

REGULAR SESSION OF THE MOWER COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 6, 2025

The Mower County Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Mower, Minnesota, met in a Regular Session on May 6, 2025 at 8:45 a.m. at the Government Center 201 1st Street NE, Austin, Minnesota.

All members present, viz: Chair Polly Glynn, Vice-Chair Dan Sparks, Jerry Reinartz, Mike Ankeny and John Mueller. Also in attendance were County Attorney Kristen Nelsen and Human Resource Director Kristina Kohn, Clerk Pro Tem.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Commissioner Sparks, seconded by Commissioner Reinartz, to approve the agenda with the addition of 1) motion to approve the agenda and 2) motion to approve/deny change order to highway contract with Ulland Brothers. Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Mueller, seconded by Commissioner Ankeny, to approve change order 1 for CSAH 1 CIR project with Ulland Brothers to extend the project an additional 1.5 miles (\$426,879.06). Motion carried.

Human Resource Director Kristina Kohn outlined the interview format with the County Board.

Applicant Matthew Verdick was interviewed.

Applicant Candace Pesch was interviewed.

The Board recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 11:10 a.m.

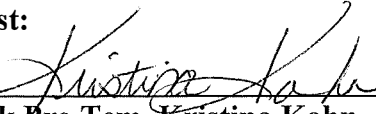
The Board held a discussion regarding the interviews and the applicants. Human Resource Director Kristina Kohn provided the Board with possible outcomes and actions that can be taken by the Board.

Motion made by Commissioner Ankeny, seconded by Commissioner Reinartz, to offer the County Administrator position to Matthew Verdick and authorize negotiations for an employment agreement. Motion carried.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY:  Chairperson

Attest:
By: 
Clerk Pro Tem, Kristina Kohn