

**Minutes of Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners Meeting  
August 2, 2022**

The Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Government Center at Le Center, Minnesota. Those members present were: John King, Danny O'Keefe, Steve Rohlring and Lance Wetzel. Dave Gliszinski was absent. Also present were Joe Martin, Brent Christian and Pam Herrmann.

On motion by King, seconded by Wetzel, the Board unanimously approved the agenda for the business of the day.

On motion by Rohlring, seconded by King, the Board unanimously approved the consent agenda:

- July 26, 2022 Board Minutes and Board Summary Minutes
- Electronic Funds Transfer Report

Pam Cooney, 46839 Cape Horn Rd in Cleveland attended the Public Open Forum with Erosion into Lake Jefferson Concerns.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by King, the Board unanimously approved the following HS claims:  
Financial: \$30,277.51  
Soc Services: \$96,455.78

Greg Ous and Sam Parker, MNDOT came before the Board with a Capital Highway Investment Plan (CHIP) Outreach Presentation.

Dave Tiegs, County Engineer, came before the Board with Highway Department Updates.

Megan Kirby, Public Health Director came before the Board with a Public Health update.

At 10:00 the County Ditch 62 ROB Public Hearing began.

On motion by Rohlring, seconded by King, the Board unanimously approved the recommendation to recess the regular Board meeting and reconvene the public hearing for the Redetermination of Benefits for CD 62.

John Kolb, Rinke Noonan provided the Findings and Order.

Dani Blaschko reported on the Record of Notice.

Scott Henderson and Aaron Goemann with H2Over Viewers provided the Viewer's Report.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by Rohlring, the Board unanimously opened the public comment section with four public comment

- 1) Shirley Gassman, 30901 State Hwy 13, New Prague (email comment)
- 2) George Tupy, 2415 10<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, New Prague
- 3) Brad Cervenka on behalf of Donald & Marcella Dvorak, 1942 Inglewood Ave SW, New Prague
- 4) Jacqueline Simon-Yackley, 249 Hillside St SW, New Prague

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by Rohlring, the Board unanimously approved the recommendation to close public comment.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by Rohlfing, the Board unanimously adopted the findings and order of the redetermined benefits, and confirming of the viewers' reports.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by King, the Board unanimously approved the recommendation to adjourn the hearing and reconvene the regular Board meeting.

Cindy Westerhouse, Human Resources Director came before the Board with one item for approval.

On motion by Rohlfing, seconded by King, the Board unanimously approved the recommendation to end employment with Employee 1852, effective July 29, 2022.

**Staffing Updates –**

Resignations:

Brandon Ellickson, full time Engineering Technician III in the Highway Department, effective August 5, 2022. Brandon has been employed with Le Sueur County since May 2022.

Olivia Adomabea, Summer Intern in the GIS Department, effective July 29, 2022.

Nik Kadel, Ditch Specialist came before the Board with one item for approval.

On motion by Rohlfing, seconded by King, the Board denied the extra cost payment change of \$6,323.00 to Selly Excavating Inc of Le Center for JD4 Concrete Crossing.

Tim Clark with Adolfson & Peterson Construction came before the Board with one item for approval.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by Rohlfing, the Board on a 3-1 vote with King voting against, approved the Change Order Request for an additional \$150,568 for the Public Health Snowmelt Alternative from Adolfson & Peterson Construction.

On motion by King, seconded by Rohlfing, the Board unanimously approved the following County claims:

<b>Warrant #</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
70038	Ag Partners Coop	\$ 33,140.07
70042	American Solutions for Business	\$ 9,657.04
70045	APG Media of Southern MN LLC	\$ 2,346.50
70046	Bauer Built	\$ 4,958.22
70049	Blue Earth County	\$ 2,208.84
70050	Blue earth County	\$ 2,047.50
70052	Bolton & Menk Inc.	\$ 89,546.25
70057	Cardio Partners	\$ 2,108.00
70061	City of Le Sueur	\$ 3,770.00
70062	Contech Engineered Solutions LLC	\$ 30,709.24
70073	G & L Auto Supply	\$ 2,731.03
70077	Green Tech Recycling	\$ 34,597.80
70083	I & S Group Inc.	\$ 37,946.67
70092	Le Sueur Co Soil & Water	\$ 14,950.16
70094	M-R Sign Co Inc.	\$ 15,738.77
70103	Motorola Inc.	\$ 31,339.08
70110	Ramsey County	\$ 4,447.00
70111	Ready Watt Electric	\$ 3,366.00
70113	Rinke-Noonan Law Firm	\$ 2,318.50

70115	Roadside Vegetation Mgt. LLC	\$ 37,095.86
70120	Selly Excavating Inc.	\$ 6,624.35
70121	SHI International Corp.	\$ 9,450.00
70126	Suel Printing Co	\$ 2,324.00
70127	Summit	\$ 11,492.48
70130	Titan Machinery	\$ 11,390.40
70132	Toppers & Trailers Plus	\$ 12,162.00
78	Payments paid less than \$2,000.00:	\$ 34,495.82
26	Payments paid more than \$2,000.00:	\$418,465.76
104	Total all payments paid:	\$452,961.58

**Commissioner Committee Reports:**

- Commissioner Rohlfing reported on MRCI meeting, Kasota township.
- Commissioner Gliszinski was absent.
- Commissioner King reported on Sharon township, and Scott-Le Sueur JD3 meeting.
- Commissioner Wetzel reported on Construction Update meeting.
- Commissioner O’Keefe reported on Fair Board meeting.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by King, and unanimously approved, the Board adjourned until August 16 at 9:00 a.m.

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Le Sueur County Administrator**      **Le Sueur County Chairman**