

**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE MOWER COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

March 20, 2007

The Mower County Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Mower, Minnesota, met in Special Session March 20, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Courthouse in Austin, Minnesota.

All members present, viz: Dick Lang, Chair
 Richard Cummings
 Raymond Tucker
 David Hillier
 Dave Tollefson
 Craig Oscarson, County Coordinator

The Board met in a work session in regard to the criminal justice center project and the facility needs for Health and Human Services. Information was provided by staff as a summary of the justice center project to date, preliminary cost estimates for a Health and Human Services facility, three jail solutions and three justice center solutions. After receiving the information, the chair offered the floor to Commissioner Tollefson who made a presentation to keep all current downtown county services downtown and to re-locate Health and Human Services downtown. Commissioner Hillier spoke about his recent observations on the courtroom floor and requested each board member to spend a minimum of five hours doing the same. The chair closed further discussion and directed staff to set further work sessions in order for the Board to make final decisions by the end of June of 2007.

Motion by Commissioner Tucker, seconded by Commissioner Hillier to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 p.m. Motion carried.

THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: _____
Chairperson

Attest:

By: _____
Clerk/Coordinator

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