## **COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 1:00 pm.

Chairman Wakefield opened the meeting and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Wakefield took roll call and present were Commissioners Averill-absent, Tranby, Zorn-present by Phone, Edland, and Wakefield. Also present was States Attorney Tenneson-present by zoom, Road Superintendent/911 Coordinator Oien, City of Cooperstown Mayor Paintner, and Coroner Cushman, Steele County Sheriff Beckman.

Chairman Wakefield opened the floor for any changes to the agenda. Motion by Edland to approve the agenda as presented, second by Tranby and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Wakefield opened the floor to discuss the Sheriff's Office. There was discussion on how the County would like to go forward and the steps the County needs to take going forward. Motion by Edland to appoint Rick Cushman as Sheriff effective 6:01pm, second by Tranby and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried. The Oath of Office was taken by Rick Cushman.

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ATT	ΓEST:		Samanth	a Larson					John Wakefield	
			Audi	tor					Chairman	

Motion by Tranby to adjourn meeting at 1:26 pm and meet again in regular meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30