



WASECA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION

December 17, 2024 - 8:00 AM

East Annex Public Meeting Room
300 North State Street – East Annex · Waseca, Minnesota 56093

The Waseca County Board of Commissioners met in a work session on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, in the Commissioners' Room, 300 North State Street, Waseca, Minnesota. Members present were Chair Brian Harguth, DeAnne Malterer, Doug Christopherson, Brad Milbrath and Brad Krause.

Other members present were Michael Johnson, County Administrator; Beth Weimert, Administrative Coordinator; Sheriff Jay Dulas; Doug Gerdtz, Chief Deputy; Brian Tomford, Facilities Director; Melissa Sexton, Human Resources Director

Present Via Online Platform: Judy Hiller, IT Director; Maame Quarcoo, Senior Land Use Planner; Shelley Hyatt Land Use Planning Assistant; Tina Wilson, Community Development Coordinator; Teddy Hoehn, Facilities Supervisor

Others present were Deb Bentley, Waseca County Pioneer

1. **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

Chair Harguth called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m. A roll call was taken and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. **Recap on Judicial Center and Jail Project**

Michael Johnson, County Administrator, discussed the historical narrative of the jail/justice center. The most recent inspection report was completed by the Department of Corrections in April 2024. Discussion took place with regard to concerns of building a jail and concerns of not building a jail, upgrading the current building, immediate next steps, and preliminary proposals.

The Waseca County Board of Commissioners asked that the Sheriff bring the plan back to the board for the second meeting in February 2025.

Discussions surrounding a safe and secure courthouse were also held.

3. **Adjourn**

The work session ended at 9:26 a.m.

Brian Harguth, Chairperson
Waseca County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Beth Weimert, Clerk
Waseca County Administration