

Democratic Caucus County Board

Thursday April 24 2025

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 17:49

Members present: Locke, Hanauer-Friedman, Vanichtheeranont, Thorsland, Wiggs, Rodriguez, Fava, Stohr, Sullard, Greer, Peugh, Rodgers, Cowart.

Members absent: Lokshin, Carter, Fortado.

Motion by to approve agenda by Locke, second by Sullard.

Motion passed

Motion by to approve minutes of the March 20 2025 County Board meeting by Locke, second by Stohr

Motion passed.

Public participation, none.

Announcements/ Communications, Locke attended weekly audit ZOOM meeting and described some turbulence there. Michelle J. adds there is friction over the Auditors new space at the Bennet center. Locke adds more detail. Michelle says the mailing of packets has become complicated and many asked they now get packets at the meetings to save time and cost.

Discussion of Agenda: There are two presentations on the agenda. ELUC has a solar farm vote, should be okay. Ellie updates finance items, Highway dept solar project, Clerk voter registration system now with a lower cost. Aaron talks about the laptop sales. There are the standard items regarding purchases, some BUA votes and paying the outside auditor to update the master excel books. There is an ARPA update and an update from Emily about the labor talks. There is a Closed Session at the end of the meeting. The April study session is cancelled. Chris has the usual policy items.

Adjourn at 18:15

There were very tasty mini cupcakes delivered by our fine chair Locke.