

REDWOOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

June 2, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioner’s Room in the Government Center, Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

Present for all or portions of the meeting were Commissioners Jim Salfer, Corey Theis, Rick Wakefield, Bob Van Hee, Dennis Groebner, Administrator Vicki Kletscher, Administrative Assistant Sierra Fluck, Assistant County Attorney Marissa Pacheco, Human Resource Director Michelle Koenig, Auditor-Treasurer Jean Price, Economic Development Coordinator Grady Holtberg, Sheriff Jason Jacobson, Environmental Director Nick Brozek, Highway Engineer Nick Klisch, Lead Clerk Dana Frericks, Extension Regional Director Trisha Sheehan, Emergency Management Director Jim Sandgren, Planning & Zoning Supervisor Jeanette Pidde, A.C.E Executive Director Michelle Baumhoefner, Extension Educator Stacy Johnson, Xcel Energy Public Affairs Rep Randy Fordyce, Susanne Zeug-Hoese, Drug Court Treatment Court Coordinator Alizon Salazar,

Chair Wakefield called the meeting to order asking for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

On motion by Theis, second by Van Hee, the Board voted unanimously to approve the June 2 agenda.

Chair Wakefield asked the Board Members to identify any areas in which they had a conflict of interest. Commissioner Groebner identified a conflict in the road and bridge bills.

CONSENT AGENDA

- On motion by Salfer, second by Groebner, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following:
 - May 19th Board Minutes
 - Bills

General Fund	\$ 165,980.62
Building Fund	\$ 11,250.00
Ditch Fund	\$ 69,459.50
Soil & Water	\$ 78,777.20
EDA	\$ 5,855.31
Road & Bridge Fund	\$ 2,181.57
Insurance	\$ 264.38

- **Bills exceeding \$2,000:**

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ELAN CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	21,123.64
Final Total:	21,123.64

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ALPHA WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS CO	6,309.50
BERANEK FARMS INC	11,021.50
CENTRALSQUARE TECHNOLOGIES LLC	41,773.68
COUNTY OF RENVILLE	28,249.65
CR KERKHOFF INC	3,674.34
DAUB/BRAYDEN PAUL	6,962.90
DHC FARMS INC	4,582.55
DIAMOND TOWER SERVICE INC	11,250.00
FIXSEN/DANIEL	5,600.00
GOBLIRSCH DAIRY LLC	3,024.00
GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES LLC	2,314.30
GREENWOOD NURSERY	4,560.00
HILLESHEIM BROS INC	4,932.20
JAC FARM COMPANY	5,300.05
JEPPESEN/TRENNA	2,800.70
K&M FARMS INC	5,388.95
KNOTT/JONATHAN	4,033.75
KO FARM DRAINAGE	3,478.00
MINNESOTA STATE AUDITOR	22,308.75
MNL, INC	13,654.60
OURADA/TERENCE H	3,461.85
PFARR/GLEN	5,493.25
PRODOEHL/KOLE	4,162.90
REDMAN/MICHAEL	4,344.20
RILEY/RICHARD	2,719.15
RINKE-NOONAN LTD	4,060.00
ROHLIK/THOMAS	3,360.70
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTE	5,000.00
SMITH PARTNERS PLLP	5,922.57
SOUTHWEST SALES & SERVICE	2,127.34
STREICHER'S POLICE EQUIPMENT	18,577.80
VALLEY EARTHWORKS INC	32,269.16
WESTERN MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	9,487.93
47 Payments less than 2000	20,391.30
Final Total:	312,597.57

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

- The Board recognized Dana Frericks, Sheriff's Department Lead Clerk, for 30 years of service to Redwood County.
- The Board recognized Bo Hagart, Senior Engineering Technician at the Highway Department, for 20 years of service to Redwood County.
- The Board recognized Taft Anderson, Deputy Sheriff, for 5 years of service to Redwood County.
- The Board recognized Amy Garza, Legal Secretary, for 5 years of service to Redwood County.

POWERON MIDWEST

- Randy Fordyce with Xcel Energy presented the PowerOn Midwest Routing presentation to the Board.

A.C.E

- Michelle Baumhoefner and Susanne Zeug-Hoese presented the 2025 A.C.E. annual report to the Board.

AUDITOR-TREASURER

- On motion by Salfer, second by Groebner, the Board voted unanimously to acknowledge the Confession of Judgment for parcel 88-550-0420
- On motion by Theis, second by Van Hee, in a roll call vote with Theis, Salfer, Van Hee, Wakefield, and Groebner all voting aye, the Board adopted the following resolution:

Education Identity and Access Management Board Resolution

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), Professional Educator Licensing Standards Board (PELSB), and Office of Higher Education (OHE) require annual designation of an Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) for each local educational agency that uses the Education Identity and Access Management (EDIAM) system. The IOwA is responsible for authorizing, reviewing, and recertifying user access for their local educational agency in accordance with the State of Minnesota Enterprise Identity and Access Management Standard, which states that all user access rights to Minnesota state systems must be reviewed and recertified at least annually. The IOwA will authorize user access to State of Minnesota Education secure systems in accordance with the user’s assigned job duties, and will revoke that user’s access when it is no longer needed to perform their job duties.

Your school board or equivalent governing board must designate an IOwA to authorize user access to State of Minnesota Education secure websites for your organization. This EDIAM board resolution must be completed and submitted to the Minnesota Department of Education annually, as well as any time there is a change in the assignment of the Identified Official with Authority.

It is strongly recommended that only one person at the local educational agency or organization (the superintendent or exec. director) is designated as the IOwA. The IOwA will grant the IOwA Proxy role(s).

Designation of the Identified Official with Authority for Education Identity and Access Management

Organization Name: Redwood County

6-Digit or 9-Digit Organization Number (e.g. 1234-01 or 1234-01-000): 0064-91

Superintendent or Exec. Director Name: Rick Wakefield

Will act as the IOwA? Yes X No

If no, identify below the individual who will act as the IOwA for your organization.

The Superintendent or Exec. Director recommends the Board authorize the below named individual(s) to act as the Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) for this organization:

Print Name: Jean Price

EXTENSION

- Trisha Sheehan, Stacy Johnson, and Anna DeGroot presented the June 2026 Redwood County Extension Program Report to the Board.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- On motion by Salfer, second by Theis, the Board voted unanimously to approve the 2024 Emergency Management Grant Agreement in the amount of \$16,100.

PLANNING & ZONING

- On motion by Groebner, second by Van Hee, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Conditional Use Permit #6-26 for Toni Beebout-Bladholm pursuant to the recommendation of the Planning Commission.

DRUG COURT

- Drug Court Treatment Court Coordinator Alizon Salazar presented the 2026 RLS Drug Court update.
- On motion by Theis, second by Salfer, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Cooperative Agreement for RLS Treatment Court for July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- On motion by Theis, second by Van Hee the Board voted unanimously to dismiss the EDA Purchase Agreement and EDA Development Agreement that was tabled from May 19, 2026, Board meeting.

ROAD & BRIDGE

- On motion by Salfer, second by Groebner, excluding the bill with Turbes Ag Sales in the amount of \$112.00 that Groebner identified a conflict of interest with, the Board voted unanimously to approve the road and bridge bills in the amount of \$121,878.61.
- On a motion by Salfer, second by Wakefield, with Groebner abstaining due to a conflict of interest, the Board voted to approve the bill from Turbes Ag Sales in the amount of \$112.00.

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
BOLTON & MENK INC	2,652.00
BREITKREUTZ/SETH & KELLY	25,000.00
CRYSTEEL TRUCK EQUIPMENT INC	4,690.00
DUININCK INC	9,398.82
MEADOWLAND FARMERS COOP	9,701.71
OK TIRE STORE INC	3,606.00
PRICE FAMILY LLLP	5,464.52
PRICE FAMILY LLLP	9,307.32
PRICE TRUST/EDWARD L	3,060.48

PRICE TRUST/EDWARD L	5,212.68
ROCKMOUNT RESEARCH AND ALLOYS IN	2,014.77
TEXAS REFINERY CORP	3,144.50
WENDORFF WELDING & FABRICATION	2,250.00
WIDSETH SMITH NOLTING & ASSOCIATE	15,450.00
ZIEGLER INC	4,940.22
24 Payments less than 2000	15,985.59
Final Total:	121,878.61

DITCH AUTHORITY

- Entered into Drainage Authority at 10:34 a.m.
- On motion by Theis, second by Groebner, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the June 2, 2026, JD 31 Lat B Drainage Authority agenda.
- On motion by Groebner, second by Wakefield, the Board voted unanimously to approve the petition containing the location of the installation, concept plans for the proposed project to construct a substation connecting to Xcel's existing 345kV transmission line in Granite Rock section 4/Vesta Township section 33 of JD 31 Lat B.
- On motion by Groebner, second by Theis, the Board voted unanimously to appoint ISG Becky Ganther as the lead Engineer on the project.
- On motion by Groebner, second by Van Hee, the Board voted unanimously to Set a Public Hearing for July 7th at 10:00 a.m. for JD 31 Lat B.
- Adjourned Drainage Authority at 10:43.

ADMINISTRATION

- On motion by Salfer, second by Groebner, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Joint Powers Agreement with Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water System.
- On motion by Groebner, second by Theis, the Board voted unanimously to approve the revised Electronic License System Point of Sale Agent Contract.

Personnel

- On motion by Theis, second by Salfer the Board voted unanimously to acknowledge hiring Sean Becklund as Property Appraiser for the Assessor Department on AFSCME Salary Schedule Grade 11/Step 1 at \$30.22 effective June 22, 2025, promoted Rex Lund as Deputy 1 for the Sheriff's Department on LELS Licensed Salary Schedule at Deputy 1/Step 1 at \$33.25 effective June 1, 2026, promoted Preston Remiger as Deputy 1 for the Sheriff's Department on LELS Licensed Salary Schedule Deputy 1/Step 1 at \$33.25, effective June 1, 2026.

COMMISSIONERS

Salfer: Southwest Health & Human Services

Wakefield: Rural Child Care Innovation Program, Southwest Health & Human Services,
Skywarn

Van Hee: United Community Action Partnership

Groebner: Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad, Ditch Authority, Minnesota Rural Energy Board, Regional Solid Waste

Theis: Ditch Authority, Planning & Zoning

ADJOURNED 10:56 a.m.

Rick Wakefield, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

Attest: _____
Vicki Kletscher
County Administrator