

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE MOWER COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 1, 2016

The Mower County Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Mower, Minnesota, met in Special Session August 1, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Government Center in Austin, Minnesota.

All Members present, viz: Polly Glynn, Chair
Tim Gabrielson
Jerry Reinartz
Tony Bennett
Mike Ankeny
Craig Oscarson, County Coordinator

Commissioner Glynn called the meeting to order and indicated the purpose of the meeting was to hold a Public Hearing in regard to the intention to adopt a local option sales tax for road and bridge projects. There were approximately fifteen members of the public present. Public Works Director, Michal Hanson, presented a report on the road and bridge construction projects in the ten-year capital improvement plan that would be targeted with the 1/2% local option sales tax, if approved. Mr. Hanson's report also included a list of other funding resources that will be used in funding the road and bridge construction projects. The local option sales tax can be used to help fill the gap between available funding and the road and bridge construction needs in the county.

The Chair called for public input. Two persons spoke in favor and two persons spoke against the local option sales tax.

Motion made by Commissioner Bennett, seconded by Commissioner Ankeny to table further discussion and possible board action to August 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Gabrielson, seconded by Commissioner Reinartz to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m. Motion carried. The next meeting is scheduled for August 2, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: _____
Chairperson

Attest:

By: _____
Clerk/Coordinator

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