

HENNEPIN COUNTY

MINNESOTA

PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE AGENDA

LAW, SAFETY AND JUSTICE
COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

Chair: Jeff Lunde, District 1
ViceChair: Heather Edelson, District 6
Members: Irene Fernando, District 2
Marion Greene, District 3
Angela Conley, District 4
Debbie Goettel, District 5
Kevin Anderson, District 7

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. March 24, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [LSJ-COMMITTEEMINUTES-24-Mar-2026](#)

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [26-0154](#)

Acceptance of Donation for General Support of Sheriff's Office Operations

HENNEPIN COUNTY

300 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN
55487-0240

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Board Action Request

TMP-26-0345

Item Description:

March 24, 2026 Meeting Minutes

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

LAW, SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026
1:30 PM

Chair: Jeff Lunde, District 1
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Commissioner Jeff Lunde, Chair, called the meeting of the Law, Safety and Justice Committee for Tuesday, March 24, 2026 to order at 3:42 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Jeff Lunde, Commissioner Heather Edelson, Commissioner Irene Fernando, Commissioner Marion Greene, Commissioner Angela Conley and Commissioner Kevin Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Debbie Goettel

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A Meeting Minutes - March 10, 2026

APPROVE

Commissioner Heather Edelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Angela Conley, to approve the Minutes.

Aye: Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Goettel

2. New Business

Addendum

2.A. [26-0129](#)

2026-2028 Corrections Advisory Board Appointments pursuant to Minnesota Statute §401.08

CONSENT

Commissioner Kevin Anderson moved, seconded by Commissioner Angela Conley, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Goettel

There being no further business, the Law, Safety and Justice Committee for Tuesday, March 24, 2026 was declared adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

Maria Rose
Clerk to the County Board

Board Action Request

26-0154

Item Description:

Acceptance of Donation for General Support of Sheriff's Office Operations

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners accepts a donation in the amount of three thousand dollars to be applied toward general operational needs of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, to be used at the discretion of the Sheriff's Office consistent with applicable County policies and procedures.

Background:

In December 2025, the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) Water Patrol Unit responded to a public safety incident on a county waterway. The incident involved a request for a welfare check regarding a missing person, who was subsequently located during the response.

Following these actions and the ensuing investigation, the HCSO received a monetary donation in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from Roxana Demers, the individual who initiated the welfare check request.

This donation has no negative fiscal impact on the County's budget. The \$3,000 donation will be deposited into the appropriate Hennepin County Sheriff's Office revenue account and expended in accordance with County financial policies and used to support training and equipment needs within the Water Patrol Unit. No County match or additional County resources are required.

Acceptance of this donation will enhance the operational readiness of the Water Patrol Unit by supporting essential training and equipment purchases. This action aligns with Hennepin County's commitment to ensuring community safety and supporting effective emergency response services. By enhancing the capacity of the Water Patrol Unit, the donation directly supports the County's goals of protecting residents, promoting wellbeing, and maintaining responsive and resilient public safety operations.

Approval of this Board Action Request will authorize the Sheriff's Office to formally accept the donation and to use the funds in support of its mission and public safety operations.

Recommendation from County Administrator: No Recommendation