

2021 Murray County Committee Appointments

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE	APPOINTEE	TERM	TERM ENDS
911 Committee			
	David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
Advocating, Connecting, Educating (ACE)			
	Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2022
	David Thiner *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Agricultural Society			
	All Five Commissioners	1 year	January 2022
Airport Commission			
	Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2022
Appeals Board for Weeds			
	District 1,2,3,and 5 Commissioners	1 year	January 2022
	Bud Kuehl	1 year	January 2022
	Ag & Solid Waste Administrator	N/A	N/A
	U of MN Extension Educator	N/A	N/A
Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Committee			
	Molly Malone	1 year	January 2022
	David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC)			
	All Five Commissioners	1 year	January 2022
	County Administrator	1 year	January 2022
	Zoning Administrator	1 year	January 2022
Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) - Policy Committees			
Environment and Natural Resources	Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2022
General Government	David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
Health and Human Services	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
Public Safety	Molly Malone	1 year	January 2022
Transportation & Infrastructure	Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2022
Audit Committee			
	Murray County Board Chair	N/A	N/A
	Murray County Board Vice-Chair	N/A	N/A
	County Auditor-Treasurer	N/A	N/A
	SAWS Committee Chair	N/A	N/A
	County Administrator	N/A	N/A
Board of Adjustment			
	Ronald Holinka (Dist. 3)	3 years	January 2022
	Carolyn McDonald (Dist. 2)	3 years	January 2023
	Kevin Vickerman (Dist. 1)	3 years	January 2022
	(Planning Commission will appoint)	3 years	January 2023
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Buffalo Ridge Task Force			
	David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
	Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Building/Facilities Committee			
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
	David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
	Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2022

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	County Administrator	N/A	N/A
Canvas Board			
	Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2022
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
	County Auditor-Treasurer	N/A	N/A
	District Court Administrator	N/A	N/A
	Mayor of Largest City	N/A	N/A
Casey Jones Trail/Regional Trails/Regional Development Commission (RDC) Trails Committee			
	Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2022
	Molly Malone	1 year	January 2022
	Economic Development Director	N/A	N/A
Coroner - Medical Examiner			
	Dr. Kelly Mills	N/A	CONTRACT
<i>Liaison for questions/concerns</i>	David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
	Brian Christiansen	N/A	N/A
	Paige Freeman	N/A	N/A
	Paul Kenney	N/A	N/A
	Jennifer Kirchner	N/A	N/A
	Josh Malchow	N/A	N/A
	Tom Whitehead	N/A	N/A
County and State Aid Highways			
	Each Commissioner (in respective district	1 year	January 2022
District 8 Land Use Committee			
	Molly Malone	1 year	January 2022
	Dennis Welgraven *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Early Childhood Initiative (ECI)			
	Molly Malone	1 year	January 2022
	Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Economic Development Authority (EDA)			
	Molly Malone	1 year	January 2022
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
	Marilyn Carlson	6 years	January 2022
	Jason Kirchner	6 years	January 2023
	Darwin Kruse	6 years	January 2027
	Econ. Dev. Director (Ex-Officio/Non-Voting)	N/A	N/A
Explore Southwest Minnesota Tourism			
	Museum Coordinator and/or Staff	1 year	January 2022
Extension Committee			
	Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2022
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
	Sara Heintz	3 years	January 2023
	David Herrig	3 years	January 2024
	Dennis Opdahl	3 years	January 2023
	Stacy Posthuma	3 years	January 2022
	Diane Schreier	3 years	January 2022
	Linnea Surprenant	3 years	January 2024
	County Auditor-Treasurer (Ex-Officio)	N/A	N / A
Fair Board			

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2 Commissioners are appointed as liaisons to the County Board.
The rest of the Fair Board is elected during the annual meeting of the Ag Society each November.

Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2022
Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
Stan Larson - President (Dist. 2)	3 years	November 2022
Dave Herrig- Vice President (Dist. 3)	3 years	November 2020
Kim Konkol - Secretary (Dist. 4)	3 years	November 2021
Ron Robbins - Treasurer (Dist. 1)	3 years	November 2021
Steve Salentiny (Dist. 1)	3 years	November 2020
Bill Post (Dist. 2)	3 years	November 2021
Jan Kluis (Dist. 3)	3 years	November 2022
Scott Kleve (Dist. 4)	3 years	November 2022
Troy Wehking (Dist. 5)	3 years	November 2021
Steve Magnus (Dist. 5)	3 years	November 2020
Dean Ackerman (At Large)	3 Years	November 2022
Dennis Opdahl (At Large)	3 years	November 2020
Ronald Holinka (At Large)	3 years	November 2022
Mike Kirchner (At Large)	3 years	November 2020
Jeff Boerboom (At Large)	3 years	November 2021
Chris Opdahl (At Large)	3 years	November 2022
Margie Anderson (At Large)	3 years	November 2021

Fairgrounds Advisory Board

Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2022
Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
Stan Larson (Fair Board President)	3 years	January 2022
Mike Kirchner (Draft Horse Show Rep)	3 years	January 2023
Stacy Posthuma (4-H Horse & Saddle Rep)	3 years	January 2023
Sharon Staples (At Large)	3 years	January 2022
Jim Surprenant (At Large)	3 years	January 2022
U of MN Extension Educator	N/A	N/A
Parks & Fairgrounds Director	N/A	N/A
Parks Maintenance *Alternate	N/A	N/A
Deputy Auditor (Ex-Officio/Non-Voting)	N/A	N/A

Heron Lake Watershed District (HLWD) Advisory Committee

David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
Molly Malone *Alternate	1 year	January 2022

Heron Lake Watershed District (HLWD) Board of Managers

Cory Reith	3 years	February 2023
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Insurance Committee

David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January 2022

Investment Committee

Murray County Board Chair	N/A	N/A
Murray County Board Vice-Chair	N/A	N/A
County Auditor-Treasurer	N/A	N/A
County Administrator	N/A	N/A
County Attorney	N/A	N/A

Labor Negotiation Committee

All Five Commissioners	1 year	January 2022
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Law Library Committee

Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2022
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Local Water Management Plan Task Force

Molly Malone	1 year	January 2022
Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
Kathy Bill	1 Year	January 2022
John Busman	1 year	January 2022
Larry Byers	1 year	January 2022
Jon Hoyme	1 year	January 2022
Robert Koehler	1 year	January 2022
Dave Kremer	1 year	January 2022
Rick Parker	1 year	January 2022
Paul Posthuma	1 year	January 2022
Duane Spartz	1 year	January 2022
Jay Takle	1 year	January 2022
Ag & Solid Waste Administrator	N/A	N/A
County Engineer	N/A	N/A
Ditch Inspector	N/A	N/A
Economic Development Director	N/A	N/A
U of MN Extension Educator	N/A	N/A
Parks & Fairgrounds Director	N/A	N/A
SWCD Rep	N/A	N/A
Zoning Administrator	N/A	N/A

Mid State Computer Cooperative

County Auditor-Treasurer	N/A	N/A
Deputy Auditor	N/A	N/A

Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT)

David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
County Administrator	N/A	N/A

Minnesota River Basin (Area II) & Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area (RCRCA)

Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2022
Molly Malone *Alternate	1 year	January 2022

Minnesota Rural Counties

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Molly Malone *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
David Thiner *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
County Administrator	N/A	N/A

Missouri Watershed District

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January 2022

Murray County Medical Center

Molly Malone	1 year	January 2022
Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2022
Gerald McCord	3 years	January 2024
William Wassenaar	3 years	January 2023
Lenore Wendorff	3 years	January 2022

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Museums Liaison

Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2022
David Thiner *Alternate	1 year	January 2022

Mutual Aid Committee

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2022

National Association of Counties (NACO)

All Five Commissioners	1 year	January 2022
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Noise Committee

Molly Malone	1 year	January 2022
Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2022
County Administrator	N/A	N/A
County Attorney	N/A	N/A
Sheriff and/or Chief Deputy	N/A	N/A

Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission

Molly Malone	1 year	January 2022
David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Jon Hoyme	3 years	January 2023
LeRoy Reese (Dist. 2)	3 years	January 2022
Rae Ann Storm (Dist. 3)	3 years	January 2023
Tom Kappes (Dist. 4)	3 years	January 2024
Les Speckmier (Dist. 5)	3 years	January 2024
Jon Hoyme (Dist. 1)	3 years	January 2023

Personnel

Murray County Board Chair	N/A	N/A
Murray County Board Vice Chair	N/A	N/A
Molly Malone* Primary Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
County Administrator	N/A	N/A
Human Resources Director (Ex-Officio)	N/A	N/A

Planning Commission

David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
Molly Malone *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Kevin Vickerman (Dist. 1)	3 years	January 2022
Carolyn McDonald (Dist. 2)	3 years	January 2023
Vernon Carlson (Dist. 2 and Lake)	3 years	January 2024
Robert Ossefoort (Dist. 2 & Townships)	3 years	January 2023
Dan Bierma (Dist. 3)	3 years	January 2023
Ronald Holinka (Dist. 3)	3 years	January 2022
Marc Hollahan	3 years	January 2024
(Open)	3 years	January 2023

Plum Creek Library

Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2022
Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2022

Rural Minnesota Energy Board

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
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	Molly Malone *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Shetek Area Water and Sewer Commission			
Regular Members	Jon Hoyme	4 years	January 2023
	Trevor Humphrey	4 years	January 2022
	Donna Kor	4 years	January 2022
	Jamie Thomazin	4 years	January 2024
	Harley Wahl	4 years	January 2025
Seasonal Members	Greg Grant	4 years	January 2025
	David Maguire	4 years	January 2022
Non-Voting	District 1 Commissioner	1 year	January 2022
	District 2 Commissioner	1 year	January 2022
Southern Minnesota Tourism			
	Museum Coordinator and/or Staff	1 year	January 2022
Southern Prairie Community Care			
	Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2022
	Molly Malone *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Southwest Health and Human Services - JOINT GOVERNING BOARD (Article II of Joint Powers Agreement)			
	David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
	Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Southwest Health and Human Services Human Services Board (Article III of Joint Powers Agreement)			
	David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
	Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
	Jeane Anderson	2 years	July 2020
Southwest Health and Human Services Public Health Board (Article IV of Joint Powers Agreement)			
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
	David Thiner *Primary Alternate	1 year	January 2022
	Lori Gunnink *Secondary Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Southwest Minnesota Opportunity Council (SMOC)			
	David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
	Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
	Julie Burchill	Indefinite	N/A
	Kathy Stoel	Indefinite	N/A
Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council (PIC) / Chief Elected Officials Board (CEOB)			
	David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
	Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Southwest Public Sector Collaborative - Insurance			
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
	David Thiner *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Southwest Regional Development Commission (SRDC)			
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
	Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Southwest Regional Emergency Medical Services			
	Emergency Mgmt/Safety Director	N/A	N/A
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
Southwest Regional Radio Board/Public Safety Board			
	David Thiner	1 year	January 2022

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Dennis Welgraven *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Emergency Mgmt/Safety Director	N/A	N/A
Sheriff and/or Chief Deputy	N/A	N/A

Southwest Solid Waste Commission

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
Molly Malone *Alternate	1 year	January 2022
Ag & Solid Waste Administrator	N/A	N/A

State Revolving Fund/Agricultural Best Management Practices (Ag BMP)

Murray County Board Chair	N/A	N/A
Murray County Board Vice Chair	N/A	N/A
Ag & Solid Waste Administrator	N/A	N/A
County Administrator	N/A	N/A
County Auditor-Treasurer	N/A	N/A

Supporting Hands Nurse Family Partnership

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
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Sunrise Terrace Advisory

Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2022
David Thiner	1 year	January 2022

Transit Committee

David Thiner	1 year	January 2022
Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January 2022

Western Mental Health Center

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2022
David Thiner *Alternate	1 year	January 2022