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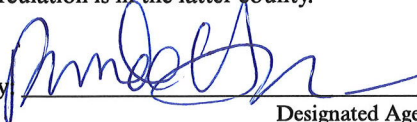
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By  Designated Agent

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**AITKIN COUNTY  
SYNOPSIS OF  
BOARD MINUTES  
SYNOPSIS OF THE  
AITKIN BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
OF DECEMBER 23, 2024  
AITKIN COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT CENTER  
IN PURSUANCE OF  
MN STATUTE 375.12,  
SUBD. 1.**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members present at the meeting were Board Chair J. Mark Wedel, Commissioners Laurie Westerlund, Travis Leiviska, Bret Sample, Michael Kearney, County Administrator Jessica Seibert, and Administrative Assistant April Kellerman.

Motion carried, Leiviska/Kearney to approve December 23, 2024 agenda, as amended. Adding item 3E and Employee Retirement Recognition.

Public comment: Amelia Seybold, Aitkin County Resident, addressed AI concerns.

Sam Seybold, Aitkin County Resident, addressed AI concerns.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Leiviska to approve the consent agenda:

To Approve Aitkin County Board Minutes from December 17, 2024

To Approve Manual Warrants – ELAN 12-5-24 - \$963.73

To Approve Auditor Vouchers – Auditor Warrants 12-13-24 - \$41,151.46

To Approve Manual Warrants – 12-13-24 - \$85,110.08

To Adopt Resolution – County Liquor and 3.2% Malt Liquor License for 2025

To Adopt Resolution – Aitkin County Child Abuse Prevention Council Donation

To Adopt Resolution – Appoint MCIS Board Member

To Approve Commissioner Vouchers – Commissioner Warrants 12-20-24 - \$812,707.82

To Adopt Resolution – Set Date and Time of 2025 Timber Auctions

To Approve 2025 Natural Resources Advisory Committee Appointments

To Approve Personnel Committee Recommendation – Promotion to AC Attorney III

Motion carried, Leiviska/Westerlund to Adopt Resolution for Making County Auditor an Appointed Position.

Motion carried, Sample/Kearney to Adopt Resolution, as amended, for Appointing Interim County Auditor.

Recognition of Kirk Peysar's Retirement after 36 years of service with Aitkin County.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Leiviska to Adopt Resolution for Fund Transfer – 2025 Budget.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Kearney to Adopt Resolution for Fund Transfer to Long Lake Conservation Center.

Motion carried, Kearney/Leiviska to Adopt Resolution for Fund Transfer to Support Survey/GIS.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Leiviska to Adopt Resolution for 2025 Levy.

Motion carried, Kearney/Leiviska to Adopt Resolution for 2025 Budgets.

Motion carried, Sample/Westerlund to Adopt Resolution for 2025 Boat & Water Safety Agreement Budget.

Motion carried, Kearney/Leiviska to Adopt Resolution for 2025 Unorganized Townships.

Motion carried, Leiviska/Westerlund to Adopt Resolution for 2024 Ditch Fund Budgets.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Kearney to Adopt Resolution for 2025 Non-Levy Budgets.

Motion carried, Leiviska/Westerlund to Adopt Resolution for County Ditch and County Development Transfers.

Motion carried, Sample/Leiviska to Adopt Resolution for Unorganized Road & Bridge Transfers.

Motion carried, Sample/Westerlund to Approve JPA with Libby Township.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Sample to adjourn meeting at 10:24 a.m.

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