

# ANOKA COUNTY BOARD MEETING

## MINUTES

Government Center  
Anoka, Minnesota

January 3, 2023

Chair Look called the meeting to order at 9:49 a.m. and called for participation in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present:	District #1	Matt Look
	District #2	Julie Braastad
	District #3	Jeff Reinert
	District #4	Scott Schulte
	District #5	Mike Gamache
	District #6	Julie Jeppson
	District #7	Mandy Meisner

Others Present: Rhonda Sivarajah, County Administrator; Brad Johnson, County Attorney; staff, and citizens

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Commissioner Braastad made motion granting reductions of valuation and/or abatements of taxes, special assessments, costs, penalties and/or interest as requested and approved by the county assessor, county auditor and/or county treasurer. (A full text of persons receiving tax abatements is on file and available for public inspection in the County Administration Office.) Commissioner Schulte seconded the motion. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

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Commissioner Schulte made motion accepting the regular claims paid over \$500 for the period ending December 16, 2022, and purchase-card claims paid for the period ending December 16, 2022. (Claims are on file in the County Administration Office.) Commissioner Gamache seconded the motion. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

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Commissioner Schulte made motion approving the minutes from the December 13, 2022, Anoka County board meeting. Commissioner Gamache seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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Chair Look stated he looks forward to working with the board in 2023. Chair Look also congratulated board members on their re-elections and election.

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Commissioner Look presented the Management Committee report from the meeting of December 13, 2022. All items were of informational nature and required no board action.

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Commissioner Look presented the Internal Audit Committee report from the meeting of December 16, 2022. All items were of informational nature and required no board action.

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Commissioner Schulte made motion approving Contract C0009728, Employment Agreement with Paul Ireland, and appointing Paul as the Anoka County Chief Deputy Sheriff, effective January 3, 2023, subject to review by the county attorney as to form and legality. (Contract is on file in the Human Resources Department.) Commissioner Braastad seconded the motion. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

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1. Committee appointments:

- A. Commissioner Meisner made motion appointing Sara Fillbrandt to the Library Board for a term expiring December 31, 2025, representing District #7, as recommended by Commissioner Meisner. Commissioner Jeppson seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- B. Commissioner Jeppson made motion approving, due to a recent court ruling after the appointment of Jess Robertson at the December 13, 2022, county board meeting, the following additional language as part of her appointment process:

As part of this appointment, we believe Jess Robertson can fairly represent all hydrologic areas within the district.

Commissioner Gamache seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The minutes from the meeting of December 13, 2022, will be amended to reflect this action.

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The county board meeting was adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

ATTEST:

**COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rhonda Sivarajah  
County Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matt Look, its Chair

*Motion carried means all commissioners in attendance voted affirmatively unless otherwise noted.*