

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF JACKSON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

April 21, 2026

The Jackson County Board of Jackson, Minnesota met in regular session, in the Jackson County Courthouse, Commissioners' Board Room, City of Jackson, Minnesota, on April 21, 2026. The following members of the Jackson County Board of Commissioners were present: Don Wachal, Phil Nasby, Kent Bargfrede, Roger Pohlman and Larry Liepold. County Administrator, Ryan Krosch; County Attorney, Kristi Meyeraan; and Assistant to the Administrator, Brandi Bourquin were also in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Wachal called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Commissioner Liepold and seconded by Commissioner Bargfrede to adopt the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made by Commissioner Nasby and seconded by Commissioner Pohlman to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

Board Action 26-056 – Approve April 7, 2026 Board of Commissioner Regular Meeting Minutes.

Board Action 26-057 – Approve all Commissioner disbursements in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 130.01 subd. 4(b), recorded on warrants numbered 113434-113506 in the amount of \$680,464.71 for the following funds: Revenue, \$485,736.85; Public Works, \$74,583.86; 2013A GO Capital Improvement Bonds, \$4,855.03; Ditch, \$98,605.30; Revolving Loan Fund, \$157.00; Agency, \$2,982.00; Library, \$8,872.67; and Taxes & Penalties, \$4,672.00. A detailed list of claims paid is available at the Auditor/Treasurer's office upon request.

Vendor	Total
Motorola Solutions Inc	424,920.95
Jackson Co Auditor-Treasurer	50,008.56
ISG	27,545.00
Staples Oil Co - Fuel Acct	25,621.06
Heron Lake Watershed District	19,108.28
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	12,478.68
Chosen Valley Testing, Inc.	8,730.00
Erickson Engineering Co LLC	7,898.00
Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc	7,789.70
Mn Dept Of Transportation	7,414.99
Johnson Feed, Inc.	6,615.52
Marsden Bldg Maintenance LLC	6,012.50
Newman Signs, Inc.	6,011.17
Federated Rural Electric Association	5,150.62
Shi Corp	4,683.45
Livewire Printing Co	4,385.05
Mark Ringkob	4,122.00
Rinke Noonan, Ltd.	3,556.00
Fruendt, Lundquist & Gustafson, Ltd.	3,271.00
4Imprint, Inc	3,102.52
RT Vision, Inc.	3,022.39
Treasury Division Of Mn Dept Of Finance	2,982.00
Bauer Built, Inc	2,303.20
Dell Marketing L P	2,252.32
S & J Cleaning	2,215.00
Amazon Capital Services	2,195.36
Waste Management	2,027.20

Total Claims Over \$2000	655,422.52
84 Claims Under \$2000	25,042.19
Total Submitted to Board	680,464.71

Board Action 26-058 – Approve lease amendment No. 11 with the United States Department of Agriculture effective October 1, 2025 through July 31, 2030 for office space.

Board Action 26-059 – Approve resolution recommending the appointment of Andy Geiger to the Red Rock Rural Water System.

Board Action 26-060 – Approve the Opioid Settlement Advisory Council Bylaws amendments.

Board Action 26-061 – Accept annual gravel quotes received by Public Works.

Board Action 26-062 – Accept quote for application of Magnesium chloride.

The motion carried unanimously.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Chair Wachal opened the public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed Ordinance No. 115: An Ordinance Limiting the Type of Firearms that may be used to Hunt Deer within Jackson County at 9:01 a.m.

There were no public comments.

Chair Wachal declared the public hearing closed at 9:02 a.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Bargfrede and seconded by Commissioner Liepold to adopt Board Action 26-063 – Approve Ordinance No. 115 limiting the type of firearms that may be used to hunt deer in Jackson County. The motion carried with 4 Ayes: Bargfrede, Liepold, Wachal, and Pohlman; 1 Nay: Nasby.

**ORDINANCE NO. 115
AN ORDINANCE LIMITING THE TYPE OF FIREARMS THAT MAY BE USED TO
HUNT DEER WITHIN JACKSON COUNTY - SUMMARY**

The following is a summary, pursuant to Minnesota State Statutes 375.51 and 331A.01, of AN ORDINANCE LIMITING THE TYPE OF FIREARMS THAT MAY BE USED TO HUNT DEER WITHIN JACKSON COUNTY:

AUTHORITY. Jackson County has the authority to limit the type(s) of firearms used to hunt deer within the county pursuant to Minnesota Statute 97B.031, subdivision 7.

FIREARMS LIMITED. During the regular firearms deer hunting season, only legal shotguns loaded with single-slug shotgun shells, legal muzzle-loading long guns, and legal handguns may be used for taking deer. Legal shotguns include those with rifled barrels.

JURISDICTION. This ordinance shall be applicable within the legal boundaries of Jackson County, Minnesota without regard to any deer permit area established by the DNR.

PROHIBITED ACTS. It shall be unlawful to use a firearm, other than those described above, to take deer in the county.

VIOLATION A MISDEMEANOR. A violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor having a penalty of not more than ninety (90) days in jail, a fine up to \$1,000, or both.

ENFORCEMENT. The Jackson County Sheriff's Office and DNR Conservation Officers shall each have the independent authority to enforce provisions of this ordinance.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication as required by law. This ordinance shall remain in effect until modified or repealed as provided by law.

This is only a summary. The full ordinance is available for public inspection during regular office hours at the Jackson County Administrator's Office or by standard or electronic mail. Contact the Jackson County Administrator, 405 Fourth Street, Jackson, MN, 56143, office hours 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. M-F, telephone (507) 847-4182 or email county.administrator@co.jackson.mn.us.

BOARD REPORTS

Commissioner Bargfrede reported on meetings/events involving DVHHS, Fair Board, and Fort Belmont.

Commissioner Liepold reported on meetings/events involving DVHHS and Heron Lake Watershed.

Commissioner Pohlman reported on meetings/events involving Historical Society, AMC webinars & updates, Library Board, PrimeWest, Opioid Advisory Council, and Blue Earth River One Watershed/One Plan Policy Committee.

Commissioner Nasby reported on meetings/events involving ElevaCare, DVHHS, Public Health Advisory Council, Southern Minnesota Adult Mental Health Consortium, Opioid Advisory Council, AMC Legislative Update, and Des Moines River Watershed Planning Partnership Policy Committee.

Commissioner Wachal reported on meetings/events involving ElevaCare, DVHHS, and MCIT.

ADJOURN

Chair Wachal adjourned the meeting at 9:27 a.m.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Chair

ATTEST:

Ryan Krosch, County Administrator