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## HOUSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING

9:00, May 26, 2026 County Board Room 222, Historic Courthouse

### AGENDA

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### APPROVE AGENDA

#### APPROVE PREVIOUS MINUTES -Board Meeting May 19, 2026

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

#### APPOINTMENTS

**9:05 am Recognize the 47 years Carrie O’Heron has served at the Houston County Sheriff’s Office. (Page 8, Swedberg)**

**9:10 am Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center Crisis Team Presentation by Crisis Response Practitioner, Whitney Vance. (Page 9)**

**9:30 am Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF) Presentation by President and CEO, Benya Kraus. (Page 13)**

**Scheduled for End of Meeting: Enter a closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.05, Subdivision 2 (b), to discuss preliminary allegations and private personnel data related to an employee grievance. (Page 15, Parker)**

#### 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) Change the employment status of Kelly Zielinski, Collections Officer, from probationary to regular, effective June 1, 2026. (Page 15, Parker)

- 2) Hire Arland Sears as a 67-day temporary/casual Drop Site Supervisor, at a pay rate of \$18.11 per hour. (Page 15, Parker)
- 3) Accept Resignation of Patricia Goetzinger – Krall effective June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, with thanks for her 1 year and 10 months of service. (Page 15, Parker)
- 4) Review and approve payments. (Page 16, 17, Lapham)

## **ACTION ITEMS**

- 1) Consider approving Resolution #26-16 for Final Acceptance for CP 2026-04 Crack fill for Fahrner Asphalt Sealer's LLC. (Page 18, 19, Pogodzinski)
- 2) Consider approving the change order for La Crosse Glass and Overhead Door for the west entrance door. (Page 18, 25, Pogodzinski)

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

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

## **CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT**

## **ADJOURN**

## **REMINDERS**

The Board of Adjustment and Planning Commission typically meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month at 5:00 pm in the County Board Room 222. (Meetings only occur if an applicant requests a hearing. Agendas are posted on the County website one week prior to meetings. Meetings may be moved to another week if the regular meeting date falls on a holiday. Agendas and schedules can be found on the Houston County website at: <https://www.co.houston.mn.us/public-meetings/>)