



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: January 6, 2026

Title of Item: 2026 AMC Policy Committee Members and Voting Delegates

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing *provide copy of hearing notice that was published	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
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Submitted by: David Minke, County Administrator	Department: Administration
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Presenter (Name and Title): David Minke, County Administrator	Estimated Time Needed: 2 minutes
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Summary of Issue:

Each year the county board appoints members to the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) policy committees and also appoints voting delegates to AMC.

The policy committee membership show on the attached is unchanged from 2025.

The county is allowed 8 voting delegates including the five county commissioners and three staff. The three staff delegates proposed--Andrew Carlstrom, Environmental Services Director; David Minke, County Administrator; and Sarah Pratt, Health and Human Services Director--are the most active with AMC and are interested in serving as delegates.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
Approve the 2026 AMC Policy Committee Members and AMC voting delegates as show on the attached.

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Yes No

Is this budgeted? Yes No

Please Explain:



2026 AMC APPOINTMENTS

2026 AMC MEMBER COUNTY INFORMATION

2026 County Board Chair	
2026 Vice Chair	

2026 AMC POLICY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Counties must appoint at least one commissioner or county official to each of the five AMC policy committees. Individuals may not serve as a voting member on more than one policy committee.

Policy Committee	2026 Policy Committee Member
Environment & Natural Resources Policy Committee	Andrew Carlstrom
General Government Policy Committee	Travis Leiviska
Health & Human Services Policy Committee	Sarah Pratt
Public Safety Policy Committee	Laurie Westerlund
Transportation & Infrastructure Policy Committee	Michael Kearney

2026 AMC VOTING DELEGATE APPOINTMENTS

Please type (or clearly print) the names of your county's appointed AMC Voting Delegates for 2026 in the spaces below. Voting delegates are permitted to cast votes on behalf of one's county during official AMC meetings/business.

1	Mark Wedel, Commissioner Dist. 1	ARTICLE 8: ASSOCIATION DELEGATES & DISTRICTS Section 1. Association Delegates Each member county shall be entitled to a number of delegates equal to three more than the number of persons on the board of county commissioners of the member county. Delegates shall be appointed annually by the county board from among the officials and employees of the county. Each delegate so appointed shall be eligible to vote at any meeting of the Association or to be elected an officer or director of the Association. The right to vote at any meeting of the Association or to hold an office or directorship in the Association shall terminate when such person ceases to be a delegate from a member county or the county that delegate represents ceases to be a member of the Association. A vacancy in the office of delegate shall be filled by the county board for the unexpired term.
2	Laurie Westerlund, Commissioner Dist. 2	
3	Travis Leiviska, Commissioner Dist. 3	
4	Bret Sample, Commissioner Dist. 4	
5	Michael Kearney, Commissioner Dist. 5	
6	David Minke, County Administrator	
7	Sarah Pratt, HHS Director	
8	Andrew Carlstrom, Env. serv. Director	

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If you have any issues, please contact Matthew Cook via mcook@mncounties.org