

2018 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Forkrud
Salfer

Walling
Groebner

Van Hee

**VACANCIES

Advocate-Connect- Educate
(ACE) Ex-Officio:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner Forkrud; Salfer as alternate.
Meets 4th Thursday of the month at 9am
Center for Regional Development – Slayton, MN

Ag Society/Fairboard:

Commissioner Van Hee & Walling (alternate), Ex Officio.
Meets monthly.
Courthouse meeting room
Contact is Jeff Potter 507-993-6491 potterosa@hughes.net

Aquatic Invasive Species Committee

Groebner
Conservation Officer and At large reps (Amanda Wold)
Will meet quarterly at the most

Association of Minnesota Counties
(AMC Voting Delegates)

All five Commissioners, Administrator, Env. Director; Highway Engineer
Meets for Annual Conference Dec. 2018,
AMC Legislative Conference February 28 – March 1, 2018
St. Paul Riverfront
AMC Leadership Conference – April 4-6th, Nisswa, MN
AMC Policy Committees September 13-14, 2018, Alexandria

AMC District VIII Meetings:

All five Commissioners. Department Heads option at their Choice. Meets May 2018 & November 2018 as scheduled within 10 county district.

AMC Policy Committees:

Environmental – Walling
Ag Subcommittee – Forkrud
Transportation Subcommittee – Van Hee
Health & Human Services – Salfer
Social Services & Health Subcommittee's - Salfer
General Government – Groebner
Indian Affairs Task Force – Groebner
Public Safety – Forkrud
Futures Committee – VACANT – Need to apply
(All Commissioners may attend at any time.)
Attends the Feb., Sept., and December Conferences

Area II Minnesota River Basin
Projects, Inc.:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner Walling; Groebner as alternate.
Meetings 1st Thursday morning (9:00) monthly in Marshall,
every other month in Redwood Falls
Contact: Kerry Netzke : Marshall Office, 507-537-6369.

Audit Committee:

Board Chair, Administrator, Auditor-Treasurer
Meets as needed

Board of Adjustment:
(Noxious Weed Appeal Board)

John Rohlik Jr., Dan Tauer, John Schueller
Meets as needed. No Term limits
Contact: Director of Environmental Services: Scott
Wold, 507-637-4023.
Commissioner of District.

Broadband Committee

Commissioner **Salfer** & **Van Hee**

Budget/Finance Committee:

Commissioner **Forkrud** & **Walling**; County Administrator

Buildings Committee:

Commissioners **Groebner** & **Walling**
Administrator; Department Heads: Maintenance,

Business Development Committee:
(Abatement) EDA

Commissioners **Salfer** (EDA) **Walling** (non-EDA);
Alternate: Commissioner **Van Hee**
Administrator; Attorney, Assessor, Auditor/Treasurer
EDA Coordinator

Child Advocacy Advisory Board

Commissioner **Salfer**,
Alternate: Commissioner **Forkrud**
Administrator
Western Mental Health: Megan Benedict
MN Indigenous Women's Society – Beth O'Keefe
New Horizons Crisis Center – Carrie Buddy
Red Rock Central School: Phil Goestwoers
Choice Pregnancy Center – Gwenn Harrington
Sojourn Counseling – Leann Heimer
SWHHS: Amanda Holzapfel
County Attorney – Jenna Peterson
CAC Coordinator: Katie Salden
Meets 3rd Wednesday every month at Courthouse 1-2pm

Communications Board (former
Radio Board): (Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Forkrud**, **Groebner** Alternate
Regional Advisory Committee:
Delegate: Randy Hanson - Alternate: Jim Sandgren
Regional User Committee:
Members: Jeff Lammers, John Krohn, Mike Mohr
Meets every other month (4th Wed.) January 24, 2018
at 1pm in Basement of Lyon County Sheriff's Office.

Community Development

Commissioner **Van Hee** and **Salfer** Alternate; Administrator
EDA Coordinator
Contact: Redwood Falls City Administrator, 637-5755.

County Emergency Services Committee:

Board Chair	Sheriff
Vice Chair	National Guard
Dispatch	Emergency Management Dir.
EMS (Ambulance)	Redwood County Fire Assn.
County Administrator	City Police Dept.
County Engineer	Red Cross
Environmental	

County Office Appointments:

Assessor	Kathy Hillmer	4 yr. term	ends = December 2020
Highway Engineer	Keith Berndt	4 yr. term	ends = May 2020
Veteran Service Officer	Martin Caraway	4 yr. term	ends = September 2020
County Coroner	Dr. Gregory C. McCallum	4 yr. term	ends = December 2019

County Policy Advisory Committee:

(May serve two 3-year terms)

(Salfer & Van Hee)
Personnel Administrator
HR Coordinator: Peter Brown
Road & Bridge- Mike Panitzke; Leo Kasmarek as alternate;
Jared Amberg; Joe Probst as alternate;
Jim Goblirsch; Greg Boettger as alternate;
Management Team-Joyce Anderson;
Kathy Hillmer and Randy Hanson as alternate
Courthouse- Jenifer Manthei
Sheriff-Jim Hildebrandt;
Recording Secretary: Payroll Technician
Meets quarterly.

Drug Court Steering Committee

Commissioner Groebner
Alternate: Commissioner Forkrud
Judge: Patrick Rohland
Co. Attorney: Jenna Peterson
DOC Supervisor: Jake McLellan
Sheriff's Department: Randy Hanson
Drug Court Coordinator: Grady Holtberg
Chief Public Defender: Cecil Naatz/Joel Solie
5th District Administration: Brenda Pautsch
Tribal Council: Robert Larsen
SWHHS: Chris Sorenson
Lower Sioux Social Services: Darin Prescott
City Council President: John Buckley
Lower Sioux Police Chief: Darwin Melin
Redwood Falls Police Chief: Mark Dressen
Redwood Community Member: Rev. Scott Prouty
Lower Sioux Community Member: _____
Western Mental Health: Sarah Ackerman
Project Turnabout: Rick Forde
Meets 1-2 times per year

Drug Task Force:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner Salfer; Alternate-Commissioner Forkrud
Meets 2nd Thursday every month at 9:30 a.m. Redwood
County Law Enforcement Center

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Board:

Joe Plaetz, alternate (2nd term 2016, 2017, 2018)
Lewis Louwagie (1st term Eff 11-15-16): 2016, 2017, 2018)
Contact: Ann Larson www.sw-ems.org

Extension Committee:
(May serve two 3-year terms)

Commissioners **Van Hee** and **Forkrud**
1st District: Brian Hauger (1st term) 2017, 2018
2nd District: **VACANT** (1st Term) 2018, 2019, 2020
3rd District: Abby Larson (1st term) 2016, 2017 & 2018
4th District: Shelley Doering (2nd term): 2017-2018-2019
5th District: Linda Sullivan (2nd term): 2017, 2018, 2019
At-Large: **VACANT** (1st Term) 2018, 2019, 2020
Secretary Designate: Auditor-Treasurer
Meets 4x/year 2018– January 25, April 19, August 9, Nov. 1
at 4pm – Redwood Falls

Human Rights Officers:

County Administrator; County Attorney; County Sheriff
Board Chair, Alternate Vice Chair.

Insurance & Benefits Committee:

Commissioner **Walling**, Alternate **Salfer**; Administrator;
AFSCME-Courthouse, Linda Roehrl, Denise
Siegfried, R & B: Paula Olson;
LELS: B.J. Labat
R & B: Roger Polkow; Matthew Guetter
Non-Union Employees: Peter Brown
Management Team: Auditor-Treasurer
Meets as needed

Judicial Ditch Committee:

Commissioners **Walling**, **Groebner**, **Forkrud**
Commissioner in District involved
Environmental Director, Auditor/Treasurer, Ditch Inspector,
Administrator

Ditch Committee

Walling, **Groebner**
Environmental Director, Auditor/Treasurer, Ditch Inspector
Administrator

Law Library

Commissioner **Van Hee**
County Attorney
Assistant County Attorney
Judge
County Administrator

Lower Sioux Community Planning:

Commissioners **Van Hee** & **Groebner**;
Administrator and EDA Coordinator
Meets as needed

MN Rural Counties Caucus

Commissioner **VACANT**; **? Salfer** Alternate – **Walling**
2nd Monday every month in Alexandria
Contact: Dan Larson
Membership is not current at this time

MN Transportation Alliance:

Commissioner **Van Hee**; Alternate: **Groebner**
Highway Engineer
Executive Director: Margaret Donahoe
Margaret@transportationalliance.com

MN Valley Regional Rail Authority:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Groebner** Alternate **Van Hee**
Meets 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Odd months – Sibley County Courthouse;
Even months – Redwood County Government Center
Contact: RADC 507-637-4004.

Ordinance Task Force

Commissioner: **Walling**
Planning Commission Member: Mike Scheffler
Auditor/Treasurer: Jean Price
Solid Waste Administrator: Jon Mitchell

Parks & Trails Committee Reps:

Commissioner **Walling** and **Forkrud**
Environmental Director: Scott Wold
1st District: Ted Suss (2nd Term) 2017-2018-2019
2nd District: Duane Heiling (2nd Term) 2017-2018-2019
3rd District: Duane Anderson (2nd Term) 2017-2018-2019
4th District: Jeanie Prescott (1st Term) 2017-2018-2019
5th District: Tom Breikreutz (2nd Term) 2017-2018-2019
At Large: Ann Doubler (2nd Term) 2017-2018-2019
At Large: Merna Malmberg (1st Term) 2015-2016-2017
Meeting Dates: 1-16, 3-20, 7-17, 10-16 at 5pm
MN West Learning Center

Planning & Zoning Commission:

Commissioner **Forkrud**; **Walling** as alternate;
County Attorney; No term limits
1st District: John Rohlik Jr. (4th Term) 2018-2019-2020
2nd District: Mike Scheffler: (4th Term): 2018-2019-2020
3rd District: Mark Madsen (2nd Term): 2016-2017-2018
4th District: Mike Kaufenberg (1st Term): 2017-2018-2019
5th District: Dave Mattison (3rd term) 2018-2019-2020
Typically meets last Monday of the month at 1pm

Plum Creek Library Governing Board
of Trustees: (Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Salfer** Alternate: **Van Hee**
Contact: Worthington Office, 507-376-5803.
3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Jan, April, June August, October;
Meets 5x/year
in Slayton – Murray County Court Bldg.
Contact rhudson@plumcreeklibrary.net of Committee appts

Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control
Area (RCRCA): (Joint Powers)
(Combined with Area II)
One Watershed, One Plan

Commissioner **Walling**; **Groebner** as alternate.
Meets 1st Thursday, every other month, in Marshall & Redwood
Falls, 10:30am.
Contact: 507-530-7116 Kerry Netzke

Redwood County Collaborative:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Walling**, **Salfer** as alternate
Meets yearly

Redwood County EDA Committee:
(May serve three 3-Year terms)

Commissioners **Salfer** and **Van Hee**
EDA Coordinator
1st District: Jacob Jenniges (1st Term): 2017 – 2018 - 2019
2nd District: Pat Eichten (1st Term): 2018-2019-2020
3rd District: Al Kokesch (1st Term): 2017-2018-2019
4th District: Sara Kuglin (1st Term) 2018- 2019-2020
5th District: Myrle Peterson (1st Term): 2018-2019-2020
At Large: Jenifer Goblisch (1st Term): 2018-2019-2020
At Large: Ed Cohrs (1st Term): 2018-2019-2020
2nd Thursday every month at 9am at the Government Center

Redwood County Historical Society
Board and Friends of Gilfillan:

Commissioner **Groebner**; **Forkrud** as alternate.
Hist. Society meets 3rd Tuesday of the month in the evening.
Friends of Gilfillan -meets 4th Thursday of the month March-
November at Gilfillan
Redwood Falls Library

Redwood County Water Plan
Advisory Board

Commissioner **Groebner** and **Walling**
Contact: Marilyn Bernhardson (Soil and Water)
Usually meets 2x/year or so

Recycling Committees

Lyon County Regional Landfill:

Commissioner; **Walling**; **Groebner** as alternate; Director of
Environmental Services
Meets in Marshall 1x/year

Lyon County Regional Landfill:
(Annual Meeting)

All five Commissioners.

Redwood/Renville Regional Solid
Waste Joint Powers:

Commissioner **Walling**; Commissioner **Groebner**;
Forkrud as alternate.
Member at Large William Lightfoot, Dr. Steven Medrud
Meets 2nd Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in HHW Facility

Rural MN Energy Board:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Groebner**, Commissioner **Walling**; as alternate.
Meets 4th Monday on odd months at 1pm– 2401 Broadway
Avenue, Slayton, MN
www.rmeb.org for meeting dates; Annette Fiedler

Solid Waste Subcommittee:

Commissioners **Walling** & **Groebner**;
Forkrud as alternate
RRRSWA Executive Director
Meets as needed

Southwest Regional Solid Waste :
Commission:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner Groebner; Alternate: Walling
RRRSWA Executive Director: Jon Mitchell.
Contact: SRDC Office, 507-836-8547, Annette Fiedler
Qtly Meetings in the am at 2401 Broadway Ave., Slayton

Redwood Soil & Water Conservation
District Board:

Commissioner Groebner; Walling as alternate.
Meets 2nd Thursday of Month at 8:30 a.m.
Meeting room of Ag Service Center, Redwood Falls
Contact: Marilyn Bernhardson, 637-2427.

Restorative Justice Advisory Committee:
(Drug Court, Circle Sentencing)

Commissioner Van Hee; Forkrud Alternate
Administrator
Meets 1st Wednesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at Courthouse
Restorative Justice Coordinator: Eric Johnson

Safety Committee:

Commissioner Salfer and Forkrud; Groebner as alternate
Safety Coordinator: Peter Brown;
Safety Technician: Shelly Koenig
R & B - Steve Gorres, Jerry Jenniges; Jeff Bommersbach as
Alternate;
Maintenance-Loren Gewerth
Sheriff – Joel Bill
CH/Government Center-Jim Sandgren
Meets 4x/year

Service Enterprises (S.E.I)

Commissioner Groebner; Walling as Alternate
Meets the 4th Thursday of every month at 12noon in Redwood
Contact Karin.ramey@service-enterprises.org

Southern MN Tourism Association:

Chamber Director; Commissioner Forkrud
Meetings in various sites quarterly
Contact: Mankato Office, 507-389-2683.
Anne Johnson, Chamber Director

Southern Prairie Community Care:

Commissioner Van Hee; Alternate Salfer
Meets 4th Friday every month (9:30-12:30pm)
At Redwood Falls Hospital
Toni.lecy@southernprairie.org

SMAMHC (SW MN Adult Mental Health
Consortium Executive Commission Board:
(Joint Powers 18 Counties)

Commissioner Salfer; Alternate Forkrud.
Meets annually in October
Consortium meets 3rd Friday monthly. (attended by SWHHS)
Marshall

Southwest Health & Human Services:

Commissioners Salfer & Forkrud (Van Hee as alternate)
Public Health Lay-person: Carol Flahaven
Meets third Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the
Gov't Center in Marshall.
Monica.christianson@swhhs.com

SW MN Private Industry Council
Chief Elected Officials Board:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Walling**; **Salfer** as alternate.
Meets Qtrly. 3-19-18, 6-18-18, 9-17-18, 12-17-18 at 2pm
Contact: Marshall Office, 507-476-4060. Carrie Bendix
Lyon County Government Center

SW Regional Development Commission:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Van Hee**; **Salfer** as alternate.
2nd Thursday every month at 3:30pm. at SRDC Office in
Slayton. Contact: Slayton Office, 2401 Broadway Ave. #1
Rhonda Wynia; rwynia@swrdc.org (507) 836-8547

State Community Health Service
Advisory Board

Commissioner: **Salfer**
Representative for SWHHS
Meets Quarterly in March, June, Sept. and December
Contact is Carol Biren
Jim is the representative for SWHHS and they pay his per diem

State Veterans Cemetery Committee

Groebner, **Van Hee**, Kumerow
Veteran Service Officer; County Attorney
Meets as needed

Supporting Hands Nurse Family
Partnership

Commissioner; **Salfer**; **Forkrud** Alternate
Meets Quarterly – Carol Biren – SWHHS
Meeting Dates: 2-5-18, 5-7-18, 8-6-18 & 11-5-18
Kandiyohi HHS Building, Willmar

Tobacco Ordinance Hearing Panel:

All five Commissioners.

Technology Committee::

Technology Coordinator: Paul Parsons and Brian Schulte
Commissioner **Van Hee** (**Groebner** as alternate)
Administrator Knobloch
VSO Director Marty Caraway;
R & B Engineer Keith Berndt; Paula Olson, alternate
GIS Specialist Scott Larson
Assessor Kathy Hillmer;
Sheriff: Lead Clerk Dana Frericks
Recorder Joyce Anderson
A/T – Jean Price
HR – Peter Brown
Attorney: Jenna Peterson, Alternate: Jenifer Manthei
CAC: Katie Salden
License Center: Lisa Guggisberg
Meets 2nd Wednesday monthly at 8:30 a.m. in License Center
meeting room

Union-Labor Management Committee:
Serves on County Policy Advisory
Committee as non-voting members.
(Formerly Personnel Subcommittee)

Salfer and **Groebner**
Administrator; HR Coordinator
Meets as needed

United Community Action
Partnership – Community Transit

Commissioner **Van Hee**
Meets quarterly on third Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.
164 East 2nd Street, Redwood Falls
(February, May, August and November)
Cathleen Amick (507) 637-2187

Wellness Your Way

Heidi Wersal, Michelle Koenig, Kim Kodet, Peter Brown,
Marisa Silbernagel, Jen Scharfencamp, Robin Kokesch
Paul Parsons, Katie Salden; Jenifer Manthei

Western Mental Health Center
Members of the Corporation:
(Formerly Western Human Devel.)

Commissioners **Salfer**; Alternate **Van Hee**
Lay member: Maydra Maas (appointed 4/2/2013)
Board meets in Marshall at 1212 E. College Drive
4th Monday every month, 4:00 p.m.
507-532-3607, Sarah Ackerman sackerman@wmhcinc.org