

Capital Investment Committee

MINUTES

Representative Franson, Co-Chair of the Capital Investment Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:16AM, on April 3rd, 2025, in Room G23 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

FRANSON, Mary, Republican Chair
LEE, Fue, DFL Chair
FOGELMAN, Marj, Republican Vice-Chair
FREDERICK, Luke, DFL Vice-Chair
ALLEN, Keith
CARROLL, Ned
KOZNICK, Jon
LILLIE, Leon
MYERS, Andrew
PÉREZ-VEGA, María Isa
REYER, Liz
RYMER, Max
SEXTON, Thomas
SKRABA, Roger
XIONG, Jay

Members excused:

HANSEN, Rick

Representative Reyer moved the minutes of April 1st, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The following bills were heard on an informational basis only:

HF604 (Burkel) KARLSTAD AIRPORT RELOCATION.

Testifiers:

Angela Holm, Airport Engineer, Karlstad Airport.
Dale Nelson, Mayor, City of Karlstad.

HF2637 (Niska) RAMSEY CLEAN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.

Testifier:

Brian Hagen, City Administrator, Ramsey County.

HF1972 (Backer) BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER.

Testifier:

Bruce Yaggie, Resident, City of Breckenridge.

HF629 (Mueller) BLOOMING PRAIRIE CONTAMINATION REMEDIATION IMPROVEMENT.

Testifiers:

Brett Grabau, City Engineer, City of Blooming Prairie.
Mike Ressler, Mayor, City of Blooming Prairie.

HF2535 (Bennett) WALDORF ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifier:

Rob Wilkening, Mayor, City of Waldorf.

HF234 (Gillman) HUTCHINSON AREA TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TEMPERED VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT STORAGE AND FUELING FACILITY.

Testifier:

Andrew Engel, County Engineer, McLeod County.

HF584 (Zeleznikar) PROCTOR INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 35 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT UTILITY EXTENSIONS AND UPGRADES.

Testifier:

Jess Rich, City Administrator, City of Proctor.

HF1951 (Repinski) WINONA REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY.

Testifier:

Chad Ubl, City Manager, City of Winona.

HF524 (Mekeland) BECKER TOWNSHIP U.S. HIGHWAY 10 AND SHERBURNE COUNTY STATE-AID HIGHWAY 11 INTERCHANGE.

Testifiers:

Brad Schumacher, County Commissioner, Sherburne County.

David Roedel, Assistant County Engineer, Sherburne County.

HF874 (Schomacker) LAKE BENTON PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifier:

Patrick Haynes, Mayor, City of Lake Benton.

HF1155 (Schomacker) RUTHTON WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND STREET RECONSTRUCTION.

Testifier:

Darwin Sietsema, Assistant Mayor, City of Ruthton.

HF864 (Schomacker) MOUNTAIN LAKE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE.

Testifier:

Michael Mueller, City Administrator, City of Mountain Lake.

HF578 (Allen) FARIBAULT RIVER BEND NATURE CENTER.

Testifier:

Brad Bourn, Executive Director, River Bend Nature Center.

HF884 (Fogelman) ALPHA INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifiers:

Timothy (Tim) Cain, Mayor, City of Alpha.

Kelly Soucek, City Clerk, City of Alpha.

HF2344 (Fogelman) TRIMONT PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifier:

Kevin Kuehl, Mayor, City of Trimont.

HF2365 (Skraba) INTERNATIONAL FALLS WATER TREATMENT FACILITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifiers:

Shawn Kelly, Lead Water Plant Operator, City of International Falls.

Drake Dill, Mayor, City of International Falls.

HF643 (Skraba) PORTAGE PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY.

Testifier:

Kathy Weiland, Chief, EMS Director, Buyck Volunteer Fire Department.

HF2655 (Myers) MINNETONKA BEACH WATER, SEWER, AND STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND STREET RECONSTRUCTION.

Testifier:

Joe Pagano, Mayor, City of Minnetonka Beach.

HF2530 (Myers) LONG LAKE STREET AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifier:

Charlie Miner, Mayor, City of Long Lake.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56AM.

Representative Mary Franson, Chair

Karina Nelson, Committee Legislative Assistant