912 through 518926 for a total amount of \$112,274.72.

Planning & Zoning

On motion by Becker and second by Denny, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolution to Amend Article XII of the Todd County Planning and Zoning Ordinance

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature enacted, and Governor signed, Chapter 63 – H.F. No. 100 which created comprehensive legislation relating to the legalization and establishment of cannabis related businesses in the State of Minnesota; and



WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 342 allows Counties to establish reasonable restrictions as to the time, place, and manner of the operation of a cannabis business; and

WHEREAS, the Todd County Planning Commission has held public hearings and reviewed the proposed Ordinance language during the February, March, and April 2026 Planning Commission Meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Todd County Planning Commission has recommended an amendment of Article XII – Regulation on Cannabis Businesses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, at the Todd County Board of Commissioners now has adopted said amendment of Article XII – Regulation on Cannabis Businesses which shall take effect on April 21, 2026.

On motion by Noska and second by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: Adopt the findings of the Planning Commission and grant the CUP on parcel 03-0018603 to construct a 164’ monopole communications tower with the following conditions:

1. Applicant must abide by all other applicable federal, state, and local standards.

Solid Waste

On motion by Denny and second by Noska, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To authorize Solid Waste to sign proposal with Barr for professional services for \$17,500.00.

On motion by Neumann and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the purchase for Bobcat Power Broom attachment for the amount of \$7,416.00.

On motion by Noska and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the purchase for 2 - 30 yard Roll Off’s from Metal Werxs for the amount of \$15,200.00.

Health & Human Services

On motion by Noska and second by Denny, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Todd County Mental Health Advisory Council Bylaws.

Administration

On motion by Becker and second by Denny, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SUPPORT FOR SEEKING FUNDING FROM SOURCEWELL FOR COMMUNITY BENEFIT GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, Sourcewell is providing Community Benefit Grant Funds for Cities and Counties in Region Five, and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Todd County Board of Commissioners approves the Sourcewell Community Impact Grant Funding application submitted by Todd County Administration and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Todd County Board of Commissioners fully supports Todd County Administration in submitting a Community Benefit Grant Funding application to Sourcewell to request financial support for in the amount of \$25,000.00 for county projects.

County Auditor-Treasurer’s Report

The County Auditor-Treasurer reminded of the upcoming property tax deadlines. An update of election results from the recent school special elections held on April 14th.

County Coordinator’s Report

The County Coordinator reported attending interviews, personnel, court admin, business of childcare, and TWCC meetings.

County Commissioner’s Report

The Commissioners reported on meetings and events attended.
 Commissioner Becker attended meetings including the policies, rainbow rider, TCDC, TWCC, and West Central Juvenile.
 Commissioner Denny has attended meetings including dept head, library, and hands of hope.
 Commissioner Noska has attended meetings as usual with the exception of TWCC.
 Commissioner Byers attended meetings including GIS, Dept head, Fairview Trailer Court workgroup, Soil & Water, Annual Township and TCDC.
 Commissioner Neumann attended meetings including Annual Township, Solid Waste, Rainbow Rider, and TCDC.

Adjourn

On motion by Neumann and second by Becker, the meeting was adjourned for the month of April 2026.

COMMISSIONER WARRANTS VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT
ASSOC OF MN COUNTIES	\$ 2,700.00
AXON ENTERPRISE, INC.	\$ 7,728.00
BRAATEN AGGREGATE INC	\$ 10,547.97
BROWERVILLE GARAGE LLC	\$ 3,189.18
DAKOTA WHOLESALE TIRE	\$ 4,300.40
ESRI	\$ 6,818.00
F-M FORKLIFT	\$ 3,549.18
FORUM COMMUNICATIONS PRINTING	\$ 9,024.07
HY-TEC CONSTRUCTION	\$ 35,150.00
LEXIPOL, LLC	\$ 8,293.50
MJ LAWN CARE SERVICES	\$ 2,700.00
NORTHERN STAR COOP	\$ 4,103.42
SHI CORP	\$ 2,707.00



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TODD COUNTY TREASURER	\$	2,739.18
WIDSETH SMITH NOLTING INC	\$	2,099.25
59 PAYMENTS LESS THAN 2000	\$	24,968.13
Total:	\$	130,617.28

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES WARRANTS

VENDOR NAME		AMOUNT
4TH STREET APARTMENTS, LLC	\$	2,490.00
11 PAYMENTS LESS THAN 2000	\$	5,997.52
VENDOR #11481	\$	2,065.80
NEXT CHAPTER TECHNOLOGY, INC	\$	60,296.50
RURAL MN CEP INC	\$	11,519.44
70 PAYMENTS LESS THAN 2000	\$	26,479.52
Total:	\$	108,848.78

VENDOR NAME		AMOUNT
HEARTLAND GIRLS RANCH	\$	17,635.80
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MN - ST PAUL	\$	3,779.21
NEXUS - MILLE LACS FAMILY HEALING	\$	10,506.72
NEXUS - KINDRED FAMILY HEALING	\$	6,241.37
VALLEY LAKE BOYS HOME INC	\$	21,328.00
VILLAGE RANCH INC	\$	25,530.53
WEST CENTRAL REG JUVENILE CTR	\$	11,161.00
26 PAYMENTS LESS THAN 2000	\$	16,092.09
Total:	\$	112,274.72

On a motion by Noska and second by Neumann, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held April 21st, 2026 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on May 5th, 2026.

Witness my hand and seal:

/s/ on file

Bob Byers, County Board Chairperson

/s/ on file

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer