

## REDWOOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

August 9, 2011

The Board of County Commissioners met for a regular work session at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room in the Government Center, Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

Present for all or portions of the meeting were Commissioners Lon Walling, Priscilla Klabunde, Sharon Hollatz, John Schueller, and Al Kokesch; Administrator Vicki Knobloch; Sheriff Randy Hanson; Highway Engineer Willy Rabenberg; Auditor/Treasurer Jean Price; County Attorney Steve Collins; 4-H Coordinator Shelly Kooima; Public Health Director Genie Simon; Countryside Public Health Director Liz Auch; Redwood County Fair Board Members Kirby Josephson and Jeff Potter; State Auditor E.J. Moberg; SWIF Developmental Officer Liz Maiers

### COUNTY DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- Hanson updated the Board on the ARMER system project.
- Rabenberg updated the Board of maintenance and construction projects, park activities, annual Road and Bridge Tour, and Township Sign Project Plan due for 2012.
- Rabenberg discussed the request of the old County Road 70 Rowena, New Avon Township road vacate. By consensus the board agreed to proceed.

### AG SOCIETY

- Josephson and Potter presented a recap of 2011 Redwood County Fair, and discussed the annual budget request for 2012.

### EXTENSION

- Kooima updated the Board on the 2011 Redwood County Fair and also informed the Board of the 2011 State Fair participants

### COUNTRYSIDE PUBLIC HEALTH DISCUSSION

- Auch and Simon presented information on future collaborative planning of Public Health. By consensus, the Board agreed to proceed with Countryside Feasibility Study.

### 2010 AUDIT REVIEW

- E.J. Moberg, C.P.A. Office of the State Auditor, presented the 2010 Audit Review.

### SWIF ANNUAL UPDATE

- Maiers presented the Southwest Initiative Foundation annual update.

### HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD

- Fredrickson presented the history of the railroad from the Morgan area to Redwood Falls.

### OTHER ITEMS

- The commissioners reviewed the second quarter 2011 per diem totals.

### ADJOURN

- There being no further business, Chair Walling declared the meeting adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

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Lon Walling, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners

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Vicki Knobloch  
County Administrator