

August 4, 2026

At 9:00 AM, on Tuesday, August 4, 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 Berg, and was seconded by Commissioner Braun, to accept the printed agenda. 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: Consolidated Correctional Foodservice \$12,208.36; Heart of New Ulm \$25,000.00; IDENTISYS INC \$2,518.61; JEBRO INC \$164,897.73; Klassen Mechanical Inc \$14,078.18; North Central International LLC \$9,579.46; Nutrien Ag Solutions \$15,529.41; PHYSICIANS GROUP OF NEW ULM LTD \$2,000.00; Southern MN Crisis Nursery \$55,000.00; Taylor Print & Visual Impressions Inc \$10,055.54; TRAFFIC & PARKING CONTROL CO INC \$14,991.00; Zarnoth Brush Works Inc \$2,394.00; 47 payments less than \$2,000 total \$15,099.86. Final Total: \$343,352.15.

5. 2026 Joint Powers Recount Agreements

6. Amended MnDOT Rural Lighting Agreement — CSAH 11 & TH 14

7. Staffing Report

A motion was offered by Commissioner Braun, and was seconded by Commissioner Berg, to approve said Consent Agenda items. This motion carried 4-0-1, with Commissioner Borchert abstaining.

New Business

8. 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 Veerkamp, to award the contract for the SAP 008-617-010 CSAH 17 Reconstruction Project to the appropriate bidder, M.R. Paving & Excavating, with a low bid of \$4,171,873.55, contingent on the City of Comfrey's approval. This motion duly carried.

9. A motion was offered by Commissioner Veerkamp, and was seconded by Commissioner Berg, to accept and order file the Highway Department Monthly Update for Construction and Maintenance Projects. This motion duly carried.

10. A motion was offered by Commissioner Berg, and was seconded by Commissioner Windschitl, to approve the appointment of Dave Borchert to a new Ad-Hoc committee appointment for the Heart of New Ulm (HONU) Leadership committee. This motion carried 4-0-1, with Commissioner Borchert abstaining.

Other Business

11. Correspondence:

A Highway Committee Meeting to be held on August 4, 2026, following County Board meeting; Agenda attached to Agenda packet.

12. Commissioner Committee Reports: Commissioner Berg reported on the C-B JD 24 drainage meeting; Commissioner Windschitl reported on SCHA succession planning meeting, Insurance meeting, Transit Advisory committee; Commissioner Braun reported on the Insurance meeting and MACSSA meeting; and Commissioner Veerkamp reported on the Ag Society meeting, C-B JD 24 drainage meeting, and the Park Board meeting.

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Windschitl declared the Meeting adjourned at 10:24 AM.

Notice

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Highway Committee Meeting following the Board Meeting.

County Board 2027 Budget Review Sessions will take place at the Brown County Courthouse, Room 204, New Ulm, MN, beginning at 9:00 AM on August 12, 13, and 17, 2026.

Ditch Notices - 8:20 a.m. | Attending: Commissioners Berg and Veerkamp

- ***Cottonwood & Brown County JD 24 Drainage Authority Virtual meeting to review and accept low bids on the repair of JD 24, and discuss easement for the water storage pond that is part of the repair.***
- ***<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/211374590907453?p=rxB8xxe6DYleCDh8fL> | Meeting ID: 211 374 590 907 453 | Passcode: tn6ND9pA***


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

ATTEST:



Sam Hansen
Brown County Administrator
Brown County, Minnesota