

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NOBLES COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The Board of Commissioners of Nobles County met in special session on Thursday, September 01, 2022, at the JBS Field House, in the Meeting Room, Worthington, Minnesota. The following Commissioners attended: Gene Metz, Robert S. Demuth, Donald Linssen and Bob Paplow.

Chairperson Linssen called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.0 Call To Order	
2.0 Pledge of Allegiance	
3.0 Approval of Agenda	
VOTING It was duly passed to approve the agenda as presented. Motion by: Demuth, Robert S. Seconded by: Metz, Gene	
4.0	SMOC Purchase of Vans
Karen DeBoer, SMOC, presented the board with an opportunity for SMOC to purchase two buses for the public transit system. After 2021 the Worthington taxi stopped business and SMOC assumed the role in 2022. There are currently 4 handicap accessible buses that are used. It was proposed that the County and City each provide \$5000 to acquire 2 buses from Prairie Five Rides, bringing the fleet to 6. Having more buses would allow the fleet to keep up with demand while maintaining current buses. MNDot money can be used to maintain the buses but cannot be used to purchase them.	
VOTING It was duly passed to approve \$5,000 for SMOC to purchase two public transit buses. Moved by: Demuth, Robert S. Seconded by: Paplow, Bob	
5.0	CSAH 10 (Crailsheim Road) Speed Study
Aaron Holmbeck, County Engineer, presented the board the preliminary findings of a speed study conducted by the State long CSAH 10 (Crailsheim Road). The study initiated because of the new schools along the road. The study was completed before school started. Preliminarily, the State suggested a speed limit of 55mph from Highway 60 to CSAH 12 (1 st Avenue) then decreasing to a speed of 45mph until CSAH 35. There are many safety concerns from the School, City and County with this suggestion. It was motioned to draft a resolution that would come from all three entities and be sent to not only MNDot, but also area legislatures. All entities strongly feel the speed study needs to be done on a school day to accurately determine a safe speed.	
VOTING It was duly passed to approve a resolution be drafted to express opposition to the MNDot speed study along CSAH 10. Moved by: Demuth, Robert S. Seconded by: Metz, Gene	
6.0 Adjournment It was duly passed to adjourn the meeting. Moved by: Metz, Gene Seconded by: Paplow, Bob	



Nobles County Board Chair



Nobles County Administrator