

**Official Minutes  
of the  
Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services Board**

The Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services Board met in regular session at the Jackson County Government West Large Conference Room, 405 4<sup>th</sup> St. Bldg 4. Jackson, MN on Thursday, April 9, 2026. The following members of the Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services Board were present: Jackson County Commissioners: Larry Liepold, Phil Nasby, Don Wachal, and Kent Bargfrede, and Cottonwood County Commissioners: Larry Anderson, Tom Appel, Wayne Maras, and Kevin Stevens. Absent were Jackson County Commissioner Roger Pohlman, and Cottonwood County Commissioner Donna Gravley. **Quorum Established.**

Present in person for all or portions of the meeting were Chris Macek, Operations/Administrative Services Director; Natane Sadusky, Fiscal Manager; Craig Myers, Human Services Director; Michelle Ebbers, Public Health Director, Julie Van Wyhe, Associate Board Secretary, and staff.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chair Kevin Stevens called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Motion by Bargfrede second by Anderson** and unanimous vote to approve the agenda.

**STAFF/PROGRAMMING PRESENTATIONS**

Chris Macek, Administrative Services Manager; Natane Sadusky, Fiscal Manager; Sheri Lilleberg, Social Services Supervisor; Jackie Auringer, Social Services Supervisor; Sonya Becker, Social Services Supervisor; Larissa Rasmussen, Financial Assistance Supervisor; Craig Myers, Human Services Director; Erin Behnke, Public Health Supervisor; and Michelle Ebbers, Public Health Director presented the 2025 DVHHS Annual Report

**Commissioner Wachal** left at 10:21 a.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- **Resolution 26-046** Approve DVHHS Board Minutes March 12, 2026
- **Resolution 26-047** Approve March 2026 Auditor Warrants
- **Resolution 26-048** Ratify Delayed Opening of DVHHS Office on Monday, March 16, 2026 – DVHHS Emergency Closing Policy #210

**Motion by Nasby second by Maras** and unanimous vote to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Resolution 26-049**

**Motion by Bargfrede, second by Appel** and unanimous vote to Approve the Purchase of a Pre-Owned 2026 Chrysler Pacifica Select (Quote #1)

**INFORMATIONAL/DIRECTOR REPORTS**

Craig Myers, Human Services Director, Natane Sadusky, Fiscal Manager, Michelle Ebbers, Public Health Director and Chris Macek, Operations/Administrative Services Director provided updates.

**ADJOURN**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

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Board Chair

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