

Democratic Caucus County Board

Thursday Jan. 22, 2026

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 17:50, please try to come on time people.

Members present: Locke, Lokshin, Vanichtheeranont, Hanauer-Friedman, Thorsland, Sullard, Fava, Rodrigues, Settles, Rodgers, Arres. Peugh, Fortado.

Motion by Locke to approve agenda, second by Thorsland

Motion by Sullard to approve minutes, second by Locke

Public participation, None

Announcements: None

Discussion of Agenda: No presentation of helicopter data tonight, not done yet. Move communications to the end of agenda. ELUC item on new zoning for new business and existing building. Policy items include new Grant position and plant positions as well as a safety commission. There is some discussion on the plant positions and Steve help explain them. There is also some packet issues with the descriptions. A new IGA for animal control.

In Finance there are some BUA's one on the child advocacy item. At this point Brett arrives at 18:05. More details on the child advocacy item from Lisa. There is progress on the budget and there will be a special budget meeting as well. We have an ARPA update too.

A long discussion on the redeploy topic and the move to the executive's office. Or rather the creation of spots if needed. Locke adds details, Rodgers adds more. There is no grant \$\$ danger of loss. Move the item 30 days.

Adjourn at 18:26