



Board of Commissioners

Agenda

15 West Kellogg Blvd.
Saint Paul, MN 55102
651-266-9200

February 3, 2026 - 9 a.m.

Council Chambers - Courthouse Room 300

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. **Agenda of February 3, 2026 is Presented for Approval** [2026-047](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the agenda of February 3, 2026.

2. **Minutes from January 27, 2026 are Presented for Approval** [2026-048](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the January 27, 2026 Minutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

3. **Designation of County State Aid Highway Mileage on Century Avenue from I-694 to County Road E** [2026-040](#)

Sponsors: Public Works

1. Establish, locate, and designate Century Avenue/East County Line Road, between the north ramp of Interstate 694 and County Road E, as County State Aid Highway 72, subject to the approval of the Minnesota Commissioner of Transportation.
2. Authorize and direct the Chief Clerk to forward two certified copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Transportation.

4. **Ramsey County Board Resolution Condemning Operation Metro Surge and Supporting the Federal Response Action Team** [2026-064](#)

Sponsors: Board of Commissioners

1. Condemns the aggressive tactics used by immigration enforcement agents and mourns the loss of life, physical injury, and community trauma resulting from Operation Metro Surge.
2. Denounces the violent and unconstitutional actions taken by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Minnesota, acknowledge the fear and trauma these actions have caused in local communities, and affirm the County's commitment to upholding constitutional rights and public safety.
3. Calls on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to immediately cease and

- permanently end Operation Metro Surge.
4. Condemns the preventable and brutal killing of Renee Nicole Good - a 37-year-old U.S. citizen who was fatally shot by two ICE agents in Minneapolis on January 7, 2026 and Alex Pretti - a 37-year-old U.S. citizen also fatally shot by an ICE agent in Minneapolis on January 24, 2026.
 5. Requests an independent or parallel investigation to be conducted by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension's Force Investigations Unit (FIU) to ensure transparency, accountability, and public trust.
 6. Urge strong and humane protection of our borders while ensuring clear, consistent, and fair pathways to citizenship for refugees, asylum seekers, and others seeking safety and opportunity.
 7. Calls for due process for all individuals who have been detained, the full release of all unlawfully detained, including children, and reunification of families.
 8. Directs the County Manager to establish a structured and coordinated response to Operation Metro Surge, including but not limited to the following actions:
 - a. Utilize legal resources to ensure Ramsey County parks and recreational parking lots and property are not improperly appropriated by the Department of Homeland Security.
 - b. Lead ongoing efforts through Federal Response Action Team encompassing both operational and legislative efforts, to pursue the following outcomes and provide weekly updates to Commissioners on work including:
 - i. Partnering with trusted community organizations to provide eviction prevention and food security.
 - ii. Finding additional ways for residents to access county services with virtual options similar to COVID response.
 - iii. Developing a cohesive communications strategy for the County workforce, subsidiaries, and partners for the purpose of aligned and accurate messaging and to mitigate inaccurate information.
 - iv. Continue to train staff on immigration enforcement interactions.
 - v. Review policies and procedures to identify adjustments needed to protect the safety, well-being, and rights of clients, workers, partners, and residents including installation of signage reflecting parking lots are for designated county activities only.
 - vi. Continue to plan for and mitigate long term mental health and economic impacts to the community.
 - c. Evaluate opportunities to utilize and leverage the county's Alternative Response Initiative.
 - d. Share reporting resources for employees to report unconstitutional or unlawful activity that impact the safety, well-being, and rights of community.
 - e. Provide high-level periodic updates on county impacts of Operation Metro Surge to members of the Ramsey County Congressional delegation.
 - f. Engage government partners to assess the impacts of Operation Metro Surge and plan responses to future federal agent deployments.

COUNTY CONNECTIONS

OUTSIDE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOARD CHAIR UPDATE

ADJOURNMENT

Following County Board Meeting:

Closed Meeting *Closed to the Public*

Re: Property Tax Litigation

Courthouse Room 220, Large Conference Room

10:30 a.m. (est.)

Closed Meeting *Closed to the Public*

Re: Federal Operations Update - Adult Detention Center

Courthouse Room 220, Large Conference Room

1:30 p.m.

Advance Notice:

February 10, 2026 County board meeting – Council Chambers

February 17, 2026 County board meeting – Council Chambers

February 24, 2026 No county board meeting - NACo Legislative Conference (Washington, D.C.)

March 03, 2026 No county board meeting - AMC Legislative Conference (Saint Paul, MN)