
Sponsor: Human Resources

Meeting Date: 9/3/2024

Title: Hold a Closed Meeting: Strategy for Labor Negotiations

File Number: 2024-392

Background and Rationale:

Ramsey County will enter into negotiations with our labor unions for collective bargaining agreements beginning January 1, 2024.

Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.03 requires a county board to act in order to establish a closed meeting for the purpose of consider strategy for labor negotiations:

(b) The governing body of a public employer may be a majority vote in a public meeting decide to hold a closed meeting to consider strategy for labor negotiations, including negotiation strategies or developments or discussion and review of labor negotiation proposals, conducted pursuant to sections 179A.01 to 179A.25 [Ch. 179A MN Statutes](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/179a)
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(c) The time of commencement and place of the closed meetings shall be announced at the public meeting.

(d) A written roll of members and all other persons present at the closed meeting shall be made available to the public after the closed meeting.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Hold a closed meeting of the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 under Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.03 to consider strategy for labor negotiations - pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.021, the meeting will take place in-person at 10:30 a.m.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Frethem, seconded by Commissioner Ortega.
Motion passed.

Aye: - 5: Frethem, Moran, Ortega, Reinhardt, and Xiong

Absent: - 1: McGuire

By: 

Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board