

June 3, 2008
Cottonwood County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Minutes

The Cottonwood County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the Cottonwood County Courthouse in Windom, MN. Presiding over the meeting was Chairman John Oeltjenbruns. Present for all or portions of the meeting were: Commissioners John Oeltjenbruns, Gary Sorenson, Tom White, Ron Kuecker, Norm Holmen; Administrative Assistant Kelly Thongvivong; Auditor/Treasurer Jan Johnson; County Attorney Doug Storey; Gale Bondhus, Lisa Will, Brad Odegard, Laura Sandmeyer, Matt Arlandson and Jean Fast. Motion by Sorenson, second by White, unanimous vote to approve additions to the agenda. Motion by Holmen, second by Sorenson, unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the May 27, 2008 meeting as amended.

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Commissioner Holmen gave a brief update regarding RCRCA. He reported that Jim Doering, Executive Director of RCRCA, has resigned and will now be working with the City of Redwood Falls.

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County Assessor Gale Bondhus and Deputy Assessor Lisa Will met with the board to give them some information concerning the recent local boards of review and to update them regarding the upcoming Board of Equalization meeting on June 17th.

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Brad Odegard, District Supervisor for the Sentence to Service Program, met with the board to give them an update regarding cuts that will be made to the program in the upcoming months specifically Laura Sandmeyer's position in Cottonwood County. Odegard would like to find a way to continue the program in Cottonwood County if funding could be made available. Odegard plans to meet with the Jackson County Board on June 24th. Commissioner White agreed to be involved with any discussions regarding STS between the two counties.

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Jean Fast met with the board to give an update regarding the Southern Minnesota Tourism Association and Travel Southwest. Fast also distributed copies of the new brochures for each of these organizations.

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Motion by Oeltjenbruns, second by Sorenson, unanimous vote to approve liquor, tobacco and 3.2 licenses for the Mt. Lake Golf Course.

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Motion by Holmen, second by White, unanimous vote to recess to the North 71 County Office Building at 11:19 a.m. The purpose of this meeting was to give input to the building committee in regards to the remodeling project and upcoming walk-thru that will be conducted on June 5th & June 6th.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Oeltjenbruns at 11:55 a.m.

Jan Johnson, Auditor/Treasurer

John Oeltjenbruns, Board Chairman

Kelly Thongvivong, Bd. Adm. Assistant