



Board of Commissioners

Agenda

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

August 18, 2026 - 9 a.m.

Council Chambers - Courthouse Room 300

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. **Agenda of August 18, 2026 is Presented for Approval** [2026-302](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the agenda of August 18, 2026.

2. **Minutes from August 11, 2026 are Presented for Approval** [2026-303](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the August 11, 2026 Minutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

3. **Capital Grant Agreement with Metropolitan Council for the Engineering Phase of the METRO Bronze Line Bus Rapid Transit Project** [2026-285](#)

Sponsors: Public Works

1. Approve the Capital Grant Agreement for Engineering between the Metropolitan Council, Ramsey County, and the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority for the METRO Bronze Line Bus Rapid Transit Project.
2. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the agreement.
3. Authorize the County Manager to enter into agreements and execute amendments to agreements, in accordance with procurement policies and procedures, provided the amounts are within the limits of funding.

4. **Joint Powers Agreement with the State of Minnesota for Election Recount Services** [2026-304](#)

Sponsors: Property Tax, Records & Election Services

1. Approve the joint powers agreements with the state of Minnesota for election recount services for the period upon execution through December 31, 2026.
2. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the joint powers agreement.

5. **Personnel Complement Increase in the Financial Assistance Services Department for House Resolution 1 Implementation** [2026-283](#)

Sponsors: Financial Assistance Services

1. Approve an increase in the personnel complement of Financial Assistance Services by 16.5 Full-Time Equivalent Eligibility Specialists.
2. Approve an increase in the personnel complement of Financial Assistance Services by 1 Full-Time Equivalent Eligibility Specialists Supervisor.
3. Authorize the County Manager to transfer up to \$363,263 from the General Contingency Account to Financial Assistance Services 2026 operating budget.

COUNTY CONNECTIONS**OUTSIDE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS****BOARD CHAIR UPDATE****ADJOURNMENT**

Following County Board Meeting:

Regional Railroad Authority Meeting
Council Chambers – Courthouse Room 300
10:00 a.m. (est.)

Housing and Redevelopment Authority Meeting
Council Chambers – Courthouse Room 300
10:15 a.m. (est.)

Board Workshop: Preparation for Elections 2.0
Courthouse Room 220, Large Conference Room
Public access via Zoom:
Webinar ID: 923 9869 6921 | Passcode: 518162 | Phone: 651-372-8299
10:30 a.m. (est.)

Board Workshop: Minnesota African American Family Preservation and Child Welfare
Disproportionality Act: From Legislation to Practice
Courthouse Room 220, Large Conference Room
Public access via Zoom:
Webinar ID: 923 9869 6921 | Passcode: 518162 | Phone: 651-372-8299
1:30 p.m.

Advance Notice:

August 25, 2026 County board meeting – Council Chambers
September 01, 2026 County board meeting – Council Chambers
September 08, 2026 County board meeting – Council Chambers
September 15, 2026 No county board meeting – Association of Minnesota Counties – Fall Policy Conference