

2024 Murray County Committee Appointments

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE	APPOINTEE	TERM	TERM ENDS
911 Committee			
	Murray County Board Chair	1 year	January 2025
	Murray County Board Vice-Chair	1 year	January 2025
Advocating, Connecting, Educating (ACE)			
	Jackie Meier	1 year	January 2025
	David Thiner * Alternate	1 year	January 2025
Agricultural Society			
	All Five Commissioners	1 year	January 2025
Airport Commission			
	Jackie Meier	1 year	January 2025
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)			
	Molly Malone	1 year	January 2025
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2025
	County Sheriff	1 year	January 2025
	Econ. Dev. Coord.	1 year	January 2025
	Emergency Mgmt./Safety Director	1 year	January 2025
	Information Technology Supervisor	1 year	January 2025
	Zoning/Environmental Administrator	1 year	January 2025
	County Auditor-Treasurer	1 year	January 2025
Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Committee			
	Molly Malone	1 year	January 2025
	David Thiner	1 year	January 2025
Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC)			
	All Five Commissioners	1 year	January 2025
	County Administrator	1 year	January 2025
	Zoning Administrator	1 year	January 2025
Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) - Policy Committees			
Environment and Natural Resources	Molly Malone	1 year	January 2025
General Government	David Thiner	1 year	January 2025
Health and Human Services	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2025
Public Safety	Jackie Meier	1 year	January 2025
Transportation & Infrastructure	Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2025
Audit Committee			
	Murray County Board Chair		N/A
	Murray County Board Vice-Chair		N/A
	County Auditor-Treasurer		N/A
	SAWS Committee Chair		N/A
	County Administrator		N/A
Board of Adjustment/Appeals Board for Weeds			
	Kevin Vickerman (Dist. 1)	3 years	January 2025
	Grant Bose (Dist. 3)	3 years	January 2026
	Dan Bierma (Dist. 3)	3 years	January 2026
	Ronald Holinka (Dist. 3)	3 years	January 2025
	Tyson VanPeurse (Dist. 3)	3 years	January 2027
Broadband Committee			
	Molly Malone	1 year	January 2025
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2025
	County Administrator	1 year	January 2025
	Information Technology Supervisor	1 year	January 2025
Buffalo Ridge Task Force			
	Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2025
	Jackie Meier * Alternate	1 year	January 2025

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Building/Facilities Committee				
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
	David Thiner	1 year	January	2025
	Jackie Meier *Alternate	1 year	January	2025
	County Administrator		N/A	
Canvas Board				
	Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
	County Auditor-Treasurer		N/A	
	District Court Administrator		N/A	
	Mayor of Largest City		N/A	
Casey Jones Trail/Regional Trails/Regional Development Commission (RDC) Trails Committee				
	Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
	Molly Malone	1 year	January	2025
	Museum Director		N/A	
Coroner - Medical Examiner				
<i>Liaison for questions/concerns</i>	David Thiner	1 year	January	2025
	Dr. Kelly Mills		CONTRACT	
	Brian Christiansen		N/A	
	Paige Freeman		N/A	
	Paul Kenney		N/A	
	Jennifer Kirchner		N/A	
	Josh Malchow		N/A	
Cottonwood-Middle Minnesota Watershed				
	Lori Gunnink		N/A	
	Molly Malone *Alternate		N/A	
	Jay Tackle		N/A	
County and State Aid Highways				
	Each Commissioner (in respective district)	1 year	January	2025
Des Moines River Joint Powers Board				
	David Thiner	1 Year	January	2025
	Molly Malone *Alternate	1 Year	January	2025
District 8 Land Use Committee				
	Molly Malone	1 year	January	2025
	Dennis Welgraven *Alternate	1 year	January	2025
Early Childhood Initiative (ECI)				
	Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
	Molly Malone *Alternate	1 year	January	2025
Economic Development Authority (EDA)				
	Molly Malone	1 year	January	2025
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
	Marilyn Carlson	6 years	January	2029
	Jason Kirchner	6 years	January	2030
	Darwin Kruse	6 years	January	2027
	Econ. Dev. Coord. (Ex-Officio/Non-Voting)		N/A	
Explore Southwest Minnesota Tourism				
	Museum Director and/or Staff	1 year	January	2025
Extension Committee				
	Lori Gunnink	1 year	January	2025
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
	Sara Heintz	3 years	January	2026
	Dennis Opdahl	3 years	January	2026
	Dave Herring	3 years	January	2027

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Linnea Suprenant	3 years	January	2027
Stacy Posthuma	3 years	January	2025
Diane Schreier	3 years	January	2025
County Auditor-Treasurer (Ex-Officio)		N/A	

Fair Board

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

Lori Gunnink	1 Year	January	2025
Jackie Meier	1 Year	January	2025
President - Stan Larson (Dist. 2)	1 Year	November	2024
Vice President - Dean Ackerman (Dist. 4)	1 Year	November	2024
Secretary - Kim Konkol (Dist. 4)	1 Year	November	2024
Treasurer - Ron Robbins (Dist. 1)	1 Year	November	2024
Steve Salentiny (Dist. 1)	3 Years	November	2026
Ron Robbins (Dist. 1)	3 Years	November	2024
Bill Post (Dist. 2)	3 Years	November	2024
Stan Larson (Dist. 2)	3 Years	November	2025
Tom Mesner (Dist. 3)	3 Years	November	2025
Darren Saner (Dist. 3)	3 Years	November	2026
Kim Konkol (Dist. 4)	3 Years	November	2024
Scott Kleve (Dist. 4)	3 Years	November	2025
Troy Wehking (Dist. 5)	3 Years	November	2024
Steve Magnus (Dist. 5)	3 Years	November	2026
Dennis Opdahl (At Large)	3 Years	November	2026
Ron Holinka (At Large)	3 Years	November	2025
Mike Kirchner (At Large)	3 Years	November	2026
Jeff Boerboom (At Large)	3 Years	November	2024
Chris Opdahl (At Large)	3 Years	November	2025
Clayton Hartle (At Large)	3 Years	November	2024
Dean Ackerman (At Large)	3 Years	November	2025

Fairgrounds Advisory Board

Lori Gunnink	1 year	January	2025
Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
Stan Larson (Fair Board President)	3 years	January	2025
Mike Kirchner (Draft Horse Show Rep)	3 years	January	2026
Stacy Posthuma (4-H Horse & Saddle Rep)	3 years	January	2026
Sharon Staples (At Large)	3 years	January	2025
Jim Surprenant (At Large)	3 years	January	2025
U of MN Extension Educator		N/A	
Parks & Fairgrounds Director		N/A	
Parks Maintenance *Alternate		N/A	
Deputy Auditor (Ex-Officio/Non-Voting)		N/A	

Heron Lake Watershed District (HLWD) Advisory Committee

David Thiner	1 year	January	2025
Molly Malone *Alternate	1 year	January	2025

Heron Lake Watershed District (HLWD) Board of Managers

Cory Reith	3 years	February	2026
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Insurance Committee

David Thiner	1 year	January	2025
Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January	2025

Investment Committee

Murray County Board Chair	1 year	January	2025
Murray County Board Vice-Chair	1 year	January	2025
County Auditor-Treasurer		N/A	

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	County Administrator		N/A	
	County Attorney		N/A	
Labor Negotiation Committee				
	All Five Commissioners	1 year	January	2025
Law Library Committee				
	Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
Local Water Management Plan Task Force				
	Molly Malone	1 year	January	2025
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
	Dave Kremer	1 year	January	2025
	Duane Spartz	1 year	January	2025
	Jay Takle	1 year	January	2025
	John Busman	1 year	January	2025
	John Hoyme	1 year	January	2025
	Kathy Bill	1 Year	January	2025
	Larry Byers	1 year	January	2025
	Paul Posthuma	1 year	January	2025
	Rick Parker	1 year	January	2025
	Robert Koehler	1 year	January	2025
	Ag & Solid Waste Administrator		N/A	
	County Engineer		N/A	
	Ditch Inspector		N/A	
	Econ. Dev. Coord.		N/A	
	U of MN Extension Educator		N/A	
	Parks & Fairgrounds Director		N/A	
	SWCD Rep		N/A	
	Zoning Administrator		N/A	
Minnesota Public Sector Collaborative - Insurance				
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
	David Thiner *Alternate	1 year	January	2025
Mid State Computer Cooperative				
	County Auditor/Treasurer		N/A	
	Deputy Auditor		N/A	
Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT)				
	David Thiner	1 year	January	2025
	County Administrator		N/A	
Minnesota River Basin (Area II) & Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area (RCRCA)				
	Lori Gunnink	1 year	January	2025
	Molly Malone * Alternate	1 year	January	2025
Minnesota Rural Broadband Coalition				
	Molly Malone	1 year	January	2025
	Dennis Welgraven * Alternate	1 year	January	2025
Missouri Watershed District				
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
	Lori Gunnink * Alternate	1 year	January	2025
Murray County Medical Center				
	Molly Malone	1 year	January	2025
	Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
	Laurie Jensen	3 years	January	2026
	Gerald McCord	3 years	January	2027
	Lenore Wendorff	3 years	January	2025
Museums Liaison				
	Lori Gunnink	1 year	January	2025

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	David Thiner * Alternate	1 year	January	2025
Mutual Aid Committee				
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
	Jackie Meier * Alternate	1 year	January	2025
National Association of Counties (NACO)				
	All Five Commissioners	1 year	January	2025
Noise Committee				
	Molly Malone	1 year	January	2025
	Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
	County Administrator		N/A	
	County Attorney		N/A	
	Sheriff and/or Chief Deputy		N/A	
Opioid Settlement Committee				
	Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
	Dennis Welgraven *Alternate	1 year	January	2025
Opioid Task Force				
	Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
	Dennis Welgraven *Alternate	1 year	January	2025
Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission				
	Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
	David Thiner	1 year	January	2025
	Lori Gunnink *Primary Alternate	1 year	January	2025
	Jon Hoyme (Dist. 1)	3 years	January	2026
	LeRoy Reese (Dist. 2)	3 years	January	2025
	Rae Ann Storm (Dist. 3)	3 years	January	2026
	Terry Giesen (Dist. 4)	3 years	January	2027
	Mark Bartosh (Dist. 5)	3 years	January	2027
	Jason Kirchner (EDA)		Indefinite	
Personnel				
	Murray County Board Chair		N/A	
	Murray County Board Vice Chair		N/A	
	David Thiner* Alternate	1 year	January	2025
	Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January	2025
	Molly Malone *Alternate	1 year	January	2025
	County Administrator		N/A	
	Human Resources Director (Ex-Officio)		N/A	
Planning Commission				
	David Thiner	1 year	January	2025
	Molly Malone * Alternate	1 year	January	2025
	Kevin Vickerman (Dist. 1)	3 years	January	2025
	Annette Fiedler (Dist. 1)	3 years	January	2027
	Robert Ossefoort (Dist. 2 & Townships)	3 years	January	2026
	Dan Bierma (Dist. 3)	3 years	January	2026
	Grant Bose (Dist. 3)	3 years	January	2026
	Ronald Holinka (Dist. 3)	3 years	January	2025
	Tyson VanPeurseem (Dist. 3)	3 years	January	2027
Plum Creek Library				
	Lori Gunnink	1 year	January	2025
	Jackie Meier *Alternate	1 year	January	2025
Policy Committee				
	David Thiner	1 year	January	2025
	Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
	County Administrator		N/A	

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Human Resources Director

N/A

Redwood River One Watershed One Plan

Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January	2025

Rural Minnesota Energy Board

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
Molly Malone *Alternate	1 year	January	2025

Shetek Area Water and Sewer Commission

Regular Members	Jon Hoyme	4 years	January	2027
	Jamie Thomazin	4 years	January	2028
	Valarie Kastner	4 years	January	2025
	Donna Kor	4 Years	January	2026
	Trevor Humphrey	4 years	January	2026
Seasonal Members	Greg Grant	4 years	January	2025
	David Maguire	4 years	January	2026
Non-Voting	District 1 Commissioner	1 year	January	2025
	District 2 Commissioner	1 year	January	2025

Southern Minnesota Tourism

Museum Director and/or Staff	1 year	January	2024
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Southwest Health and Human Services Human Services Board (Article III of JPA)

Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January	2025
Jeane Anderson			

Southwest Health and Human Services - Joint Governing Board (Article II of JPA)

Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January	2025

Southwest Health and Human Services - Public Health Board (Article IV of JPA)

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
Jackie Meier *Primary Alternate	1 year	January	2025
Lori Gunnink *Secondary Alternate	1 year	January	2025

Southwest Minnesota Adult Mental Health Consortium

Jackie Meier	1 Year	January	2025
Dennis Welgraven *Alternate	1 Year	January	2025

Southwest Minnesota Opportunity Council (SMOC)

David Thiner	1 year	January	2025
Jackie Meier * Alternate	1 year	January	2025
Open			
Open			

Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council (PIC) / Chief Elected Officials Board (CEOB)

David Thiner	1 year	January	2025
Jackie Meier * Alternate	1 year	January	2025

Southwest Regional Development Commission (SRDC)

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
Jackie Meier * Alternate	1 year	January	2025

Southwest Regional Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Mgmt./Safety Director		N/A	
David Thiner	1 year	January	2025

Southwest Regional Radio Board/Public Safety Board

David Thiner	1 year	January	2025
Dennis Welgraven *Alternate	1 year	January	2025

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Emergency Mgmt./Safety Director	N/A
Sheriff and/or Chief Deputy	N/A

Southwest Solid Waste Commission

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
Molly Malone *Alternate	1 year	January	2025
Ag & Solid Waste Administrator		N/A	

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

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

Sunrise Terrace Advisory

Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
David Thiner	1 year	January	2025
County Administrator		N/A	
County Auditor/Treasurer		N/A	
Darlene Mechtenberg		Indefinite	
Marilyn Carlson		Indefinite	
Linda Wing		Indefinite	

Supporting Hands Nurse Family Partnership

Jackie Meier	1 year	January	2025
Dennis Welgraven * Alternate	1 year	January	2025

Transit Committee

David Thiner	1 year	January	2025
Lori Gunnink * Alternate	1 year	January	2025
County Administrator	1 year	January	2025

Western Mental Health Center

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January	2025
Jackie Meier * Alternate	1 year	January	2025