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HOUSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING

9:00, February 24, 2026 County Board Room 222, Historic Courthouse

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVE PREVIOUS MINUTES

-Board Meeting February 17, 2026

PUBLIC COMMENT

APPOINTMENTS

Review Cash and Investments through December 31, 2025. (Heberlein)

CONSENT AGENDA

(Routine business items enacted by one unanimous motion. Commissioners may request moving items on the consent agenda to the Action Item list if they desire discussion before taking action.)

- 1) Change the employment status of Nicole Karl, Eligibility Worker, from probationary to regular, effective March 2nd, 2026. (Parker)

ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Consider accepting the 2026 Community Clinic Grant Agreement with Minnesota Department of Health in the amount of \$13,873 and authorizing Public Health Supervisor/CHS Administrator to sign the grant agreement. (Knoke)
- 2) Consider accepting the Garden-in-a-Box Program from the Minnesota State Historical Society and authorizing Public Health Supervisor to accept the application. (Knoke)
- 3) Consider approving purchase of Skid Steer from RDO Equipment for the John Deere 324 G. (Pogodzinski)
- 4) Consider reviewing and approving payments. (Lapham)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1) Discussion regarding the quarter/quarter rule in Houston County — Requested by Commissioner Myhre
- 2) Coordinator Updates
- 3) Board Updates (Board Chairman)
- 4) Commissioner Reports and Comments

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT

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REMINDERS

Upcoming public hearing on the use of rifles for deer hunting in Houston County will take place in the basement of the Houston County Justice Center, Caledonia, MN. This will be Special County Board Meeting with the only business being the public hearing on March 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Bluff Country Collaborative (BCC) Career Fair/Hiring Event will take place at the La Crescent Area Event Center on March 11th, 2026 from 9 a.m. to Noon. The event is free for Houston County businesses and job seekers in the area to attend.