

REDWOOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

May 10, 2011

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

Present for all or portions of the meeting were Commissioners Lon Walling, Priscilla Klabunde, Sharon Hollatz, John Schueller, and Al Kokesch; Administrator Vicki Knobloch; Environmental Director Jon Mitchell; Technology Specialist Josh Lueck and Vicky Firle; Human Services Director Patrick Bruflat; Fiscal Supervisor I Lyn Rayburn; Southwest MN Private Industry Council Director Juanita Lauritsen, Public Assistance Program Manager Mary Mulder and Job Training Specialist Terry Sullivan; 5th Judicial District Administrator Dick Fasnacht; Child Support Magistrate Jan Nelson; Court Administrator Patty Amberg; Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water Chief Executive Officer Dennis Healy; Board of Commissioners Representative Mitch Kling.

COUNTY DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- Lueck updated the board on activities in the Technology Department and the status of CJIS and courthouse security, cell phone policy updates, remote computing in Human Services and Public Health, WIC Program updates, and Child Advocacy.
- Mitchell updated the Board on the reporting requirements to the state, the Individual Sewage Treatment System, and other activities in the Environmental Office.

SOUTHWEST MN PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL

- Lauritsen and Mulder presented the SW MN PIC annual report and updated the board on the Workforce Investment Act, Minnesota Family Investment Program, Diversionary Work Program, and other related programs and issues related to workforce development in Southwest Minnesota.

SENTENCE TO SERVICE PROGRAM

- Discussion was held regarding the current STS contract status and options available for future programming. The Board directed administration to research a joint powers agreement.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- Fasnacht updated the Board on the status of the Child Support magistrate and inquired of the possibility of installing an ITV system in the former Commissioners' Board room in the Court House. The Board indicated, by consensus, they were in agreement for the utilization of the space.

LINCOLN-PIPESTONE RURAL WATER

- Healy updated the Board on the expansion work in the county that was completed in 2010 and the work that will be completed in 2011. The 2010 LPRW Audit report was presented and reviewed.

COMMISSIONERS

- The commissioners reported on meetings they attended.

Schueller
○ Area II

Hollatz

- Southwest Regional Development Corporation

Klabunde

- PCLS
- Restorative Justice

Kokesch

- Regional Competitive Partnership

OTHER ITEMS

- The Board reviewed 1st quarter 2011 overtime figures.
- The Board discussed the status of the Vesta ARMER Tower and, by consensus, directed staff to move forward with the process for the property to be owned by the county.

ADJOURN

- There being no further business, Chair Walling declared the meeting adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Lon Walling, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

Attest: _____
Vicki Knobloch
County Administrator