
April 28, 2026 - 9 a.m.

Council Chambers - Courthouse Room 300

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Xiong and Chair Ortega. Also present were Ling Becker, County Manager, and Jada Lewis, Civil Division Director, Ramsey County Attorney's Office.

ROLL CALL

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Read by Commissioner McGuire.

1. Agenda of April 28, 2026 is Presented for Approval [2026-147](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the agenda of April 28, 2026.

Motion by Xiong, seconded by Moran. Motion passed.

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

2. Minutes from April 21, 2026 are Presented for Approval [2026-146](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the April 21, 2026 Minutes.

Motion by Moran, seconded by Xiong. Motion passed.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

3. Amendment to the Administrative Code to Increase Settlement Authority [2026-144](#)

Sponsors: Board of Commissioners

1. Amend Administrative Codes 3.40.21 and 4.03.40 to raise the settlement authority of the Ramsey County Enterprise Risk Manager and the Ramsey County Attorney's Office Civil Division from \$15,000 to \$50,000.
2. Amend Administrative Codes 3.40.21 and 4.03.40 to raise the settlement authority of the Ramsey County Manager, Ramsey County Chief Financial Officer and Ramsey County Attorney, or their designees (jointly delegated authority) from \$30,000 to \$100,000.
3. Amend Administrative Codes 3.40.21 and 4.03.40 to raise the settlement authority of the Ramsey County Board via closed meeting from above \$30,000 to above \$100,000.

4. Amend the tiered claims table to Administrative Code 4.46.70 Enterprise Risk Management to read as follows:

<u>Settlement Authority Level</u>	<u>Authority</u>
0 - \$50,000	Ramsey County Enterprise Risk Manager and the Ramsey County Attorney's Office Civil Division Director (jointly delegated authority)
\$50,000.01 - \$100,000	Ramsey County Manager, Ramsey County Chief Financial Officer and Ramsey County Attorney, or their designees (jointly delegated authority)
Greater than \$100,000	Ramsey County Board via closed meeting

5. Direct the Chief Clerk of the County Board to amend the Administrative Code to reflect the approved amendments.

Motion by McGuire, seconded by Xiong. Motion passed.

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

Resolution: B2026-052

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Presented by Commissioner McGuire. Discussion can be found on archived video.

COUNTY CONNECTIONS

Presented by County Manager, Ling Becker. Discussion can be found on archived video.

OUTSIDE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussion can be found on archived video.

BOARD CHAIR UPDATE

No update.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Ortega declared the meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m.