

April 28, 2026

At 9:00 AM, on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, the Brown County Board of Commissioners met in Room #204 of the Brown County Courthouse located in New Ulm, Minnesota, 56073. Commissioners present were David Borchert, Anton Berg, Scott Windschitl, Brian Braun and Jeff Veerkamp, along with Lay Board Members DeeAnn Gieske and Vicki Sieve, County Administrator Sam Hansen and Human Services Director Anne Broskoff.

Call to Order

1. Chairman Windschitl called to order the Regular Meeting at 9:00 AM. All present said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Review

2. A motion was offered by Commissioner Berg, and was seconded by Braun, to accept the printed agenda. This motion duly carried.

Consent Agenda Review

3. Previous Meeting's Official Proceedings and Synopsis Approval

4. Human Services Claims Payments

In accordance with MS 375.12 the following claims exceed \$2,000; ELAN Financial Services \$6,035.17; 6 less than \$2,000 total \$4,124.62. Final Total: \$10,159.79.

5. Leavenworth Baseball Association Off-site Gambling Application

6. Staffing Report

A motion was offered by Commissioner Braun, and was seconded by Commissioner Borchert, to approve said Consent Agenda items. This motion duly carried.

New Business

7. Mary Priebe, HR Director, met with the County Board. Chairman Windschitl presented and recognized the 2025 retirees, anniversaries, and award winners. The 2025 Award Winners are: Commissioner Award: The Brown County Probation Department; Distinguished Service Award: Michael Montalto; Spotlight Award: Amanda Harkcom; and Leadership Award: Sarah Lanier.

8. Leota Lind, SCHA CEO, and Scott Schufman, SCHA CFO, met with the County Board. A motion was offered by Commissioner Berg, and was seconded by Commissioner Windschitl, to accept and order file the 2025 South County Health Alliance Annual Report. This motion duly carried.

9. A motion was offered by Commissioner Berg, and was seconded by Commissioner Veerkamp, to approve Human Services write-offs in the amount of \$19,661.28. This motion duly carried.

Break

10. Anne Broskoff, Human Services Director, Kim Hensch, Financial Assistance Supervisor, and Preston Cowing, Fraud/Collection Officer, met with the County Board. A motion was offered by Commissioner Borchert, and was seconded by Commissioner Berg, to accept and order file the 2025 Human Services Income Maintenance Fraud and Collections Program Information report. This motion duly carried.

11. A motion was offered by Commissioner Berg, and was seconded by Commissioner Veerkamp, to accept and order file the Human Services Monthly Update report. This motion duly carried.

12. A motion was offered by Commissioner Veerkamp, and was seconded by Commissioner Berg, to pay \$2,829.50 (50%) of the drain relocation and valve replacement costs for the Brown Co. Historical Society building, and none of the annual/5-year inspection fee. This motion duly carried.

Other Business

13. Commissioner Committee Reports: Commissioner Borchert reported on the Bianchi tribute; Commissioner Berg reported on the GBERBA meeting; and Commissioner Veerkamp reported on the Ag Society meeting, and the SE Airport meeting.

14. Calendars were coordinated for the next two-week period.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Windschitl declared the Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.

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Scott Windschitl, Chair
Board of Brown County Commissioners
Brown County, Minnesota

ATTEST:

Sam Hansen
Brown County Administrator
Brown County, Minnesota