



ITASCA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

2:30 PM

Itasca County Boardroom

ITASCA COUNTY MISSION: Itasca County government strives to preserve and enhance the quality of life, the environment, and economic well-being within the community.

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REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

2:30 PM I. CALL TO ORDER

2:31 PM II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2:32 PM III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2:33 PM IV. MINUTES APPROVAL

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

2:34 PM V. CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda gives the County Board a means of handling routine non-controversial actions and motions that can be grouped together and handled in one motion. If, at the Board meeting, any Commissioner so requests, an item shall be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

1. Approve Lease Amendment with the State of MN Department of Public Safety: Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and authorize necessary signatures.
2. Approve Memorandum of Understanding between Itasca County and Law Enforcement Labor Services Local 598 and authorize necessary signatures.
3. Approve Memorandum of Understanding between Itasca County and AFSCME Local 1452 Re: changes to the Post Health Care Savings Plan and authorize necessary signatures.
4. Approve LG214 Premises Permit Application, as requested by American Legion Post 122, for gambling at Richies Repete located at 48644 State Highway 38, Marcell, MN 56657.
5. Schedule a land classification meeting for Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at the regularly scheduled County Board meeting at 2:30 pm in the County Boardroom.

VI. REGULAR AGENDA

2:35 PM 1. Employee Recognition, Administrator Skyles

2:40 PM 2. Commissioner Warrants, Gail Guck

2:45 PM 3. ICCHS Warrants, Christine Krebs

2:50 PM 4. Job Posting Approvals, Commissioner John Johnson

- 2:55 PM** 5. County Based Purchasing (IMCare) Division Update/Presentation, Sarah Anderson
- 3:05 PM** 6. Statewide Affordable Housing Aid (SAHA) 2026, Eric Villeneuve
- 3:10 PM** 7. Youth Development Work, Keri Cavitt Regional Director Northeast Region
- 3:20 PM** 8. Addition to the Swan River Deer Yard WMA, Will Cooksey, Jim Hansen
- 3:25 PM** 9. License Agreement with United States Steel Corporation, Kory Cease
- 3:30 PM** **VII. ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE**
- 3:35 PM** **VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- 3:40 PM** **IX. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 3:45 PM** **X. CITIZEN INPUT**
1. Citizen Input, Chair Smith
- XI. CLOSED SESSIONS**
- 4:00 PM** **XII. ADJOURN**

OTHER MEETINGS

Thursday, July 30, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m. – The Itasca County Board of Commissioners are invited to attend “Coffee with Commissioners” hosted by District 5 Commissioner, Casey Venema to be held at Carpenter Town Hall, 18286 St Hwy 1, Cook, MN 55723. (Posted 2/13/2026)

Tuesday, August 4, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m.- The Itasca County Board of Commissioners will meet in Budget Sessions. (Posted 7/21/2026)

Tuesday, August 4, 2026, beginning at 2:30 p.m. – The Itasca County Board of Commissioners will meet in a Regular Session in the Boardroom of the Itasca County Courthouse. (Posted 12/2/2025).

Note: This time schedule is approximate!! Individuals with appointments should be available 10 minutes ahead of their appointment time.

Portions of this meeting may be closed to the public, if data classified as private or confidential is discussed.

If you require an accommodation to participate in this event, please contact the Administrative Services Department at (218) 327-7363 as soon as possible so necessary arrangements may be made.