

1/27/26 Summary Minutes of Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners Meeting

- This is only a summary publication per MN Statutes 375.12 and 331A.01 sub. 10. The complete minutes are on file in the Le Sueur County Administrator's Office at 88 S Park Ave. Le Center, MN and are available at <https://www.lesueurcounty.gov/>
- Added discussion on the Rifle/Shotgun zone and set a public hearing. King/Tietz
- Approved the agenda for the business of the day. Preisler/Rohlfing
- Approved the consent agenda: King/Tietz
- 1. January 20, 2026 Board Minutes & Board Summary Minutes
- 2. Electronic Funds Transfer Report 1-27-26
- 3. Recommendation to grant regular status to Leanne Gieseke, full-time Public Health Social Worker, Public Health Department, effective January 27, 2026.
- Approved to advertise for bids, pending necessary State Aid approvals, for the following 2026 budgeted projects: King/Rohlfing
- 1. SAP 040-602-020 (CSAH 2 CIR and Bituminous Surfacing from CSAH 15 to CSAH 11)
- 2. SAP 040-607-007 (CSAH 7 CIR and Bituminous Surfacing from CSAH 12 to CSAH 2)
- 3. SAP 040-030-017 (County-Wide Sealcoats)
- 4. SAP 040-598-012 (Replacement of Bridge 40506 on CR 117 near Le Sueur)
- 5. SAP 040-646-006, SAP 040-647-003 (Municipal Reconstruction and Rehab in the City of Cleveland)
- Approved payment for the Municipal Maintenance Agreements to the Cities of Cleveland, Elysian, Kasota, Le Center, Le Sueur, Montgomery and Waterville. Agreement pays each city \$8,536.52 per mile of CSAH roadway maintained. Preisler/King
- Approved purchase of a Trimble S7 Robotic Total Station and required accessories for the purchase price of \$37,225.80 from Frontier Precision of Maple Grove. This is a 2026 budgeted item and will replace the current total station that was purchased in 2001. Rohlfing/Preisler
- Approved the Public Employees Retirement Association - Police Officer Declaration for Cody Blaschko. This declaration is a requirement of PERA to enroll an employee in the Police and Fire PERA. King/Tietz
- Approved the restructured organizational chart for the Human Services Department. The revision would add an Agency Social Worker. Rohlfing/Preisler

Staffing Updates - New Hire: Allie Waytashek, full-time Agency Social Worker, Human Services, Grade 11, Step B/2, \$35.79 per hour, effective, February 17, 2026.

Cody Blaschko, full-time Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Grade 11, Step A/1, \$34.53 per hour, effective, January 26, 2026.

- Approved the Upper Cannon Watershed Flood Mitigation Initiative RFP. Preisler/Rohlfing
- Set a Rifle/Shotgun Deer Hunting Zone Public Hearing for March 19, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the EOC/Justice Center in Le Center. King/Tietz

Commissioner Committee Reports:

Commissioner Preisler reported on Cannon River Executive Committee, SNAP Task Force & Department Head meeting.

Commissioner Rohlfing reported on LSC Historical Society in Elysian, Department Head meeting and MVAC meeting.

Commissioner Tietz reported on ECB & RAC meeting in Mankato, and KCHK radio show.

Commissioner King reported on Le Sueur City Council.

Commissioner O'Keefe had no report.

- Adjourned until February 3, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. King/Tietz

ATTEST: Le Sueur County Administrator

Le Sueur County Chairman