

**Minutes of Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners Meeting
February 17, 2026**

The Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Government Center at Le Center, Minnesota. Those members present were John King, Danny O’Keefe, Dave Preisler and Dennis Tietz. Steve Rohlfig was absent. Also present were Brent Christian, Joe Martin and Pam Herrmann.

King moved, Preisler seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the agenda for the business of the day.

Preisler moved, Tietz seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the consent agenda:

1. February 3, 2026 Board Minutes & Board Summary Minutes
2. County Claims
3. Human Services Claims
Financial: \$ 39,604.34
Soc Services: \$110,275.18
4. January 2026 Transfers
5. LG220 Application for Exempt Permit for Raising Hope for A Cure to host a raffle at Next Chapter Winery, 16945 320th St, New Prague, MN 56071 on 9/12/2026.
6. LG220 Application for Exempt Permit for Giant Days Celebration for bingo/raffle at Caribou Gun Club, 30649 380th St, Le Sueur MN 56058 on 3/28/2026.
7. LG220 Application for Exempt Permit for Ladies of Ducks Unlimited Girls with Guns Chapter 329 for bingo, raffle at Next Chapter Winery, 16945 320th St, New Prague, MN 56071 on 3/29/2026.
8. Recommendation to grant regular status to Dillon Lambert, full-time 911 Telecommunicator, Sheriff’s Office, effective February 13, 2026.

Warrant #	Vendor Name	Amount
85313	Advanced Correctional Healthcare Inc.	\$ 5,567.40
85314	Aging Services for Communities	\$ 2,702.78
85325	Baker Tilly US, LLP	\$ 7,365.75
85326	Barr Engineering Co.	\$ 6,572.00
85328	Blue Earth Co Finance Dept.	\$ 3,547.63
85330	Bolton & Menk Inc.	\$ 13,959.50
85333	Christian, Moran & Whipps	\$ 2,992.90
85339	Compass Minerals America Inc.	\$ 11,578.13
85343	Diamond Drug Pharmacy	\$ 3,591.13
85344	Erickson Engineering Co. LLC	\$ 2,462.50
85350	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.	\$ 2,262.00
85352	Holicky Bros Logistics LLC	\$ 2,002.14
85353	I & S Group Inc.	\$ 11,027.50
85354	Inspire Services LLC	\$ 4,551.39
85355	Jensen Land Surveying LLC	\$ 3,240.00
85356	Kris Engineering Inc.	\$ 7,298.40
85361	Richard Lea	\$ 3,387.50
85363	Little Falls Machine Inc.	\$ 2,573.08
85364	Loken’s Asphalt Maintenance Inc.	\$ 5,750.00

85366	MN Counties Computers Coop	\$ 6,913.00
85402	Traxler Construction Inc.	\$ 3,340.80
85404	Tri-County Solid Waste	\$ 43,269.65
85405	Trident Water Systems LLC	\$ 3,515.00
85409	Valley Asphalt Products Inc.	\$ 2,318.75
85411	VERTIV Corp.	\$ 3,737.00
80	Payments paid less than \$2,000.00:	\$ 35,631.45
25	Payments paid more than \$2,000.00:	\$165,525.93
105	Total all payments paid:	\$201,157.38

Public Open Forum: Anita Janda, Le Center & Jerome (Butch) Krocak, Le Center

Brent Christian, County Attorney, came before the Board with one item for approval.

Preisler moved, King seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve a \$5 decrease for Law Library Fees: Civil/Family Cases decrease to \$10 and Criminal Cases decrease to \$5.

Jamie Hayes, Director of Human Services, and Alisha Broden, Financial Assistance Supervisor, came before the Board with Department Updates.

Dani Ongie, Auditor-Treasurer and Anna Freundsuh, Drainage & Environmental Compliance Specialist, came before the Board with one item for approval.

King moved, Tietz seconded, motion carried unanimously to adopt the Drainage Policy Updates.

Aaron Stubbs, Planning & Zoning Administrator, came before the Board with one item for approval.

Preisler moved, Tietz seconded, motion carried via roll call vote 4-0, to set the Decommissioning Bond amount for \$45,000 for future decommissioning of a 250' self-supporting telecommunications tower for **BUELL CONSULTING, INC, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN (APPLICANT); RANDALL L. ROEMHILDT, ELYSIAN, MN (OWNER).**

Joe Martin, County Administrator, came before the Board with three items for approval.

King moved, Preisler seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the Resolution for Release and Termination of the Joint Tax Abatement Program with the City of Le Sueur.

King moved, Tietz seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the City of Le Sueur and Le Sueur County Joint Powers Agreement for the Le Sueur Highway 169 Hilltop Property Tax Abatement Program.

King moved, Preisler seconded, motion carried unanimously to approve the updated 2026-2030 CIP.

The Board recessed until 10:00 a.m.

At 10:00 the Board Chair called the Comprehensive Land Use Plan Public Hearing to order.

Mojra Hauenstein, Senior Planner, Bolton & Menk, presented an overview of the Vision 2050: Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Tietz moved, Preisler seconded, the Board opened for public comment.

1. Travis Bowman, 17983 Woodland Rd, Waterville
2. Cletus Gregor, 40650 135th Ln, Kilkenny
3. Anne Losinski, 24651 Scotch Lake Rd, Cleveland
4. Joe Schloesser, 888 Derrynane St E, Le Center
5. Gary Negron, 480 Waterville Ave N, Le Center
6. Tom Hermel, Lakeville, MN
7. Marie Meyer, 46046 Ridgetop Rd, Cleveland
8. Cindy Meyer, 48403 Ridgetop Rd, Madison Lake
9. Jerry Beckel, 28084 480th St, Madison Lake
10. Annette Pruitt Rogers for Luann Fredrickson, 20597 State Hwy 99, Le Center
11. Annette Pruitt Rogers, 417 5th St S, Le Sueur
12. Mark Meyer, 46046 Ridgetop Rd, Cleveland
13. Peggy Throldahl, 605 Swan St, Le Sueur
14. Lynn Heinzig, 1008 14th St NE, Montgomery
15. Nicoleta Manciu, 15159 400th St, Montgomery
16. Connie Brastad, Rosemount, MN
17. Sue Mariska, 450 Cedar Cir, Waterville
18. Mike Roche, 18989 354th St, Montgomery
19. Anita Janda, 247 Minnesota St W, Le Center
20. Don Willson, 45961 Ridgetop Rd, Cleveland
21. Cliff Wetzal, 47000 211th Ave, Waterville
22. Marie Meyer, 46046 Ridgetop Rd, Cleveland
23. Travis Bowman, 17983 Woodland Rd, Waterville
24. Peggy Throldahl, 605 Swan St, Le Sueur
25. Francis Meger, 411 3rd St SW, Montgomery
26. Mark Rogers, 417 5th St S, Le Sueur
27. Jerry Beckel, 28084 480th St, Madison Lake
28. Written comment by Jodi Prchal, 32155 Sandborn Dr, Montgomery

After 28 public comments, King moved, Preisler seconded, to close the public comment.

The Board plans to have another work session in a few weeks.

Commissioner Committee Reports:

Commissioner Preisler reported on Le Sueur Waseca Community Health Board, Waterville City Council, Board meeting on the Cannon River Watershed in Faribault, AMC Snap Task Force meeting, Cordova Township, AMC Drainage Legislative discussion, Le Center City Council, and Monthly Drainage meeting.

Commissioner Rohlfing was absent.

Commissioner Tietz reported on Le Sueur Waseca Community Health Board, Lanesburgh Township and Labor Management meeting.

Commissioner King reported on Le Sueur Waseca Community Health Board, Waseca Le Sueur Library Board meeting, Le Sueur City Council, Environmental Program discussion, CD56 Citizens meeting, Meeting with staff regarding Environmental Services position, Ney Center Board, GBERBA Executive Board meeting and Personnel Executive Committee meeting.

Commissioner O'Keefe reported on Le Sueur Waseca Community Health Board, Interviews for Veterans Services Officer, (2 days), Monthly Drainage meeting, Environmental Services meeting, and Personnel Executive Committee meeting.

On motion by King, seconded by Preisler, the Board adjourned until February 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

ATTEST: _____
Le Sueur County Administrator

Le Sueur County Chairman