



JACKSON COUNTY
MINNESOTA

2026
Board & Committee
Appointments

Jackson County 2026 Annual Board and Committee Appointments

\$ Signifies Per Diem paid by that Board/Committee, not paid by the County

Board or Committee	Appointment	Alternate	Term	County Per Diem
Area Transportation Partnership – District 7 (ATP7)	Wachal		2026	Y
Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) Up to 8 Voting Delegates Meets at District Meetings & AMC Conference	Liepold Pohlman Bargfrede Nasby Wachal Ryan Krosch Chris Macek		2026	Y
Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) Policy Committee Meets at AMC events <i>Public Safety</i> <i>Health & Human Services</i> <i>General Government</i> <i>Environment & Natural Resources</i> <i>Transportation</i>	Pohlman Bargfrede Liepold Nasby Wachal		2026	Y
Behavioral Health Task Force Meets every other month, 3rd Thursday, 4:00pm-5:30pm @ DVHHS	Nasby		2026	Y
Blue Earth River One Watershed/One Plan Policy Committee	Pohlman	Wachal	2026	Y
Board of Adjustment Meets monthly, last Wednesday, 6:00pm @ MNWEST Jackson	Rich Erickson Doug Schuett Richard Doescher Michael Haefner Jason Espenson		Expires 10/5/2027 Expires 10/5/2030 Expires 10/5/2029 Expires 10/5/2028 Expires 10/5/2026	
Broadband Committee Meets as needed <i>County Administrator</i>	Liepold Nasby Ryan Krosch		2026	Y
Budget Committee Meets annually & as needed	Nasby Wachal Ryan Krosch Jill Horn		2026	Y
Building Committee Meets as needed <i>Administrator</i> <i>Building Maintenance Supervisor</i> <i>IS Manager</i>	Wachal Bargfrede Ryan Krosch Chadd Preuss Dennis Fields Department Heads as assigned based on the project		2026	Y
Cannabis Committee Meets as needed	Pohlman Wachal Ryan Krosch		2026	Y
Chief Elected Officials Board to SW MN Workforce Development Board/Private Industry Council (PIC)	Wachal		2026	Y
City/County Law Enforcement Liaison Committee Meets as needed	Wachal Nasby Doug Schuett (citizen representative)		2026	Y
Comprehensive Water Mgmt. Advisory Committee	Wachal		2026	Y
County Housing and Redevelopment Authority	VACANT VACANT VACANT VACANT VACANT			
County Officers (Board Appointed) <i>Assessor</i> <i>Highway Engineer</i> <i>Veterans Service Officer</i>	Karla Nordquist Darrell Pettis Dustin Hunter		Expires 12/31/2028 Expires 4/30/2026 Expires 2/20/2026	
Des Moines River Watershed Planning Partnership Policy Committee	Nasby	Pohlman	2026	Y
Developmental Achievement Center (DAC)	Pohlman		2026	Y
District 8 Land Use & Environment Advisory Task Force Meets every month, 2nd Wednesday, in Slayton @ 9:00am Land Mgmt representative attends also	Liepold		2026	Y

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Drainage Authority (Drainage System(s) \$) Meets monthly, 1st & 3rd Tuesday, following regular commissioner meeting, Boardroom Will meet as needed/required for hearings as well	Liepold Pohlman Bargfrede Nasby Wachal		2026	\$
Drainage Ditch Committee Meets as needed <i>Auditor/Treasurer</i> <i>Public Works Director</i> <i>County Attorney</i> <i>Land Management Director</i> <i>Land Management Assistant Director</i> <i>Drainage Ditch Supervisor</i> <i>Drainage Coordinator</i>	Bargfrede Pohlman Kevin Nordquist Wes Liepold Kristi Meyeraan Dan Bartosh Valorie Cihak Dave Macek Kelly Rasche		2026	Y
DVHHS Joint Powers Board (DVHHS \$) Meets monthly, 2nd Thursday, 9:00am, in Jackson or Windom	Liepold Pohlman Bargfrede Nasby Wachal		2026	\$
ElevaCare Meets every month, 2nd Wednesday, 9:00am, in Worthington <i>Lay Member</i>	Wachal Nasby Scott McClure		2026 Expires 12/31/2027	\$
Emergency Preparedness Taskforce Meets every other month, 4th Thursday, 11:00am-12:00pm @ DVHHS	Wachal			Y
Emergency Sick Leave Committee Meets as needed <i>County Administrator</i> <i>HR (Ex-Officio)</i>	Personnel Committee Commissioners Ryan Krosch Brandi Bourquin		2026	Y
Explore Southwest Minnesota	Nasby Jeremy Bartosh	Bargfrede	2026	Y
Extension Committee 3 year terms MS 38.36	Nasby Liepold County Auditor or their designee Scott McClure Angela Hinkeldey Lisa Fest Curt Chergosky VACANT Michael Nesseth		2026 Expires 1/2028 Expires 1/2029 Expires 1/2027 Expires 1/2029 Expires 1/2028	Y
Fair Board (Liaison)	Bargfrede		2026	Y
Family Services Network	Nasby		2026	Y
Fort Belmont/JCT Inc. (Liaison) Meets 2nd Tuesday, 6:30pm, February - November in Jackson	Bargfrede	Wachal	2026	Y
Friends of the Jackson County Trails (Liaison)	Nasby		2026	Y
Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance (GBERBA) Meets every other month on the 2nd/3rd Friday, 1:00pm, in Windom	Liepold	Bargfrede	2026	Y
Heron Lake Watershed District Board Meets monthly, 3rd Wednesday, 8:00am, in Heron Lake Refer to M.S 103D.311 Appointments must be made by County Board @ least 30 days before term expires. Notice must be published @ least 15 days prior to appointment being made. After appointment send letter to BWSR. Appointments must live in Watershed District. No term limits.	Liepold Phillip Kruger Wayne Rasche	Bargfrede	2026 Expires 2/24/2027 Expires 2/24/2028	Y
Historical Society (Liaison) Meets monthly, 3rd Tuesday, in Lakefield	Pohlman	Wachal	2026	Y
Jackson City/County Joint Facilities Committee Meets as needed	Pohlman Wachal		2026	Y
Jackson/Cottonwood Transit Advisory Board	Wachal		2026	Y
Jackson Airport Zoning Board Meets as needed	Bargfrede Val Cihak		2026	Y
Labor Relations & Personnel Committee Meets as needed	Bargfrede Wachal		2026	Y

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Law Library Board Meets as needed	Wachal		2026	Y
Library Board				
<i>Heron Lake</i>	Lance Boumann		2026	
<i>Lakefield</i>	David Voehl		2026	
<i>Jackson</i>	Mike Schwartz		2026	
<i>District 1</i>	Barb Bakalyar		Expires 12/31/2028	
<i>District 2</i>	Cindy Albrecht		Expires 12/31/2027	
<i>District 3</i>	Kris Heutinck		Expires 12/31/2026	
<i>District 4</i>	Kristy Thurmer		Expires 12/31/2028	
<i>District 5</i>	Mary Schmid		Expires 12/31/2027	
<i>Jackson County Board Liaison</i>	Pohlman		2026	Y
<i>Plum Creek Govering Board</i>	Pohlman		2026	Y
Local Mental Health Advisory Council	Nasby		2026	Y
MCCC				
<i>CAMA Alt.</i>	Karla Nordquist		2026	
<i>Correction Alt.</i>	Emily Martin		2026	
<i>Delegate</i>	Dennis Fields		2026	
<i>Finance & General Government Alt.</i>	Kevin Nordquist		2026	
<i>Property Info Alt.</i>	Jared Baloun		2026	
<i>Tax Alt.</i>	Karla Nordquist		2026	
Minnesota County Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT) Meets at AMC Annual Conference	Pohlman	Nasby	2026	Y
Minnesota Transportation Alliance No meetings	Liepold Pohlman Bargfrede Nasby Wachal		2026	Y
Missouri River Water Basin One Watershed/One Plan Policy Committee Meets 3-4 times per year in Luverne	Bargfrede	Liepold	2026	Y
National Association of Counties (NACo)	Liepold Pohlman Bargfrede Nasby Wachal		2026	Y
Opioid Advisory Council	Nasby Pohlman			
Parks Meets as needed	Nasby		2026	Y
Planning and Zoning Board Meets monthly, last Wednesday, 6:00pm @ MNWEST Jackson	Wachal Dan Riley Kurt Swanson Dawn Ascheman Jason Espenson John Hay Rob Arp Robert Hartman Tara Hansen	Bargfrede	2026 Expires 10/5/2026 Expires 10/5/2028 Expires 10/5/2028 Expires 10/5/2029 Expires 10/5/2026 Expires 10/5/2029 Expires 10/5/2030 Expires 10/5/2030	Y
PrimeWest	Wachal	Pohlman	2026	Y
Probation Advisory Board Meets as needed	Pohlman County Administrator 5th District Judge County Attorney Chief Deputy		2026	
Public Health Advisory Council (DVHHS \$)	Nasby		2026	\$
Regional Trails Plan Committee (If needed by SRDC)	Nasby	Pohlman	2026	Y
Revolving Loan Fund Advisory Board Meets as needed	Wachal Bargfrede		2026	Y
Rural Minnesota Energy Board & SW Regional Solid Waste Commission	Wachal	Liepold	2026	Y

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Safety Committee Meets quarterly			2026	Y
<i>Building Operations Supervisor</i>	Chadd Preuss			
<i>Courthouse Representative</i>	Ashley Stammer			
<i>DVHHS Representative</i>	Angela Naumann			
<i>Human Resources Director</i>	Brandi Bourquin			
<i>Land Management Representative</i>	Joey Boyer			
<i>Public Works Representative</i>	Kayle Koep			
<i>Safety Coordinator</i>	Gary Reif			
<i>Sheriff Representative</i>	Elyse Holm			
<i>Library Rep.</i>	Carrie Dose			
<i>AFSCME Rep.</i>	Frank Nelson			
<i>LELS 233 Rep.</i>	Brandon Hendrickson			
<i>LELS 53 Rep.</i>	Nolan Schuller			
Southern Minnesota Adult Mental Health Consortium Meets quarterly, Friday, in Marshall	Nasby	Bargfrede	2026	Y
Southern Minnesota Tourism Association	Ryan Krosch		2026	Y
Southern Prairie Treatment Court/Drug Court Liaison Meets qrtly., Friday 11:30am-1:00pm; remote or in-person @ Martin Co. CH Courthouse	Pohlman		2026	Y
Southwest Regional Radio Board & Local Radio Board Meets every other month, 3rd Wednesday, 1:00pm, in Marshall Sheriff & Jail Administrator attend also	Liepold		2026	Y
Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP)	Nasby	Wachal	2026	Y
SW Minnesota EMS Corporation Board	Jeremy Fricke - <i>Primary</i> Joe Liepold - <i>Alternate</i>		Expires 1/1/2027 Expires 1/1/2028	
SW Regional Development Commission (SRDC \$) Meets every other month, 2nd Thursday, 3:30pm, in Slayton	Bargfrede	Liepold	2026	\$
United Community Action Partnership Meets monthly, 4th Thursday, 5:30pm, in Redwood Falls, virtual option	Liepold		2026	Y
Watonwan Watershed Planning Partnership Committee Meets with GBERBA	Liepold	Bargfrede	2026	Y
Wild Compass	Nasby		2026	Y

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Joint County Drainage Boards				
Jackson/Martin Joint Drainage Board (#48, 75) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Nasby Bargfrede Wachal			\$
Jackson/Martin Joint Drainage Board (#11) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Nasby Pohlman Wachal			\$
Martin/Jackson Joint Drainage Board (#15,91) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Pohlman Wachal			\$
Martin/Jackson Joint Drainage Board (#105) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Nasby Wachal			\$
Martin/Jackson Joint Drainage Board (#350) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Pohlman			\$
Martin/Jackson Joint Drainage Board (#53) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Bargfrede			\$
Jackson/Nobles Joint Drainage Board (#13, 24) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Liepold Bargfrede Nasby			\$
Jackson/Nobles Joint Drainage Board (#45) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Liepold Pohlman Nasby			\$
Jackson/Nobles Joint Drainage Board (#44) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Liepold Bargfrede Pohlman Wachal			\$
Nobles/Jackson Joint Drainage Board (#4,9, 76) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Liepold Bargfrede			\$
Nobles/Jackson Joint Drainage Board (#17,1) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Liepold			\$
Nobles/Jackson Joint Drainage Board (#10) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Bargfrede			\$
Cottonwood/Jackson Joint Drainage Board (#12,27,40,54,79) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Liepold Pohlman			\$
Cottonwood/Jackson Joint Drainage Board (#39) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Pohlman Nasby			\$
Cottonwood/Jackson Joint Drainage Board (#85) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Pohlman Wachal			\$
Jackson/Cottonwood Joint Drainage Board (#1) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Pohlman Liepold Nasby			\$
Jackson/Cottonwood Joint Drainage Board (#16) (Drainage System(s) \$)	Pohlman Nasby Wachal			\$

Per Diems and Mileage – what should be submitted?

Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees authorized by the Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When meeting with a constituent or group (Unless authorized by the Board of a committee – see Yes column.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special & Emergency Board and Drainage Authority Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Board and Drainage meetings –mileage is paid automatically with your regular pay – you do not need to submit mileage.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Work Sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Auditors Board of Equalization Canvassing Board
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DVHHS Board and Committee Meetings – submit per diem and mileage to DVHHS Board Secretary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Powers Boards (JPB), if the JPB sets a per diem. The commissioner cannot claim the county per diem, even if it is higher, and cannot claim the difference.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trainings, conferences, AMC District Meetings, meetings with state and federal officials regarding county business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social events, such as parties, employee appreciation events, county fairs, parades, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings with a constituent or group ONLY IF the Board authorizes a commissioner to meet with a group or a single person to obtain information for a matter under consideration before the board then a per diem payment is appropriate. The minutes should note the authorization of the meeting by the board and should later reference the commissioner’s report regarding the results of the meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Township and city council meetings – unless the Board designates one or more commissioners to perform some fact-finding or liaison function which would necessitate attendance at meetings. Meetings and site visits with county staff regarding roads, bridges, drainage, land use or other county matters being addressed in a commissioner’s district.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple meetings – only one per diem can be claimed per day 	