



WHERE THE FOREST MEETS THE PRAIRIE

# Todd County

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*Minutes of the Emergency Board Meeting of the Todd County Board of Commissioners  
held on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

## Call to Order

The Todd County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room in the City of Long Prairie, MN on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023 at 8:30 AM. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Neumann. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners were present.

## Moment of Silence

The Todd County Board of Commissioners extends thoughts and prayers to the family of Todd County Commissioner Rodney Erickson upon the news of his death. A moment of silence was held in honor of Commissioner Erickson.

## Approval of Agenda

On motion by Becker and second by Noska, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To adopt the agenda as presented.

## Commissioners

On motion by Denny and second by Noska, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

### **DECLARATION OF VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF TODD COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 3**

**WHEREAS**, the Todd County Board of Commissioners extend their sympathies to the family of Todd County Commissioner Rodney Erickson with the recent news of his death, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Todd County Board of Commissioners value Commissioner Erickson's service on the board and to the Todd County Community for the last 10+ years.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 351.02, every office shall become vacant on the happening of certain events before the expiration of the term of such office including the death of the incumbent.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners does hereby declare a vacancy in the Office of Todd County Commissioner – District 3.

## Auditor-Treasurer

On motion by Noska and second by Denny, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous rollcall vote:

### **RESOLUTION TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 3**

**WHEREAS**, the Todd County Board of Commissioners has declared a vacancy in the Office of Todd County Commissioner – District 3 due to the death of Commissioner Rodney Erickson, and;

**WHEREAS**, the remainder of the term for the vacant position exceeds one year, and;

**WHEREAS**, in order to fill the position as expediently as possible, the County Board of Commissioners must hold a special election pursuant to Minnesota Statute 375.101, Subd. 1.



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**WHEREAS**, under Minnesota Statute 205.10, Subd. 3a(a), a special election must be held on the second Tuesday of February, April, May, August or the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners does hereby call for a Special Election to fill the vacancy in the office of the Todd County Commissioner for the 3<sup>rd</sup> District which includes the municipalities of Long Prairie City, Long Prairie Township and Reynolds Township.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, alternatively, that in the event three or more candidates file for the open seat, a Special Primary Election shall be held in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District on August 8, 2023 and a Special General Election shall be held in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District on November 7, 2023.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in the event that two or fewer candidates file for the open seat, a Special General Election shall be held in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District on August 8, 2023.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any proper notices of these special elections shall be given, that the nomination and election of candidates be conducted, and all things pertaining thereto be done as provided relevant to Minnesota law.

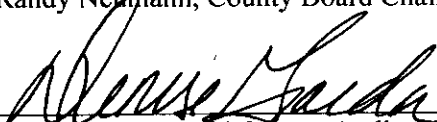
### Adjourn

On motion by Becker and second by Noska, the meeting was adjourned for the month of May 2023.

On a motion by Denny and second by Noska, the preceding minutes of the Emergency County Board meeting held May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Witness my hand and seal:

  
Randy Neumann, County Board Chairperson

  
Denise Garcia, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer

