



WASECA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION

March 6, 2025 - 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 Thursday, March 6, 2025, in the Commissioners' Room, 300 North State Street, Waseca, Minnesota. Members present were Chair Doug Christopherson, DeAnne Malterer, Brian Harguth, Brad Milbrath and Brad Krause.

Other members present were Michael Johnson, County Administrator; Beth Weimert, Administrative Coordinator; Tammy Spooner, Property and Election Services Director; Jim Kollar, Public Works Director/ County Engineer; Tina Wilson, Community Development Coordinator; Brian Tomford, Facilities Director

Others present were Deb Bently, Waseca County Pioneer; Phil Wacholz, County Engineer; Nicole Exkstrom, County Commissioner

Present via online platform: Brandee Nelson, Dispatch

1. Building Updates

Michael Johnson, County Administrator, discussed the Justice Center and discussed the public hearing which is being scheduled for April 1, 2025

2. Regional Trail Master Plan Update

a. 2019 Freeborn-Waseca Regional Trail Master Plan

Phil Wacholz, County Engineer, presented today from Freeborn County to discuss the possibility of seeking a partnership for a regional trail. Wacholz discussed the current trail, goals and deadlines. Nicole Eckstrom, County Commissioner, noted they have provided a draft resolution for Waseca County Commissioners to review. Nicole discussed the regional trail master plan update and development, resolution from regional partners, public input and outreach, as well as, the Freeborn-Waseca Joint Powers Agreement. Regional grants were discussed as well as hopes of local partners and associations who will partner with them.

3. Adjourn

The work session ended at 9:14 a.m.

Doug Christopherson, Chairperson
Waseca County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Beth Weimert, Clerk
Waseca County Administration