



WASECA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING

September 30, 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 special session on Tuesday, September 30, 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; Tina Wilson, Community Development Director; Tammy Spooner; Property and Election Services Director

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Christopherson called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. Action

a. Resolution 2025-40 Receipt of Award from Federal EDA

Michael Johnson, County Administrator, discussed Resolution 2025-40 Receipt of Award from Federal EDA. Motion by Commissioner Milbrath, seconded by Commissioner Harguth to adopt Resolution 2025-40 Receipt of Award from Federal EDA. Motion carries 5-0.

Resolution 2025-40

Acceptance of Economic Development Administration

Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Award ED25CHI0G0213

WHEREAS the State of Minnesota is experiencing increased demand for high-skilled laborers; and

WHEREAS this need is especially impactful in rural counties that are simultaneously battling declining and aging populations; and

WHEREAS Waseca County has experienced economic hardship due to business closures and relocations; and

WHEREAS a Workforce Development Center focusing on regional upskilling of the existing workforce and providing intuitive career pathways for those entering the workforce can help offset some of these hardships; and

WHEREAS the Federal Economic Development Authority has awarded Waseca County a grant in the amount of \$2,100,000 for the construction of Workforce Development Centers; and

WHEREAS Waseca County previously passed Resolution 2024-27 providing up to \$900,000 of local cash match to be spent on construction of a Workforce Development Center; and

WHEREAS the construction cost of the Workforce Development Center is estimated not to exceed \$3.0 Million.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Waseca County Board of Commissioners hereby accepts the grant award of \$2,100,000 from U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the County Administrator is authorized to sign the acceptance and award documents as necessary.

3. Adjourn

The work session ended at 8:09 a.m.

Doug Christopherson, Chairperson
Waseca County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Beth Weimert, Clerk
Waseca County Administration