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HOUSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING

9:00, July 21, 2026 County Board Room 222, Historic Courthouse

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVE PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Board Meeting July 7, 2026
- Workgroup Session July 14, 2026

PUBLIC COMMENT

APPOINTMENTS

9:05 a.m. HVMHC Mobile Crisis Response Presentation (Page 8)

Scheduled for end of meeting: Closed session under Minn. Stat. §13D.05, subd. 2(b), to address and preliminary consideration of allegations against an individual subject to the BOC's authority. (Page 12)

CONSENT AGENDA

(Routine business items enacted by one unanimous motion. Commissioners may request moving items on the consent agenda to the Action Item list (prior to the full agenda being approved) if they desire discussion before taking action.)

- 1) Accept resignation for retirement from Tammy Mauss Effective August 3rd, 2026, with thanks for her 31 and 1/2 years of service. (Page 17, Parker)
- 2) Approve a competitive search for 1 FTE Eligibility Worker (B24). (Page 17, Parker)
- 3) Approve the Cooperative agreement between the City of La Crescent and Houston County for the reconstruction of County State Aid Highway (CSAH 6 / S. 7th Street) in La Crescent. SAP 236-591-005. (Page 18, Pogodzinski)
- 4) Approve T-Hangar lease agreements for the Airport. (Page 18, 21 Pogodzinski)
 - Allen Schultz

- Russell Kinnenberg
 - Howard Deters
- 5) Review and approve payments. (Page 13, Lapham)

ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Consider accepting \$500 from Workforce Development/Houston County Child Care Core Team to be used for a Super Saturday Training event for childcare providers scheduled for September 2026. (Page 66, Moen)
- 2) Consider approving a \$17,000 speaker upgrade for historic courthouse for a duress system. (Page 17, Parker)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1) Coordinator Updates
- 2) Board Updates (Board Chairman)
- 3) Commissioner Reports and Comments

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT

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REMINDERS

Houston County Emergency Management is working to gain a full picture of the impacts from the severe weather and flooding of July 2nd. Houston County Emergency Management and the Minnesota Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is asking anyone that has experienced flooding impacts, water damages, foundation issues, sewer backups, or any infrastructure damage to complete this brief survey so we can evaluate any and all possible options. Direct Link to Survey: [State of Minnesota Individual Assistance Survey 2026](#)

The survey is actively open from the following dates: 7/14/2026 – 7/27/2026. Survey closes at midnight on 7/27/2026.

Become a Dementia Friend- July 23rd at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the County Justice Center. To register call 507-725-5810 ext. 2216.

Houston County Public Health Presents: Emplify Health Presentation on Falls on September 24, 2026 from 2-3 p.m. at the Houston County Justice Center, lower level. To register call 507-725-5810 ext. 2216.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers with Houston County Public Health and Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota six consecutive Thursdays August 6, 13, 30, 27; September 3, 10 from 1-3 p.m. at the Houston County Justice Center, lower level. Register by August 1, by calling 507-494-8288.

The Board of Adjustment and Planning Commission typically meet on the 4th Thursday each month at 5:00 pm in the County Board Room 222. (Meetings only occur if an applicant requests a hearing and may be moved to another week if the regular meeting date falls on a holiday.) Agendas are posted on the County website one week prior to meetings.