

**Minutes of Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners Meeting  
September 28, 2021**

The Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Government Center at Le Center, Minnesota. Those members present were: Dave Gliszinski, John King, Danny O’Keefe, and Steve Rohlfing. Lance Wetzel joined by WebEx. Also present were Joe Martin, Brent Christian and Pam Herrmann.

On motion by King, seconded by O’Keefe and approved via roll call vote 5 to 0, the Board approved the agenda for the business of the day.

On motion by O’Keefe, seconded by Wetzel and approved via roll call vote 5 to 0, the Board approved the consent agenda:

- September 21, 2021 Board Minutes and Board Summary Minutes
- September 21, 2021 West Jefferson Sewer District Board Minutes and Summary Minutes

Bruce Kimmel, Ehlers came before the Board with the Bond Sale and the Credit Rating Results.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by Gliszinski and approved via roll call 5 to 0, the Board awarded the 2021A \$5,155,000 general obligation state aid bonds.

On motion by O’Keefe, seconded by King, and approved via roll call 5 to 0, the Board awarded the 2021B \$3,425,000 general obligation state aid bonds.

Le Sueur County received a credit rating with S&P Global Ratings at “AA” with Stable Outlook.

Nick Greenig, Sheriff’s Office came before the Board with two contracts for approval.

On motion by O’Keefe, seconded by Wetzel and approved via roll call 5 to 0, the Board approved the Kilkenny Patrol Contract.

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by King and approved via roll call 5 to 0, the Board approved the Kasota Patrol Contract.

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

The Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners and the Employee Recognition Committee would like to recognize the following employees on their significant length of service anniversary with Le Sueur County (3rd quarter 2021).

**35 Years** Susan McMillen, Human Services

**20 Years** Roxanne Braun Billings, Human Services

Carrie Bruns, County Attorney’s Office

Jason Moran, County Attorney’s Office

Kari Peters, Human Services

**15 Years** Darlene Tuma, Public Health

Patricia Wolter, Human Services

**10 Years** Marni Pearson, Human Services

**5 Years** Nicole Farr, Public Health

Allan Sowiejka, Sheriff’s Office

Staffing Updates – Vacancy replacement hires:

Hire Ben Miller, full time Highway Maintenance Worker in the Highway Department, Grade 6, Step 4, \$21.70 per hour, effective September 27, 2021.

Amy Beatty, Environmental Services came before the Board with one item for approval.

On motion by King, seconded by Wetzel and approved via roll call 5 to 0, the Board approved the Le Sueur County Feedlot Delegation Agreement Work Plan for 2022-2023.

Dani Blaschko, Auditor-Treasurer came before the Board with ditch pay requests.

On motion by O’Keefe, seconded by Gliszinski and approved via roll call 5 to 0, the Board approved the JD54 Contractor’s Application for Payment #1 to Borneke Construction Inc for \$226,439.91.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by O’Keefe and approved via roll call 5 to 0, the Board approved the CD61 Contractor’s Application for Payment #2 to Selly Excavating for \$179,624.19.

Joe Martin, County Administrator came before the Board with the 2022 Proposed Budget and Levy Public Hearing.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by O’Keefe and approved via roll call 5 to 0, the Board adopted the 2022 Preliminary Levy of \$25,088,126 a 6.8% levy increase.

**2022 PROPOSED LEVY**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>TAXES</b>	<b>PROGRAM AID</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Revenue		13,346,441	632,556
Road & Bridge		3,011,738	632,555
SS & PA		2,677,004	
PA & GA		975,000	
Fair		50,000	
Building		943,000	
Extension Services		222,356	
Park		317,879	
Bonded Indebtedness		4,193,333	
Victim Witness		43,026	
Env Services – P & Z		435,189	
Env Services – ISTS		83,886	
Env Services – Water Plan		54,385	
<b>TOTAL</b>		26,353,237	1,265,111

2022 PROPOSED LEVY \$ 25,088,126

2021 FINAL LEVY \$ 23,484,282

INCREASE IN LEVY \$ 1,603,844

INCREASE OF 6.8 %

On motion by King, seconded by Gliszinski and approved via roll call 5 to 0, the Board set the 2022 Final Budget and Levy to be held in the Commissioner’s Room of the Le Sueur County Government Center on

Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Public testimony on the levy and/or the budget will be allowed as part of this hearing.

There are three finalists for the Human Services Director and they will have their 2<sup>nd</sup> interview in the next week.

**Commissioner Committee Reports:**

- Commissioner Gliszinski reported on Department Head meeting
- Commissioner King reported on West Jefferson Sewer District, Derrynane Township
- Commissioner Wetzel reported on West Jefferson Sewer District, South Central Emergency Communications Board, South Central EMS
- Commissioner O’Keefe reported on West Jefferson Sewer District
- Commissioner Rohlfing reported on West Jefferson Sewer District, Department Head meeting

On motion by O’Keefe, seconded by King and approved via roll call 5 to 0, the Board adjourned until October 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

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