

April 7, 2026

At 9:00 AM, on Tuesday, April 7, 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 County Administrator Sam Hansen and County Attorney Charles Hanson.

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 Braun, and was seconded by Commissioner Berg, to accept the printed agenda, along with the following addenda: FT Investigator Position. This motion duly carried.

Consent Agenda Review

3. Previous Meeting's Official Proceedings and Synopsis Approval

4. General Government Claims

In accordance with MS 375.12, the following claims exceed \$2,000: ALPHA WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS \$4,271.28; Assn of MN Counties \$2,000.00; BlackStrap Inc \$22,834.60; CARVER COUNTY \$3,000.00; DELL MARKETING LP \$36,630.20; EVERBRIDGE INC \$7,426.30; Frontier Precision Inc \$2,155.50; GEI Consultants Inc \$11,791.00; Geocomm Inc \$2,673.56; Guardian Fleet Safety \$17,028.57; MACO \$2,940.00; Midstates Equipment & Supply \$2,570.40; MN Counties Computer Cooperative \$9,406.34; Mn Pollution Control Agency 2000098870 \$2,010.32; North Central International LLC \$3,442.72; NOZCO INC \$2,161.18; Prairie Lakes Youth Programs \$2,200.00; Ramsey County (Medical Examiner) \$2,074.00; Saw Works Construction \$10,902.75; SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP \$9,360.00; Trane U.S. Inc \$27,226.00; Wellness That Fits \$7,568.00; 78 payments less than \$2,000 total \$30,382.16. Final Total: \$222,054.88.

5. Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retailer Registration

6. Staffing Report

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

New Business

11. Mary Priebe, HR Director, met with the County Board. A motion was offered by Commissioner Braun, and was seconded by Commissioner Borchert, to approve Sheriff's Office FT Investigator job offer to Randee Murphy, effective April 17, 2026, at the hourly pay rate of \$45.61 (paygrade 12, step 9), plus \$100 on-call pay per pay period. This motion duly carried.

7. Sam Hansen, County Administrator, met with the County Board. A motion was offered by Commissioner Berg, and was seconded by Commissioner Veerkamp, to accept by Resolution No. 2026-12, the appointment of Andy Geiger to the Redrock Rural Water System to fill the vacancy left by Les Anderson. This motion carried on a roll-call vote of 5-0.

8. Nathan Beran, IT Director, met with the County Board. A motion was offered by Commissioner Braun, and was seconded by Commissioner Borchert, to approve the purchase of networking equipment from CIT in the amount of \$45,048.43 and authorize the IT Director to sign. This motion carried on a roll-call vote of 5-0.

9. Andrew Lang, Engineer, and Alexandra Davis, Assistant Engineer, met with the County Board. A motion was offered by Commissioner Berg, and was seconded by Commissioner Windschitl, to set bid letting date for 2026 Highway Maintenance Aggregate Screening at the Alfred's Pit for May 13, 2026, at 10:00 AM to be opened electronically via BidVAULT at the Highway Department Office, 1901 N Jefferson St, New Ulm, MN 56073. This motion duly carried.

10. Andrew Lang, Engineer, Alexandra Davis, Assistant Engineer, and Joe Stadheim, City of New Ulm, met with the County Board. A motion was offered by Commissioner Veerkamp, and was seconded by Commissioner Windschitl, to accept and order file the Highway Department Monthly Update for Construction and Maintenance Projects. This motion duly carried.

Break

Other Business

12. Commissioner Committee Reports: Commissioner Borchert reported on the SAHA, South Central EMS Board

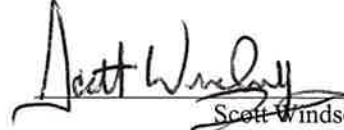
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of Directors meeting, MRCI Full Board meeting, and SCHA meeting; Commissioner Berg reported on SAHA workshop; Commissioner Windschitl reported on TAC meeting and SCHA meeting; Commissioner Braun reported on SAHA workshop, CEC meeting, and JD 24; and Commissioner Veerkamp reported on SAHA workshop, CEC meeting, JD 24, and RCRCA.

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Windschitl declared the Meeting adjourned at 10:42 AM.



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

ATTEST:


Sam Hansen
Brown County Administrator
Brown County, Minnesota

Resolution No 2026-12
Brown County Resolution

Red Rock Rural Water System Board of Commissioners Appointment

The following Resolution was offered by Commissioner Berg and moved for adoption at a regular board meeting held on April 7, 2026, at the Brown County Courthouse, New Ulm, MN:

WHEREAS, Leslie Anderson's 4-year term as a Commissioner on the Red Rock Rural Water System ("RRRWS") Board of Commissioners is scheduled to expire at midnight on December 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Anderson resigned as a Commissioner on March 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the RRRWS Board of Commissioners conducted a search to replace Leslie Anderson; and

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2026 the RRRWS Board of Commissioner unanimously passed a Motion which recommends that Andy Geiger replace Leslie Anderson on the RRRWS Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned County Board of Commissioners believe that Andy Geiger is qualified to act as a Commissioner on the RRRWS Board of Commissioners and is worthy of appointment.

NOW BE IT NOW RESOLVED, that the Brown County Board of Commissioners hereby recommends that Andy Geiger be appointed to the Red Rock Rural Water System Board of Commissioners pursuant to and provided for by Minnesota Statutes § 116A et seq. to complete Leslie Anderson's term which is scheduled to expire at midnight on December 31, 2028.

Seconded by Commissioner Veerkamp and the same being put to a vote was duly carried.
This Resolution shall become effective immediately and without publication.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes 5 Nays 0.

Dated this 7th day of April 2026.


Scott Windschitl
Chairman, Brown County

CERTIFICATION

State of Minnesota
County of Brown

I, Sam Hansen, duly appointed, qualified and acting County Administrator for the County of Brown, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a Resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, Minnesota, at their session held on the 7th day of April, 2026, now on file in my office, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at New Ulm, Minnesota, this 7th day of April 2026.


Sam Hansen
County Administrator