



Regional Railroad Authority

Minutes

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January 6, 2026 - 10 a.m.

Council Chambers - Courthouse Room 300

The Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority met in regular session at 9:46 a.m. with the following members present: Jebens - Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Xiong and Chair Ortega. Also present was Ling Becker, County Manager. Kathleen Ritter, Assistant County Attorney, Ramsey County Attorney's Office, joined remotely.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

1. Agenda of January 6, 2026 is Presented for Approval [2026-013](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the agenda of January 6, 2026.

Motion by Moran, seconded by McGuire. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

2. Minutes from December 16, 2025 are Presented for Approval [2026-014](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the December 16, 2025 Minutes.

Motion by Miller, seconded by McGuire. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

POLICY ITEM

3. Election of Chair for 2026 [2026-015](#)

Sponsors: Regional Railroad Authority

Elect the chair for the year 2026.

Commissioner Moran nominated Commissioner Ortega as chair, seconded by Commissioner Xiong.

Motion by Moran, seconded by Xiong. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Resolution: [R2026-001](#)

4. Election of Vice-Chair for 2026 [2026-016](#)

Sponsors: Regional Railroad Authority

Elect the vice-chair for the year 2026.

Commissioner Jebens-Singh nominated Commissioner Xiong as vice-chair, seconded by

Commissioner Moran.

Motion by Jebens-Singh, seconded by Moran. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Resolution: R2026-002

5. Election of Secretary/Treasurer for 2026

[2026-017](#)

Sponsors: Regional Railroad Authority

Elect the secretary/treasurer for the year 2026.

Commissioner Moran nominated Commissioner Miller as secretary/treasurer, seconded by Commissioner Jebens-Singh.

Motion by Moran, seconded by Jebens-Singh. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Resolution: R2026-003

6. Appointments to Outside Committees for 2026

[2026-010](#)

Sponsors: Regional Railroad Authority

Approve appointments to various outside committees for the year 2026.

Motion by Jebens-Singh, seconded by Xiong. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Resolution: R2026-004

CORRIDOR UPDATES

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Ortega declared the meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.