

FREEBORN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

March 7, 2023

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Freeborn will meet in session on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. in the Boardroom at the Freeborn County Government Center and live streamed at www.co.freeborn.mn.us

1. Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Approval of Meeting Agenda.
3. Consider resolution approving the Consent agenda (the following items will be acted upon without discussion unless an item is asked to be removed and placed on the regular agenda to allow for discussion)
 - Approval of Minutes from the February 21st, 2023 Board Meeting.
4. Reports of the Board Committees.
5. New Business.
 - 8:30 a.m. Presentation of the 2023 Rose Olmsted Advocacy Award to Darcy Nielsen of Albert Lea, MN.
 - 8:45 a.m. Public Hearing regarding a Petition to Impound, Reroute, Divert, and Partially Abandon Freeborn County Ditch 54
 - 9:00 a.m. Public Hearing for Re-establishment of Records for Freeborn County Ditch 4, Freeborn County Ditch 5, Freeborn County Ditch 80 and Freeborn County Ditch 82
6. Consideration of issues presented by persons of the general public and/or other general items.

Persons wishing to address the Board concerning matters pertaining to this agenda as well as any other matters of County concern should ask to be recognized by the Chair at this time. All presenting items of consideration shall address the Board of Commissioners as a whole, and shall not direct comments to individual Commissioners, attempt to engage Commissioners in conversation, or solicit a Commissioner to respond to the speaker's comments. All speakers are limited to 5 minutes each.
7. Reports of Various Departments.
 - A. Report of Human Services
 - Consider a resolution to approve the 2023-2024 Service Agreement between the South-Central Community-Based Initiative and the Freeborn County Department of Human Services
 - Consider a resolution to approve the Amendment to the 2022 Service Agreement between the South-Central Community-Based Initiative and the Freeborn County Department of Human Services
 - B. Report of Sheriff- Rich Hall
 - Consider a Resolution of Support for ARMER funding HF1075 / SF1576 and Public Safety Initiative
 - C. Report of County Administrator
 - County Staffing Update
8. Other items as necessary but unknown at this time.

9. County Commissioner's item.

-Commissioner Forman- Review of discussion with Sen. Dornink

-Commissioner Shoff- Discuss options for HR Position

10. Approval of Claims.

11. Adjournment.

General Procedures for Conducting a Public Hearing

The Presiding Officer will introduce the agenda item, open the public hearing, and announce the following Rules of Order. All comments by proponents, opponents, or the public shall be made from the speaker's rostrum and an individual making comments shall first give their name and address. This is required because an official record of the public hearing is being made. It is not necessary to be a proponent or opponent in order to speak. If you consider yourself neither a proponent or opponent, please speak during the proponent portion and identify yourself as neither proponent or opponent. No comments shall be made from any other location, and anyone making out of order comments may be subject to removal from the meeting. There will be no demonstrations during or at the conclusion of anyone's presentation. These rules are intended to promote an orderly system of holding a public hearing, to give every person an opportunity to be heard, and to ensure that no individual is embarrassed by exercising their right of free speech.

BARRIER FREE: All Freeborn County Board of Commissioners meetings are accessible to the handicapped. Attempts will be made to accommodate any other individual needs for special services. Please contact Administration (507) 377-5116 early so necessary arrangements can be made.