

January 9, 2024  
Cottonwood County Board of Commissioners  
Work Session  
Minutes

The Cottonwood County Board of Commissioners held a work session on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Law Enforcement Center in Windom, MN. Present for all or portions of the meeting, in person or via MSTeams, were: Commissioners Norm Holmen, Tom Appel, Donna Gravley, Kevin Stevens, Larry Anderson; County Attorney Nick Anderson, County Coordinator Kelly Thongvivong, Auditor/Treasurer Donna Torkelson, Kathy Marsh, Nick Klisch, Kyle Pillatzki, Gretchen Warner-Rhubee, Aaron Klassen, Keith Olson, Geoff Strach, Eric Joens, Roger Schroeder, and Joel Alvstad.

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Chairman Holmen called the meeting to order.

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Kyle Pillatzki, Assistant County Engineer/Solid Waste Administrator, gave a recap of the November 14, 2023, work session and the three options to consider moving forward: (1) Landfill expansion, (2) Transfer station, and (3) Service by others.

Discussion was had on the various options and included comments from haulers and construction contractors that were present.

Consensus of the board is for Pillatzki to explore pricing for (1) a new landfill and (2) a transfer station and bring back to the board at the March 19<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

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Donna Torkelson, Auditor/Treasurer

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Norman Holmen, Board Chairman

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Kelly Thongvivong, County Coordinator