

Democratic Caucus County Board COW

Tuesday March 11, 2025

Minutes

Members present: Locke, Lokshin, Hanauer-Friedman, Thorsland, Rodriguez, Fava, Stohr, Sullard, Peugh, Rodgers, Carter, Cowart, Fortato.

Members absent Wiggs, Greer, Carter, Vanichtheeranont

Meeting called to order at 17:46 Chaired by Lokshin

Motion by Lock to approve agenda, second by Sullard.

Motion passed

Motion by to approve minutes of the Feb 11th, 2025, COW Caucus by Rodriguez, second by Locke.

Motion passed.

Public participation, Angie P. Email about house tax sale, recorders office working on it. Delay in early voting due to change from a municipality, will start two days later. Agenda item about the fee schedule change.

Announcements: Wiggs baby update from Lokshin, Thorsland mentions a study session regarding DOGE and tRump impacts on local workforce. Stohr announces a lecture March 14th at noon on airborne geophysics and groundwater at the Civil Eng building.

Discussion of Agenda: Elly discusses finance items on the agenda. Out of county inmate housing, jail healthcare item, Stephanie mentions Commissary fund and focusing it on inmate benefit. Ellie again. Add a fund for the Nursing home monies to be monitored, the fee schedule item, and RPC IGA, Long discussion about the RPC audit memo and the ACFR prep and farming that out.

Chris talks about Policy items. The tabaco policy is up for discussion. Eric does not want to spend money on shelters. The CCS task force item is discussed. It has a mission statement and will be about 10 people.

Adjourn at 18:26.

There were no snacks. This is a disturbing trend.