



WASECA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION

March 3, 2026 - 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, March 3, 2026, in the Commissioners' Room, 300 North State Street, Waseca, Minnesota. Members present were Chair DeAnne Malterer, Doug Christopherson, 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; Sheriff Jay Dulas; Brian Tomford, Facilities Director; Teddy Hoehn, Facilities Supervisor; Tara Reich, MNPrairie

Others present were Deb Bently

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

Chair Malterer called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. **MNPrairie Update**

a. **Transition Planning**

Tara Reich, MNPrairie Executive Director, provided updates to the Waseca County Board of Directors regarding transition planning. Reich shared top priorities including employee retention, development and adoption of a 2-county organization chart and external communications. Reich noted they are working to compile a comprehensive transition plan. Retention rates have been steady until the last couple of months.

3. **Discuss 5-Year Parks Plan**

a. **Waseca County's 5-Year Parks Plan Presentation**

Brian Tomford, Facilities Director, discussed the Parks 5-year plan including an overview of Waseca County's current parks system and highlights of what is to come. The plan offers a detailed vision and plan for the system over the next 5 years. Tomford reviewed all 9 parks with the Board of Commissioners.

4. **Adjourn**

The work session ended at 9:25 a.m.

DeAnne Malterer, Chairperson
Waseca County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Beth Weimert, Clerk
Waseca County Administration