



**ITASCA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Itasca County Courthouse
123 NE 4th Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
(218) 327-2847

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

2:30 PM

Itasca County Boardroom

FINAL

REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Cory Smith	District #1	Present	2:30 PM
Terry Snyder	District #2	Present	2:30 PM
John Johnson	District #3	Present	2:30 PM
Larry Hopkins	District #4	Present	2:30 PM
Casey Venema	District #5	Present	2:30 PM

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion To: Move Item 6.3 (MN Flag Discussion) to the end of the agenda, pull item #6.5 (Crisis Response Team Annual Report) and approve the agenda, as amended.

RESULT: APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER: Commissioner Terry Snyder
SECONDER: Commissioner Casey Venema
AYES: Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema

IV. MINUTES APPROVAL

Motion To: Approve the minutes of the Tuesday, April 28, 2026, County Board Regular Session.

RESULT: APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER: Commissioner Casey Venema
SECONDER: Commissioner Larry Hopkins
AYES: Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema

1. Approve the minutes of the Tuesday, April 28, 2026, Regular Session.

V. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion To: Add Item #5.5 (National Correctional Officers Week 2026) and approve the Consent agenda, as amended.

RESULT: APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER: Commissioner Casey Venema

SECONDER:	Commissioner Terry Snyder
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema

1. Award the 2026 Pavement Markings contract to the lowest responsible bidder, Sir Lines-A-Lot, LLC, in the amount of \$215,974.10 and authorize the necessary signatures to execute the contract documents.
2. Approve the disposition of obsolete Road & Bridge equipment through Hanson Auction Group, Princeton, MN June 9th-15, 2026.
3. Approve settlement agreement between Itasca County and Yeschick's re: property damage claim and authorize necessary signatures.
4. Approve minutes and recommended classifications from the Itasca County Land Classification Committee meeting held on April 28, 2026.
5. Adopt the Resolution Re: Proclaiming the Week of May 3–9, 2026 as National Correctional Officers Week.

VI. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Legislative Conference Call
Hold a Legislative Conference Call with Itasca County Lobbyist Shane Zahrt, for informational purposes only; no action taken.

RESULT:	INFORMATIONAL - NO ACTION TAKEN
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2. Commissioner Warrants
Motion To: Approve Commissioner Warrants with a check date of May 6, 2026, in the amount of \$157,081.01.

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner John Johnson
SECONDER:	Commissioner Terry Snyder
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema

3. MN Flag DISCUSSION
Commissioner Smith held discussion on MN Flag for informational purposes only; no action taken.

RESULT:	INFORMATIONAL - NO ACTION TAKEN
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4. Adopt the Resolution Re: National Police Week & Peace Officers Memorial Day 2026, recognizing May 10–16, 2026 as National Police Week and May 15, 2026 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in Itasca County.
Motion To: Adopt the Resolution Re; National Police Week & Peace Officers Memorial Day 2026, recognizing May 10–16 and May 15, 2026, respectively. Sheriff Dasovich also commented on a dedication to the Memorial Monument ceremony on May 13, 2026, at 1 p.m.

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner John Johnson
SECONDER:	Commissioner Casey Venema
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema

VII. ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

County Administrator Brett Skyles provided an Administrator Update, including there being only 2 (two) weeks of sessions left at the Capitol so be sure to reach out to your Legislators regarding important items.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Hopkins reported on attending an AMC Conference in St. Paul.

Commissioner Johnson reported on attending meetings and hearings in St. Paul regarding Environmental Committees, Transportation Hearing Re: 169 Coalition, and Lands Hearing.

Commissioner Snyder reported on attending Chamber Annual Dinner, met with Governor's Staff, City of Grand Rapids, and the MPCA.

Commissioner Venema reported on attending a Grand Rapids Library meeting.

IX. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Johnson provided comment regarding attending the State of the State Address and being grateful to be able to attend.

Commissioner Snyder provided comment on Fishing Opener and staying safe.

Commissioner Smith provided comment thanking the public for coming and sharing thoughts on the MN State Flag, and thoughts on the injured Deputy.

X. CITIZEN INPUT

Amy Best provided input on possibility of replacing the Military Flags out front of building.

Dave Holmbeck provided input on items perceived to be happening with the DNR.

Jake Langslag provided input on issues at the State and County level along with cites and townships.

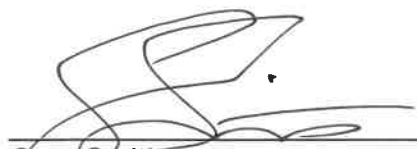
Craig Nelson provided input on an announcement made regarding childcare.

XI. CLOSED SESSIONS

XII. ADJOURN

Chair Smith adjourned the meeting at 3:38 PM.

ATTEST



Cory Smith
Chair of the County Board



Brett Skyles
Clerk of the County Board



**ITASCA COUNTY
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Itasca County Courthouse
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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

RESOLUTION 2026-27

RE: PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 3–9, 2026 AS NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK

WHEREAS, one week each May is officially designated as National Correctional Officers Week, established by President Ronald Reagan in 1984; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers Week in 2026 is observed May 3–9; and

WHEREAS, the Itasca County Sheriff's Office supports the recognition of the men and women who perform the difficult and essential task of supervising the County's inmate population; and

WHEREAS, detention staff are highly trained professionals, equal in status and importance to other public safety professionals, and are critical to the effective administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and detention staff work under challenging conditions and demonstrate dedication, integrity, and professionalism in safeguarding the public.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Itasca County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the week of May 3–9, 2026 as National Correctional Officers Week in Itasca County, in honor of the dedicated professionals who supervise and care for the County's inmate population.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board expresses its sincere appreciation to the correctional officers and detention staff of the Itasca County Sheriff's Office for their service and commitment.

Captain Shawn Racine	Trevor Bailey	Ryan Lehr	Matthew Reasoner
Lieutenant Garrett Smith	Aiva Brenna	Christopher Lipsy	John Rodgers
Sergeant Dave Frechette	Cadence Erickson	Dylan Maki	Thomas Rychart
Sergeant Darin Johnson	Lisa Evans	Daniel McNamara	Amy Slettom
Sergeant Erin Nelson	Charles Genther	James Nichols	Jenna Soltis
Sergeant Dustin Ross	Anthony Hanson	Brandon Nistler	Corrections Mental Health Practitioner Ashley Mohler
Chris Acevedo	David Hill	Marnie Olson	
Troy Anderson	Todd Janecke	Taylor Peck	
Kayson Angell	Christopher Kebart	Katheryn Preston	
Thomas Anick	Cary Kuck	Adam Rabey	

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner Casey Venema
SECONDER:	Commissioner Terry Snyder
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Itasca) ss.
Office of County Administrator)

I, BRETT SKYLES, Administrator of the County of Itasca, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in this office on May 5, 2026 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.



Administrator



**ITASCA COUNTY
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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

RESOLUTION 2026-29

RE: NATIONAL POLICE WEEK & PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY 2026

WHEREAS, the Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, in 2026, National Police Week is observed May 10–16, and Peace Officers Memorial Day is May 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, members of the Itasca County Sheriff's Office and all law enforcement agencies serving Itasca County play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are guardians of life and property and are dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, the County of Itasca desires to honor the valor, service, and dedication of its law enforcement officers and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Itasca County Board of Commissioners declares May 10–16, 2026 as National Police Week in Itasca County and calls upon all citizens to honor and show appreciation for law enforcement officers past and present.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that May 15, 2026 shall be observed as Peace Officers Memorial Day in Itasca County in honor of those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice or have been disabled in the line of duty, and that we recognize and pay respect to the survivors of fallen officers.

Sheriff Joe Dasovich	Sergeant Tom Williams	Nathaniel Grossell	Gary O'Brien	Donald Roberts
Chief Deputy Christopher Peterson	Adam Bodin	Derek Hanson	Caulin Olson	Mark Ryan
Lieutenant Kyle Curtiss	Matt Bothma	Jorgan Harshbarger	Joseph O'Toole	Riley Savolainen
Lieutenant Robert LeClair	Hunter Brooks	Kenn Hasbargen	Nicholas O'Toole	Wyatt Trombley
Lieutenant Mark Weller	Joe Burns	Jeremiah Johnson	Michael Partlow	Craig Wiita
Sergeant Matthew Grossell	Brian Castellano	Chad Latvala	Jack Patten	Bay Zuehlke
Sergeant Anthony Meyer	Michael Cowan	Gregory Lease	Cody Ploetz	
Sergeant Jared Morse	Justin Derickson	Lucas Magnusson	Daniel Popp	
Sergeant Jacob Olson	Jamie Gilbert	Kohl Mattson	Devon Porth	

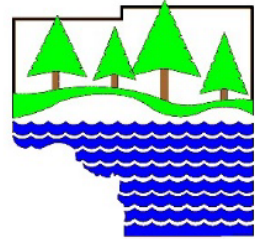
RESULT:	APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner John Johnson
SECONDER:	Commissioner Casey Venema
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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Office of County Administrator)

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Administrator



MEETING INFORMATION SHEET
APRIL 5, 2026

PULL: None

ADDITIONS:

1. Item # 5.5 (National Correctional Officers Week 2026) – **CONSENT AGENDA**
(approve Resolution from last weeks meeting)

CHANGES: None

INFORMATIONAL: None



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John Johnson	District #3	Absent	
Larry Hopkins	District #4	Present	2:30 PM
Casey Venema	District #5	Present	2:30 PM

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion To: Pulled items 6.1 & 6.5, approved the agenda, as amended.

RESULT: APPROVED (4 TO 0)
MOVER: Commissioner Casey Venema
SECONDER: Commissioner Larry Hopkins
AYES: Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema
ABSENT: John Johnson

IV. MINUTES APPROVAL

Motion To: Approve the minutes of the Tuesday, April 21, 2026, County Board Regular Session.

RESULT: APPROVED (4 TO 0)
MOVER: Commissioner Terry Snyder
SECONDER: Commissioner Casey Venema
AYES: Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema
ABSENT: John Johnson

1. Approve the minutes of the Tuesday, April 21, 2026 Regular Session.

V. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion To: Approve Consent Agenda, as presented.

RESULT: APPROVED (4 TO 0)
MOVER: Commissioner Casey Venema
SECONDER: Commissioner Terry Snyder

AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema
ABSENT:	John Johnson

1. Approve One Day Liquor License for Forward Health Foundation for July 31, 2026 at Malbay Estate located at 31122 Malbay Rd, Cohasset, MN 55721 in Unorganized 56-26.
2. Approve final payment for Contract 60815 - Bituminous Paving Projects and authorize the County Board Chairperson and Clerk to the County Board to sign the Certificate of Final Payment
3. Approve two (2) utility easements with Lake County Power for construction and maintenance over and across tax-forfeited property and one (1) direct county parcel and authorize necessary signatures.
4. Approve a utility easement for the City of Cohasset for construction and maintenance of storm sewer over, under and across tax-forfeited property and authorize necessary signatures.
5. Approve the donation of 7 refurbished laptops to Keewatin.
6. Approve exception to AWA (Alternative Workplace Agreement) agreement for on-call staff.
7. Authorize cancellation of the County-Club Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Trail agreement between Itasca County and the BalsamTrail Blazers ATV Club and authorize transfer of the County-Club Agreement between Itasca County and the Swampsiders Snowmobile/ATV Club, and authorize necessary signatures.
8. Approve the 2026/2027 Annual Road Maintenance Agreements and authorize the County Board Chairperson and the Clerk to the County Board to sign Agreements and authorize the County Engineer to modify the Attachment "A" to the Agreements as needed and upon mutual agreement with the Township or City.

VI. REGULAR AGENDA

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2. **EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION**
Itasca County recognized the following employees:
Steve Worcester who has retired from his position as Highway Maintenance Sub-foreman in the Transportation Department, after 23 years of service, effective April 15, 2026.

Loretta Szweduk who has resigned from her position as an Eligibility Specialist in the Health and Human Services Department, effective April 17th, 2026.

Tim Surber who transferred from his position as Eligibility Specialist in the Health and Human Services Department to a Clerk Treasurer in the Auditor/Treasurer Department effective April 12, 2026.

Carol Barnett who has joined the Itasca County Health and Human Services Department as an Eligibility Specialist effective April 13th, 2026.

Baylee Nelson who has joined the Itasca County Health and Human Services Department as a Social Worker effective April 14th, 2026.

Alison Lasecki who has joined the Itasca County Health and Human Services Department as a Medical Support Specialist effective April 27th, 2026

Devin Gorski who has joined the Itasca County Attorneys Office as an Assistant County Attorney, effective April 27th, 2026.

Casey Sharp in the Health and Human Services Department, celebrating 5 years.

Greg Wyatt in the Transportation Department, celebrating 5 years.

Erin Nelson, in the Sheriffs Department, celebrating 10 years.

Michael Partlow, in the Sheriffs Department, celebrating 25 years.

3. COMMISSIONER WARRANTS

Motion To: Approve Commissioner Warrants with a check date of April 29, 2026, in the amount of 1,317,229.59.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner Terry Snyder
SECONDER:	Commissioner Larry Hopkins
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema
ABSENT:	John Johnson

4. ICHHS WARRANTS

Motion To: Approve Itasca County Health & Human Services Warrants for April 2026 in the amount of \$2,170,513.84.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner Casey Venema
SECONDER:	Commissioner Larry Hopkins
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema
ABSENT:	John Johnson

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6. NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK 2026

Sheriff Joe Dasovich recognized National Correctional Officers Week 2026.

RESULT:	INFORMATIONAL - NO ACTION TAKEN
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7. MISSISSIPPI RIVER HEADWATERS WATERSHED FY26-27 WORKPLAN & BUDGET

Motion To: Adopt the resolution for Mississippi River Headwaters Watershed FY26-27 workplan and budget.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner Terry Snyder
SECONDER:	Commissioner Casey Venema
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema
ABSENT:	John Johnson

8. CEDA QUARTERLY PRESENTATION

Tracey Hensley, Amanda Lamppa and Lisa Randall provided a quarterly presentation for informational purposes only.

RESULT:	INFORMATIONAL - NO ACTION TAKEN
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VII. ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

County Administrator Brett Skyles provided an Administrator Update, including the Nuclear Moratorium; Itasca was 1st County to join, there are now 20 involved.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Hopkins reported on attending Coffee w/ Commissioners, Grand Village Board meeting.

Commissioner Snyder reported on attending Coffee w/ Commissioners, Probation Advisory Committee, Inter-governmental meeting, Land Classification, Bigfork River Board and Grand Village Board meeting.

Commissioner Venema reported on attending Range Coalition Re; 169, Kootasca Board Meeting, Coffee w/ Commissioners and Grand Village Board meeting.

IX. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Venema provided comment regarding taking calls regarding Ambulance PSA and working on different options.

Commissioner Smith provided comment regarding the Veteran's Services possibly moving into different offices and an upcoming meeting on this.

X. CLOSED SESSIONS

XI. ADJOURN

Chair Smith adjourned the meeting at 3:04 PM.

ATTEST

Cory Smith
Chair of the County Board

Brett Skyles
Clerk of the County Board



**ITASCA COUNTY
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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION: RBA-2026-391

DEPARTMENT: Transportation
PRESENTER: Ryan Sutherland

TIME REQUESTED: < 5 Minutes

AGENDA ITEM:
2026 Pavement Markings

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Award the 2026 Pavement Markings contract to the lowest responsible bidder, Sir Lines-A-Lot, LLC, in the amount of \$215,974.10 and authorize the necessary signatures to execute the contract documents.

BACKGROUND:

Bids were opened for the 2026 Pavement Marking Services contract on April 21, 2026. Contract 202601 includes SAP 031-030-005 & CP 2026-01. Two bids were received.

Engineer's Estimate: \$257,879.60

Sir Lines-A-Lot, LLC - \$215,974.10

Vogel Traffic Services: \$300,810.82

COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW: Yes and/or Pending

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: None

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner Casey Venema
SECONDER:	Commissioner Terry Snyder
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema



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REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION: RBA-2026-392

DEPARTMENT: Transportation
PRESENTER: Timothy Brawthen

TIME REQUESTED: < 5 Minutes

AGENDA ITEM:
Sale of Road and Bridge Equipment

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:
Approve the disposition of obsolete Road & Bridge equipment through Hanson Auction Group, Princeton, MN June 9th-15, 2026.

BACKGROUND:
The attached document lists equipment to be sold at auction.
Fork lifts no longer used due to inability to certify, not to be replaced.
Units 1059 & 1090 have major maintenance issues and will be replaced in 2026.
Unit 976 has many hours on it and sees limited use annually. Unit will not be replaced.

COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW: NO

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:
1. Disposition of Itasca County Equipment_062026

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner Casey Venema
SECONDER:	Commissioner Terry Snyder
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema

Disposition of Itasca County Equipment

Date: 4/28/2026
Department: Road & Bridge
Employee: _____

Vendor Sold to: _____
Address: _____

List one item on each line

Qty	Item Description	Serial * Number	Asset #*	Replaced by	Miles/Hrs	Total Price
1	2000 Sterling	2FZNEEDB8YAF62850	976	NA	11483 hrs	TBD
1	2006 Sterling	2FZHAZDE16AW04263	1059	1251	9355 hrs	TBD
1	2008 Sterling	2FZHAZDE39AAD6518	1090	1252	6766 hrs	TBD
1	Forklift	111550	928	NA	377 hrs	TBD
1	Forklift	19100120	541	NA	703 hrs	TBD
				Total		TBD

The sale of equipment must be approved by the department head (signature required below).

_____/_____
Department Head Date

_____/_____
Vendor Representative Date



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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION: RBA-2026-394

DEPARTMENT: Transportation

TIME REQUESTED: < 5 Minutes

PRESENTER: Karin Grandia

AGENDA ITEM:

CR 211 Maintenance Work Settlement

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve settlement agreement between Itasca County and Yeschick's re: property damage claim and authorize necessary signatures.

BACKGROUND:

The Itasca County Transportation Department performed some work on CR 211 (Zim's Lane) in the fall of 2025. Itasca County maintenance crews were addressing the water that ran alongside the edge of the gravel, that could not get off the road which was causing washouts. On the east side of the road, there is substantial amounts of gravel that have washed off the road and into the woods. On the west side, the gravel has washed down to the bottom of the hill. The work was done to provide a spot for the water to get off the road prior to reaching the bottom of the hill, which will hopefully minimize the washouts.

While this work was intended as a drainage improvement project, the maintenance crew failed to verify the boundary lines, resulting in unauthorized work outside the established right-of-way that included brushing, tree removal and damage to a mature maple tree at the intersection.

As a result of that damage, we have negotiated a settlement with the property owners to make them whole.

COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

1. Proposed Settlement and Release Agreement

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner Casey Venema
SECONDER:	Commissioner Terry Snyder
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema



**ITASCA COUNTY
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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION: RBA-2026-395

DEPARTMENT: Land Department

TIME REQUESTED: < 5 Minutes

PRESENTER: Renata Rogalla

AGENDA ITEM:

Approve Minutes and Classification of Tax-Forfeited Land

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve minutes and recommended classifications from the Itasca County Land Classification Committee meeting held on April 28, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

The Land Classification Committee reviews and classifies tax-forfeited parcels as conservation or non-conservation per Minnesota Statute 282.01. Parcels include those obtained by the State of Minnesota In Trust through credit bid, requested parcels and land department recommended parcels. The Committee consists of the Itasca County Board Members with the Land Commissioner as a non-voting ex-officio member.

COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

1. Minutes & Results_2026 Land Classification Mtg

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner Casey Venema
SECONDER:	Commissioner Terry Snyder
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema

LAND CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
April 28, 2026

County Board Chair, Cory Smith, called the meeting to order at 8:07 A.M.

Land Classification Committee members present: Land Commissioner Kory Cease; Commissioners Cory Smith (District #1); Terry Snyder (District #2); Larry Hopkins (District #4); and Casey Venema (District #5); Absent: John Johnson (District #3)

County departments present: Austin Rohling, Itasca County Auditor-Treasurer, Kory Cease, Land Commissioner, Michael Gibbons, Assistant Land Commissioner and Renata Rogalla, Real Estate Specialist.

Itasca County residents present: Rich Libbey, Annette Greer, Steve Briggs, Tom Heffernan, Perry Loegering, Bob Scheierl, Tony Valtinson and Ashley Craiglow with the City of Cohasset.

The Land Classification Committee reviewed one hundred twenty-four (124) parcels for classification. Parcels presented were five (5) 2024 and six (6) 2025 forfeited parcels obtained by the State of Minnesota In Trust through credit bid, twenty-six (26) requested parcels and eighty-seven (87) land department recommended parcels.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Renata Rogalla, Real Estate Specialist

LAND CLASSIFICATION RESULTS 2026

Tract- Page#	Acres	PARCEL #	S-T-R	DESCRIPTION*	LAND CLASS RESULT CON/NON-CON
1	39.93	42-013-1200	13-53-22	NW NE	Non-Conservation
2	0.62	42-027-2203	27-53-22	REVISED DESCRIPTION #2 OF NW NW	Non-Conservation
3	19.77	34-012-3301	12-53-23	SW SW LESS W 1/2	Non-Conservation
4	37.55	34-033-1100	33-53-23	NE NE	Non-Conservation
5	10.14	34-034-1302	34-53-23	SW NE LESS PART LYING E OF HWY #65	Non-Conservation
6	36.55	34-034-2400	34-53-23	SE NW	Non-Conservation
7	5.50	37-001-1302	1-53-24	LOT 1 LYING E OF CREEK	Non-Conservation
8	40.05	37-024-2300	24-53-24	SW NW	Non-Conservation
9	27.08	36-013-3402	13-53-26	SE SW EXCEPT PART LYING W OF HWY 169	Non-Conservation
10	5.00	14-005-3301	5-54-22	N 330' OF W 660' OF SW SW	Non-Conservation
11	40.16	14-022-1200	22-54-22	NW NE	Non-Conservation
12	19.67	14-032-2101	32-54-22	E 1/2 OF NE NW	Non-Conservation
13	46.80	98-420-0030	28-54-23	LOT 3	Non-Conservation
14	37.57	19-034-3302	34-54-25	SW SW LESS PART LYG S & W OF CO RD 68	Non-Conservation
15	39.11	19-034-3400	34-54-25	SE SW	Non-Conservation
16	23.89	63-415-0087	26-54-26	TRACT C: DESCRIBED PAGE 5*	Non-Conservation
17	1.00	14-106-3205	6-55-22	REVISED DESCRIPTION #2 OF LOT 6	Non-Conservation
18	30.55	50-001-1201	1-55-23	LOT 2	Non-Conservation
19	39.49	50-019-1100	19-55-23	NE NE	Non-Conservation
20	9.91	50-033-2204	33-55-23	NW NW LESS N 990 FT	Non-Conservation
21	40.08	50-033-2300	33-55-23	SW NW	Non-Conservation
22	39.53	40-021-4300	21-55-24	SW SE	Non-Conservation
23	39.35	40-021-4400	21-55-24	SE SE	Non-Conservation
24	39.01	40-028-1200	28-55-24	NW NE	Non-Conservation
25	38.66	40-028-1300	28-55-24	SW NE	Non-Conservation
26	39.50	40-028-2100	28-55-24	NE NW	Non-Conservation
27	1.71	05-011-2104	11-55-26	NE NW LYG W OF BASS BROOK	Non-Conservation
28	6.06	69-003-2410	3-55-27	E 200 FT OF W 920 FT OF LOT 5	Non-Conservation
29	54.48	02-003-1201	3-56-25	LOT 2 LESS 10 SQUARE ACRES IN EXTREME SE CORNER	Non-Conservation
30	0.34	64-016-3200	16-56-26	LOT 8	Non-Conservation
31	6.81	64-016-3300	16-56-26	LOT 7	Non-Conservation
32	39.87	64-019-4400	19-56-26	SE SE	Non-Conservation
33	9.66	64-031-2301	31-56-26	LOT 2 EXCEPT PART LYING E OF HWY 6	Non-Conservation
34	39.51	30-108-4100	8-57-23	NE SE	Non-Conservation
35	46.04	23-022-3400	22-57-24	LOT 9	Non-Conservation
36	40.26	41-002-2300	2-57-25	SW NW	Conservation
37	39.45	41-028-2300	28-57-25	SW NW	Non-Conservation
38	18.41	65-020-4102	20-57-26	LOT 8: DESCRIBED PAGE 5**	Non-Conservation
39	31.73	65-020-4202	20-57-26	NW SE LESS PART LYING S OF ACCESS ROAD	Non-Conservation
40	5.10	11-125-4103	25-57-27	PART OF LOT 3 LYING N & E OF DEER LAKE	Non-Conservation
41	0.73	11-125-4402	25-57-27	LOT 4 W OF DEER RIVER	Non-Conservation

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42	36.49	48-020-3400	20-58-22	SE-SW	Non-Conservation
43	0.99	04-018-1102	18-58-23	S 208 FT OF E 208 FT OF NE NE	Non-Conservation
44	5.83	51-027-2101	27-58-23	LOT 2 LESS PART LYING S OF CO RD 239 & LESS N 300 FT	Non-Conservation
45	40.72	51-028-1400	28-58-23	SE NE	Non-Conservation
46	37.73	04-030-3100	30-58-23	LOT 6	Non-Conservation
47	40.09	04-104-3100	4-58-24	NE SW	Non-Conservation
48	41.30	04-124-4400	24-58-24	SE SE	Non-Conservation
49	39.48	04-210-3200	10-58-25	LOT 4	Non-Conservation
50	39.77	04-225-2100	25-58-25	NE NW	Non-Conservation
51	0.76	66-410-0190	17-58-26	LOT 19	Non-Conservation
52	18.45	49-013-2102	13-59-22	E 1/2 OF NE NW	Non-Conservation
53	40.61	26-016-2200	16-59-26	NW NW	Non-Conservation
54	40.51	26-016-2300	16-59-26	SW NW	Non-Conservation
55	30.42	26-017-1401	17-59-26	E 3/4 OF SE NE	Non-Conservation
56	1.76	26-216-1102	16-59-27	THAT PART OF LOT 1 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWING, W 175' OF N 457.6' AS MEASURED ON W BOUNDARY OF LOT 1 LESS HWY 6 & 286	Non-Conservation
57	0.44	26-216-1103	16-59-27	PART OF LOT 1 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWING, E 50' OF W 335'	Non-Conservation
58	20.85	26-228-1100	28-59-27	LOT 1 LESS HWY 6	Non-Conservation
59	1.11	38-019-4400	19-60-26	LOT 9	Non-Conservation
60	36.21	06-002-1300	2-61-22	SW NE	Non-Conservation
61	39.99	07-004-4200	4-61-26	NW SE	Non-Conservation
62	40.04	07-004-4300	4-61-26	SW SE	Non-Conservation
63	39.76	07-009-1400	9-61-26	SE NE	Non-Conservation
64	39.60	07-009-4100	9-61-26	NE SE	Non-Conservation
65	39.48	07-015-3300	15-61-26	SW SW	Non-Conservation
66	39.46	07-022-2200	22-61-26	NW NW	Non-Conservation
67	20.39	07-033-2302	33-61-26	E 1/2 OF SW NW	Non-Conservation
68	35.96	07-033-2400	33-61-26	LOT 3	Non-Conservation
69	38.55	10-004-4400	4-62-22	SE SE	Non-Conservation
70	20.28	10-032-2401	32-62-22	N 1/2 OF SE NW	Non-Conservation
71	3.65	10-033-2102	33-62-22	N 318FT OF E 500FT OF NE NW	Non-Conservation
72	18.39	10-219-4401	19-62-24	SESE LESS E½ & LESS S 285' OF E 245' OF W½	Non-Conservation
73	2.35	10-226-4401	26-62-24	LOT 6	Non-Conservation
74	38.27	62-003-1400	3-62-25	SE NE	Non-Conservation
75	39.25	62-011-2300	11-62-25	LOT 3	Non-Conservation
76	40.03	62-025-2300	25-62-25	SW NW	Non-Conservation
77	21.77	74-002-4412	2-144-26	SE SE LESS N 330' & LESS S 660 FT OF E 660'	Non-Conservation
78	40.18	75-011-1400	11-145-26	SE NE	Non-Conservation
79	40.66	32-034-4100	34-146-25	NE SE	Non-Conservation

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80	40.42	32-034-4200	34-146-25	NW SE	Non-Conservation
81	20.41	76-010-1100	10-146-26	LOT 1	Conservation
82	19.12	76-010-1101	10-146-26	LOT 8	Conservation
83	40.93	76-027-3400	27-146-26	SE SW	Non-Conservation
84	41.66	76-027-4300	27-146-26	SW SE	Non-Conservation
85	39.36	76-034-2100	34-146-26	NE NW	Non-Conservation
86	40.91	76-035-3400	35-146-26	SE SW	Non-Conservation
87	40.36	09-017-4400	17-147-25	SE SE	Non-Conservation
88	40.84	09-021-1200	21-147-25	NW NE	Conservation
89	40.64	09-021-1400	21-147-25	SE NE	Non-Conservation
90	40.59	09-022-2300	22-147-25	SW NW	Non-Conservation
91	40.12	09-024-1300	24-147-25	SW NE	Non-Conservation
92	40.00	77-027-2100	27-147-26	NE NW	Non-Conservation
93	0.10	22-035-3202	35-148-25	REVISED DESCRIPTION #1 OF LOT 2	Non-Conservation
94	0.31	35-004-2203	4-148-26	1/8 UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN LOT 4	Non-Conservation
95	39.55	35-026-1200	26-148-26	NW NE	Non-Conservation
96	39.28	35-026-2400	26-148-26	SE NW	Non-Conservation
97	38.65	35-026-3100	26-148-26	NE SW LESS S 445 FT OF W 200 FT	Non-Conservation
98	39.04	35-026-4200	26-148-26	NW SE LESS N 208 FT OF S 416' OF E 208' & LESS 1 ACRE OF LAND IN THE SE CORNER	Non-Conservation
99	41.01	13-001-2300	1-148-28	SW NW	Non-Conservation
100	39.94	13-001-3100	1-148-28	NE SW	Non-Conservation
101	25.66	13-001-3201	1-148-28	NWSW LESS THAT PART LYING W OF HWY 46	Non-Conservation
102	3.91	43-010-3300	10-149-26	W 200 FT OF LOT 7	Non-Conservation
103	36.51	21-018-2200	18-149-27	LOT 1	Non-Conservation
104	36.91	21-018-2300	18-149-27	LOT 2	Non-Conservation
105	15.63	21-018-3200	18-149-27	LOT 3 LESS PART LYING S OF CO RD 29	Non-Conservation
106	26.22	01-006-4102	6-149-28	NESE LYING W OF HWY 46, LESS REVISED DESCRIPTION #1	Non-Conservation
107	5.07	64-013-4103	13-56-26	N1/2 of S 1/2 of N1/2 of NESE	Non-Conservation
108	5.07	64-013-4107	13-56-26	N1/2 of S 1/2 of S 1/2 of NESE	Non-Conservation
109	0.03	75-027-2413	27-145-26	***That part of lot 2; described on page 6	Non-Conservation
110	0.24	74-420-0710	2-144-26	BLK 7 of Ball Club	Non-Conservation
111	21.27	89-036-2410	26-145-25	The unplatted part of SE NW; described on Page 6****	Conservation
112	0.09	31-410-5010	19-150-29	DEXTERVILLE PLAT LOTS 1-4 INCLUDING BLOCK #5	Non-Conservation
113	1.62	65-535-2005	32-57-26	THORPE BROTHERS, LOTS J, K, L OF BLOCK 3	Non-Conservation
114	0.14	87-410-0308	21-56-26	CALUMET CITY, LOTS 6-7 OF BLOCK 3	Non-Conservation
115	0.97	89-570-0070	26-145-25	SEAMANS 1ST ADDN TO ITASCA CITY; LOT 7	Non-Conservation
116	0.26	90-026-2206	26-62-26	S 50' OF N 300' OF W 235.45' OF NW NW	Non-Conservation
117	0.16	90-420-0460	23-62-26	BYRNE ADDITION TO EFFIE, LOT 8 BLOCK 4	Non-Conservation
118	0.17	91-490-0632	28-55-25	LOT 17 BLK 6; CLOVER 1ST & 2ND ADDN TO GR	Non-Conservation

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119	0.37	94-450-0022	19-56-23	AUDITOR'S SUBDIVISION #52, LOT 2 N OF NEW ROW OF STATE HWY 169	Conservation
120	1.59	94-450-0041	19-56-23	AUDITOR'S SUBD #52;, LOT 3 N OF HWY 169	Conservation
121	0.14	95-440-1202	32-57-22	LOTS 1-2, BLK 12; SOUTHERN ADDITION TO NASHWAUK	Non-Conservation
122	0.10	98-420-0181	28-54-23	AUDITOR'S SUBDIVISION #18	Non-Conservation
123	0.47	98-420-0182	28-54-23	AUDITOR'S SUBD #18, TRACT OF LAND 175' BY 104 FT OF LOT 18, LESS HIGHWAY 2	Non-Conservation
124	2.54	98-420-0192	28-54-23	AUDITOR'S SUBDIVISION #18, LOT 19 LESS REVISED DESCRIPTION #1	Non-Conservation

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***Tract/Page # 16** - TRACT C: A TRACT OF LAND IN LOT 5, SEC 23 & NW/NE SEC 26 DESC AS FOLLOWS; COMM AT THE SW CORNER OF LOT 5; THENCE S 00 DEG 21' 53" E, BEARING ASSIGNED, ALG THE W LINE OF NW NE 215.84' TO THE NELY ROW OF CR 17; THENCE SELY ALG NELY ROW OF CR 17 A DIST OF 151.05' ON A NON-TANGENTIAL CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1382.68', CENTRAL ANGLE OF 06 DEG 15' 33" & CHORD OF SAID CURVE BEARS S 54 DEG 31' 07" E 150.98' TO POB OF TRACT TO BE DESC; THENCE N 33 DEG 47' 41" E 9.50'; THENCE NLY 138.33' ALG A TANGENTIAL CURVE CONCAVE TO THE W, HAVING A RADIUS OF 325', CENTRAL ANGLE OF 24 DEG 23' 14"; THENCE N 09 DEG 25' 27" E 100'; THENCE NELY 172.45' ALG A TANGENTIAL CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 275', CENTRAL ANGLE OF 35 DEG, 55' 46"; THENCE N 45 DEG 21' 13" E 230.55'; THENCE NELY 209.60' ALG A TANGENTIAL CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NW, HAVING A RADIUS OF 365.84', CENTRAL ANGLE OF 32 DEG 49' 36"; THENCE N 12 DEG 31' 37" E 410.60'; THENCE N 88 DEG 51' 22" E 212' MORE OR LESS TO THE WATERS EDGE OF POKEGAMA LAKE; THEN SLY, SELY, & ELY ALG THE WATERS EDGE TO INTERSECT THE E LINE OF LOT 5; THENCE S 09 DEG 01' 14" E 215' MORE OR LESS TO THE SE CORNER OF LOT 5; THENCE S 00 DEG 14' 26" E 537.60' TO THE NLY ROW FO CR 17; THENCE S 88 DEG 40' 39" W 453.81' ALG THE NLY ROW OF CR; THENCE WLY 182.83' ALG A TANGENTIAL CURVE CONCAVE TO THE N, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1382.68, CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07 DEG 34' 34"; THENCE N 06 DEG 2797.07' ALG A NON-TANGENTIAL CURVE CONCAVE TO THE N, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1332.39', CENTRAL ANGLE OF 04 DEG 10' 27" & CHORD OF SAID CURVE BEARS N 81 DEG 27' 27" W 97.05'; THENCES S 10 DEG 37' 46" W, NOT TANGENT TO SAID CURVE, 36.92"; THENCE WLY 530.07' ALG A NON-TANGENTIAL CURVE CONCAVE TO THE N, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1382.68', CENTRAL ANGLE OF 21 DEG 57' 54" & CHORD OF SAID CURVE BEARS N 68 DEG 37' 51" W 526.83' TO THE POB CONTAINING 23.8 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

**** Tract/Page #38** - LOT 8 LESS PLAT OF LITTLE MOOSE LAKE & LESS PT LYG WLY OF FOLL DESC LI: COMM AT SW COR OF LOT 8; TH N 87 DEG 28' 20" E ALG S LI OF LOT 8 476.02' TO PT OF BEG OF LI TO BE DESC; TH N 0 DEG 46' 18" W 112.91'; TH N 25 DEG 51' 51" E 77.41'; TH N 01 DEG 21' 07" E TO C/L OF LITTLE MOOSE LAKE RD & SAID LI THERE TERM & LESS THAT PT OF LOT 8, DESC AS FOLL: BEG AT THE NWLY CORNER OF LOT 1, BLK 1 PLAT OF LITTLE MOOSE LAKE; TH S 05 DEG 28' 58" W, BEARING BASED ON ITASCA CTY'S ZONE PROJECTION, ALG THE WLY LINE OF SAID LOT 1 A DIST OF 199.79'; TH N 84 DEG 44' 48" E ALG THE S LINE OF SAID LOT 1 A DIST OF 85.59'; TH S 39 DEG 09' 24" W PARALLEL TO THE SWLY EXTENSION OF THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 2 & 3, BLK 1, A DIST OF 203.20'; TH N 56 DEG 22' 59" W ALG THE NWLY EXT OF THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 1 & 2, BLK 2, A DIST OF 83.10'; TH N 23 DEG 28' 02" E 329.88' TO POB & THERE TERM AND LESS THAT PT OF LOT 8, DESC AS FOLL: COMM AT A FOUND MONUMENT AT THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 1, BLK 2, LITTLE MOOSE LAKE; TH N 56 DEG 22' 59" W, BEARING BASED ON THE ITASCA CTY S ZONE PROJECTION, ALG THE NWLY EXT OF THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 1 & 2, BLK 2, A DIST OF 208.56' TO POB; TH CONT ALG SAID EXT N 56 DEG 22' 59" W 66.90'; TH N 39 DEG 09' 24" E PARALLE TO THE SWLY EXT OF THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 2 & 3, BLK 1, A DIST OF 203.20' TO A CAPPED REBAR LS 16089 BEING A PT ON THE S LINE OF LOT 1, BLK 1 OF SAID PLAT; TH SELY A DIST OF 85.98' ALG A NON-TANG CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NE, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 60', A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 82 DEG 06' 11", WITH A CHORD BEARING OF S 18 DEG 30' 27" E & A CHORD DIST OF 78.81' TO A FOUND MONUMENT AT THE MOST SLY CORNER OF LOT 2, BLK 1; TH S 39 DEG 09' 24" W ALG THE SWLY EXT OF THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 2 & 3, BLK 1 A DIST OF 154.59' TO THE POB & THERE TERM AND LESS THAT PT OF LOT 8, DESC AS FOLL: COMM AT A FOUND MONUMENT AT THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 1, BLK 2 PLAT OF LITTLE MOOSE LAKE; TH N 56 DEG 22' 59" W, BEARING BASED ON THE ITASCA CTY S ZONE PROJECTION, ALG THE NWLY EXT OF THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 1 & 2, BLK 2 A DIST OF 160.16' TO THE POB; TH CONT ALG SAID EXT N 56 DEG 22' 59" 48.40'; TH N 39 DEG 09' 24" E ALG THE SWLY EXT OF THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 2 & 3, BLK 1, A DIST OF 154.59', TO A FOUND MONUMENT AT THE MOST SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 3 BLK 1 OF SAID PLAT; TH NELY ALG THE SLY LINE OF SAID LOT 3 A DIST OF 70.92' ALG A NON-TANG CURVE CONCAVE TO THE N, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 60', CENTRAL ANGLE OF 67 DEG 43' 34" WITH A CHORD BEARING OF N 86 DEG 34' 40" E & A CHORD DIST OF 66.87'; TH S 42 DEG 35' 33" E ALG THE SLY LINE OF SAID LOT 3 A DIST OF 16.84' TO THE MOST SLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; TH S 44 DEG 24' 35" W ALG THE SWLY EXT OF THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 3 & 4, BLK 1 A DIST OF 193.56' TO THE POB & THERE TERMINATE AND LESS THAT PT OF LOT 8, DESC AS FOLL: BEG AT FOUND MONUMENT AT THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 2, BLK 2 LITTLE MOOSE LAKE PLAT, TH N 30 DEG 34' 50" E, BEARING BASED ON THE ITASCA CTY S ZONE PROJECTION 83.52'; TH NELY ALG THE NWLY LINE OF SAID LOT 2 A DIST OF 86.11' ALG A NON-TANG CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SE, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 233' & A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 21 DEG 10' 33", WITH A CHORD BEARING OF N 41 DEG 10' 06" E, CHORD DIST OF 85.62' TO A FOUND MONUMENT AT THE MOST NLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; TH N 56 DEG 22' 59" W ALG THE NWLY EXT OF THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 1 & 2, BLK 2, A DIST OF 208.57'; TH S 42 DEG 56' 34" W 149.57'; TH S 51 DEG 09' 03" E ALG THE NWLY EXT OF THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 2 & 3, BLK 2 A DIST OF 226.92' TO POB & THERE TERM & LESS THAT PT OF LOT 8, DESC AS FOLL: BEG AT A FOUND MONUMENT AT THE MOST NLY CORNER OF LOT 4, BLK 2, LITTLE MOOSE LAKE; TH N 49 DEG 27' 37" W, BEARING BASED ON THE ITASCA CTY S ZONE PROJECTION, ALG THE NWLY EXT OF THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 3 & 4, BLK 2 A DIST OF 246.28"; TH S 51 DEG 09' 03" E ALG THE NWLY EXT OF THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 2 7 3, BLK 2, A DIST OF 226.92' TO A FOUND MONUMENT AT THE MOST NLY CORNER OF LOT 3 OF SAID PLAT; TH S 30 DEG 34' 50" W ALG THE NWLY LINE OF SAID LOT 3 A DIST OF 92.08', TO A FOUND MONUMENT AT THE POB & THERE TERM AND LESS THAT PT OF LOT 8 DESC AS FOLL: BEG AT A TOUND MONUMENT AT THE MOST NLY CORNER OF LOT 5, BLK 2 PLAT OF LITTLE MOOSE LAKE; TH N 46 DEG 24' 57" W, BEARING BASED ON THE ITASCA COUNTY S ZONE PROJECTION, ALG THE NWLY EXT OF THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 4 & 5, BLK 2 A DIST OF 242.47"; TH N 42 DEG 56' 34" E 72.59'; TH S 49 DEG 27' 37" E ALG THE NWLY EXT OF THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 3 & 4, BLK 2 A DIST OF 246.28' TO A FOUND MONUMENT AT THE MOST NLY CORNER OF LOT 4 OF SAID PLAT; TH SWLY ALG THE NWLY LINE OF SAID LOT 4 A DIST OF 86.67' ALG A NON-TANG CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NW, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 167', A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 29 DEG 44' 10" A CHORD DIST OF 85.70' & A CHORD DIRECTION OF S 45 DEG 21' 15" W TO A FOUND MONUMENT AT THE POB & TERM & LESS THAT PT OF LOT 8, DESC AS FOLL: BEG AT THE MOST NWLY CORNER OF LOT 9, BLK 2 LITTLE MOOSE LAKE; TH N 75 DEG 17' 21" E, BEARING BASED ON THE ITASCA COUNTY S ZONE PROJECTION, ALG THE NLY LINE OF SAID LOT 9 A DIST OF 64.66', TO A FOUND MONUMENT, AT THE MOST NWLY CORNER OF LOT 8 OF SAID PLAT; TH N 74 DEG 49' 35" E, ALG THE NLY LINE OF SAID LOT 8 63.82' TO THE MOST NLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 8 OF SAID PLAT; TH N 45 DEG 08' 07" W, PARALLEL TO THE NWLY EXT OF THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 6 & 7, BLK 2 A DIST OF 206.43'; TH S 42 DEG 56' 34" W 111.11'; TH S 45 DEG 08' 07" E 138.08' TO THE POB & THERE TERM

*****Tract/Page #109** - THAT PT OF LOT 2 LYG NW OF REV DESC #1 & E OF HWY 39 LESS ALL THAT PT OF LOT 2 AS DESC IN THE FOLLOW: COMM AT THE CORNER OF SEC 21, 22, 27 & 28, TH S 0 DEG 24' W, ALG THE W BOUNDARY OF SEC 27, A DIST OF 1342' TO AN IRON MONUMENT, THE SW CORNER OF LOT 1; TH S 89 DEG 21' E, ALG THE S BOUNDARY OF LOT 1, A DIST OF 1714.82' TO AN IRON MONUMENT, THE POB OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESC; TH N 42 DEG 11' E, A DIST OF 33.02' TO AN IRON MONUMENT; TH S 51 DEG 01' E, A DIST OF 179.57' TO AN IRON MONUMENT; TH S 42 DEG 11' W, A DIST OF 100' TO AN IRON MONUMENT; TH N 51 DEG 01' W, A DIST OF 179.57' TO AN IRON MON; TH N 42 DEG 11' E, A DIST OF 66.98' TO AN IRON MONUMENT, THE POB OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESC

*****Tract/Page #111** - THE UNPLATTED PART OF SE NW DESC AS FOLLOWS: THAT PART LYG N OF US HWY 2 LESS THE W 400 FT OF THE S 140 FT & LESS THAT PART DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMM AT THE SW CORNER OF SE NW; TH E 250 FT ALG S LINE; TH N PARALLEL TO W LINE THEREOF A DIST OF 577.2 FT TO THE POB; TH S 82 DEG 48' E A DIST OF 50 FT; TH N PARALLEL TO THE W LINE A DIST OF 20 FT; TH N 82 DEG 48' W A DIST OF 50 FT; TH S 20 FT TO THE POB.



**ITASCA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Itasca County Courthouse
123 NE 4th Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION: RBA-2026-123

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff
PRESENTER: Joe Dasovich

TIME REQUESTED: < 5 Minutes

AGENDA ITEM:
National Correctional Officers Week 2026

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:
Adopt the Resolution Re: Proclaiming the Week of May 3–9, 2026 as National Correctional Officers Week.

BACKGROUND:

The first full week of May is designated as National Correctional Officers Week. This observance recognizes the bravery, professionalism, and dedication of correctional officers and detention staff who work in challenging and often dangerous environments.

Correctional Officers work long hours supervising inmates, maintaining order and safety within detention facilities, and supporting the administration of justice. Their service plays a vital role in protecting our community and ensuring public safety.

COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: None

4/28/2026

RESULT:	INFORMATIONAL - NO ACTION TAKEN
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5/5/2026

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner Casey Venema
SECONDER:	Commissioner Terry Snyder
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema



**ITASCA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Itasca County Courthouse
123 NE 4th Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

RESOLUTION 2026-27

RE: PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 3–9, 2026 AS NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK

WHEREAS, one week each May is officially designated as National Correctional Officers Week, established by President Ronald Reagan in 1984; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers Week in 2026 is observed May 3–9; and

WHEREAS, the Itasca County Sheriff's Office supports the recognition of the men and women who perform the difficult and essential task of supervising the County's inmate population; and

WHEREAS, detention staff are highly trained professionals, equal in status and importance to other public safety professionals, and are critical to the effective administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and detention staff work under challenging conditions and demonstrate dedication, integrity, and professionalism in safeguarding the public.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Itasca County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the week of May 3–9, 2026 as National Correctional Officers Week in Itasca County, in honor of the dedicated professionals who supervise and care for the County's inmate population.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board expresses its sincere appreciation to the correctional officers and detention staff of the Itasca County Sheriff's Office for their service and commitment.

Captain Shawn Racine	Trevor Bailey	Ryan Lehr	Matthew Reasoner
Lieutenant Garrett Smith	Aiva Brenna	Christopher Lipsy	John Rodgers
Sergeant Dave Frechette	Cadence Erickson	Dylan Maki	Thomas Rychart
Sergeant Darin Johnson	Lisa Evans	Daniel McNamara	Amy Slettom
Sergeant Erin Nelson	Charles Genther	James Nichols	Jenna Soltis
Sergeant Dustin Ross	Anthony Hanson	Brandon Nistler	Corrections Mental Health Practitioner Ashley Mohler
Chris Acevedo	David Hill	Marnie Olson	
Troy Anderson	Todd Janecke	Taylor Peck	
Kayson Angell	Christopher Kebart	Katheryn Preston	
Thomas Anick	Cary Kuck	Adam Rabey	

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner Casey Venema
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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Itasca) ss.
Office of County Administrator)

I, BRETT SKYLES, Administrator of the County of Itasca, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in this office on May 5, 2026 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.



Administrator



**ITASCA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Itasca County Courthouse
123 NE 4th Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION: RBA-2026-157

DEPARTMENT: Administrative Services

TIME REQUESTED: 15 Minutes

PRESENTER: Chair Smith

AGENDA ITEM:

Legislative Conference Call

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Hold Legislative Conference Call with Itasca County Delegate.

BACKGROUND:

COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

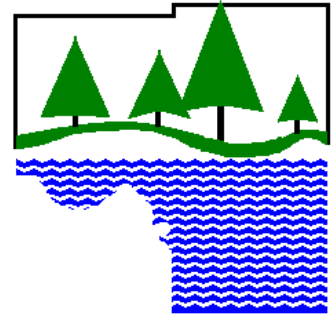
1. 2026 Legislative Priorities FINAL

05/05/2026

RESULT:	INFORMATIONAL - NO ACTION TAKEN
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Itasca County 2026 Legislative Priorities FINAL

- Hwy 169 – Support efforts for double lane completion
- Increase PILT Reimbursement, Emphasis on Lakeshore Property PILT
- EMS Funding
- Lift Nuclear Moratorium/Energy Transition – Include Biomass as Carbon Neutral
- New Business Economic Development/Investment – Recent Leg Impacts
- Recreation Enforcement State Funding Process
- Update/Change current sulfate standards

For Legislative Discussion:

- Wolf Management and Economic Impact



**ITASCA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Itasca County Courthouse
123 NE 4th Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION: RBA-2026-158

DEPARTMENT: Auditor / Treasurer

TIME REQUESTED: < 5 Minutes

PRESENTER: Gail Guck

AGENDA ITEM:

Commissioner Warrants

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the Commissioner Warrants with a check date of May 6, 2026, in the amount of \$157,081.01.

BACKGROUND:

COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: None

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner John Johnson
SECONDER:	Commissioner Terry Snyder
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema



**ITASCA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Itasca County Courthouse
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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION: RBA-2026-393

DEPARTMENT: Administrative Services

TIME REQUESTED: 10 Minutes

PRESENTER: Chair Smith

AGENDA ITEM:

MN Flag Discussion

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Hold Board discussion regarding the MN Flag.

BACKGROUND:

COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: None

05/05/2026

RESULT:	INFORMATIONAL - NO ACTION TAKEN
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**ITASCA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Itasca County Courthouse
123 NE 4th Street
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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION: RBA-2026-124

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff
PRESENTER: Joe Dasovich

TIME REQUESTED: < 5 Minutes

AGENDA ITEM:
National Police Week & Peace Officers Memorial Day 2026

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:
Adopt the Resolution Re: National Police Week & Peace Officers Memorial Day 2026, recognizing May 10–16, 2026 as National Police Week and May 15, 2026 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in Itasca County.

BACKGROUND:

Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police Week pay tribute to local, state, and federal peace officers who have died or become disabled in the line of duty. Peace Officers Memorial Day is observed annually on May 15, and the week in which May 15 falls is designated as National Police Week.

This observance honors the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers and recognizes the essential role they play in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens.

COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: None

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner John Johnson
SECONDER:	Commissioner Casey Venema
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema



**ITASCA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Itasca County Courthouse
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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

RESOLUTION 2026-29

RE: NATIONAL POLICE WEEK & PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY 2026

WHEREAS, the Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, in 2026, National Police Week is observed May 10–16, and Peace Officers Memorial Day is May 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, members of the Itasca County Sheriff's Office and all law enforcement agencies serving Itasca County play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are guardians of life and property and are dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, the County of Itasca desires to honor the valor, service, and dedication of its law enforcement officers and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Itasca County Board of Commissioners declares May 10–16, 2026 as National Police Week in Itasca County and calls upon all citizens to honor and show appreciation for law enforcement officers past and present.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that May 15, 2026 shall be observed as Peace Officers Memorial Day in Itasca County in honor of those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice or have been disabled in the line of duty, and that we recognize and pay respect to the survivors of fallen officers.

Sheriff Joe Dasovich	Sergeant Tom Williams	Nathaniel Grossell	Gary O'Brien	Donald Roberts
Chief Deputy Christopher Peterson	Adam Bodin	Derek Hanson	Caulin Olson	Mark Ryan
Lieutenant Kyle Curtiss	Matt Bothma	Jorgan Harshbarger	Joseph O'Toole	Riley Savolainen
Lieutenant Robert LeClair	Hunter Brooks	Kenn Hasbargen	Nicholas O'Toole	Wyatt Trombley
Lieutenant Mark Weller	Joe Burns	Jeremiah Johnson	Michael Partlow	Craig Wiita
Sergeant Matthew Grossell	Brian Castellano	Chad Latvala	Jack Patten	Bay Zuehlke
Sergeant Anthony Meyer	Michael Cowan	Gregory Lease	Cody Ploetz	
Sergeant Jared Morse	Justin Derickson	Lucas Magnusson	Daniel Popp	
Sergeant Jacob Olson	Jamie Gilbert	Kohl Mattson	Devon Porth	

RESULT:	APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER:	Commissioner John Johnson
SECONDER:	Commissioner Casey Venema
AYES:	Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Itasca) ss.
Office of County Administrator)

I, BRETT SKYLES, Administrator of the County of Itasca, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in this office on May 5, 2026 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.



Administrator



**ITASCA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Itasca County Courthouse
123 NE 4th Street
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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION: RBA-2026-117

DEPARTMENT: Administrative Services

TIME REQUESTED: 15 Minutes

PRESENTER: Cre Larson, Executive Director

AGENDA ITEM:

Crisis Response Team Annual Report

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Receive Crisis Response Team Annual Report.

BACKGROUND:

COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: None

05/05/2026

RESULT:	PULLED FROM AGENDA
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