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HOUSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOARD MEETING

9:00, November 3rd, 2026, County Board Room 222, Historic Courthouse

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVE PREVIOUS MINUTES
-Board Meeting October 27th, 2026

PUBLIC COMMENT

APPOINTMENTS

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) Approve the hire of Samantha Schalow as a Home and Community Based Services Social Worker (C41, Step 2), effective December 7th, 2026 (Page 5, Parker)
2) Approve the hire of Linda Johnson as a 67-day Election Judge, effective 10/31/26. (Page 5, Parker)
3) Review and approve payments. (Page 10, Lapham)

ACTION ITEMS

1) Consider approving Resolution #26-30 to provide a letter of support for the City of La Crescent's pursuit of Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) funds for the reconstruction of Main Street between between Walnut Street Street and County State Aid Highway 29 (Elm St). (Page 11, Pogodzinski)
2) Consider approving Resolution #26-31 to provide a letter of support for the City of La Crescent's pursuit of 2026-2027 Active Transportation funding from MnDot for the pedestrian improvement projects. (Page 14, Pogodzinski)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1) Gopher to Badger 765-kV Transmission Project: Project Status, County Concerns, Regulatory Authority, and Potential Board Action. (Page 16, Parker)
2) Coordinator Updates
3) Board Updates (Board Chairman)
4) Commissioner Reports and Comments

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT

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REMINDERS

The Minnesota Department of Revenue is hosting a series of public discussions called Engaging Minnesota to Help Property Taxpayers. Comments can be sent to the Department of Revenue anytime between now and November 1st, 2026, at https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/contact-us-form?destination=/node/6816&optionId=2511.
People can sign up for email notification/new about upcoming tax reform information and meetings at https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNREV/subscriber/new?topic_id=MNREV_336.

Houston County Public Health is asking residents to take our Community Health Survey. Your input helps shape local programs, services, and priorities that support a healthier future for everyone.
Take the quick, anonymous survey at www.compassnow.org.

Houston County Public Health Growing Together Community Baby Shower honoring prenatal to two years of age. Saturday, November 7, 2026, 9-11 a.m. at 231 East Main Street, Caledonia. RSVP at 507-725-5810 x2254.

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.