

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

State of Minnesota
County of Kanabec
Office of the County Coordinator

September 30, 2019

The Kanabec County Board of Commissioners met at 10:00am on Monday, September 30, 2019 pursuant to adjournment with the following Board Members present: Gene Anderson, Kathi Ellis, Dennis McNally, and Craig Smith. Absent: Les Nielsen. Others Present: County Coordinator Kris McNally and Recording Secretary Kelsey Johnson.

The Chairperson led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Action #1 – It was moved by Gene Anderson, seconded by Dennis McNally and carried unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

A notice of public hearing was posted in the courthouse lobby, on the county website, and in the Kanabec County Times on September 19, 2019 and September 26, 2019. County Coordinator, Kris McNally read the following public notice aloud:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING KANABEC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday September 30, 2019 at 10:00am in Room 164 of the County Courthouse, 18 North Vine Street, Mora, MN 55051 for the purpose of considering a Transportation Sales and Use Tax.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the public hearing, either orally or by bringing written comments to be read during the hearing; written comments may also be filed with the Coordinator's Office at 18 N. Vine Street Mora, MN prior to the meeting.

For further information, contact the office of the Kanabec County Coordinator at (320) 679-6440 or kris.mcnally@co.kanabec.mn.us

Public Works Director, Chad Gramentz gave a PowerPoint Presentation which demonstrated the need for funding, and how a Transportation Sales and Use Tax could help meet that need.

10:16am – The Chairperson called for public comment. Those that responded included:

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| Dave Halvorson | Comments regarding taxation of those who do the most damage to the roads. Questions regarding wheelage tax. Questions regarding maintenance of county roads in Ogilvie. |
| Tom Roland | Comments regarding the potential impact of a transportation sales tax on his local business. |
| Tom Roeschlein | Comments regarding funding of county road projects and maintenance. Comments regarding notices for this public hearing. |
| Ken Stumpf | Comments regarding the “double edge sword” of taxing citizens. |
| Devon Kelling | Comments regarding the comparison of prices in Mora and Cambridge. |
| Tom Larson | Questions regarding the need for funding, and where the numbers come from. |

10:40am – The Chairperson closed public comment.

The Board expressed consensus to put the discussion of this matter on a future agenda, when all County Commissioners are present. No formal action was taken.

Action #2 – It was moved by Gene Anderson, seconded by Craig Smith and carried unanimously to adjourn the public hearing at 10:43am and to meet again in regular session on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 9am.

Signed _____
Chairperson of the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners,
Kanabec County, Minnesota

Attest: _____
Board Clerk