

2020 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Forkrud
Salfer

Walling
Groebner

Van Hee

**VACANCIES

Advocate-Connect- Educate
(ACE) Ex-Officio:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner Forkrud; Salfer as alternate.
Meets 4th Thursday of the month at 9am
Center for Regional Development – Slayton, MN
Appropriation: \$31,394/yearly

Ag Society/Fairboard:

Commissioner Van Hee & Walling (alternate), Ex Officio.
Meets monthly
Courthouse meeting room
Contact is Jeff Potter 507-993-6491 potterosa@hughes.net
Appropriation: \$36,000/yearly

Aquatic Invasive Species Committee

Groebner
Conservation Officer and At large reps (Amanda Wold)
Will meet quarterly at the most

Association of Minnesota Counties
(AMC Voting Delegates)

All five Commissioners, Administrator, Env. Director; Highway Engineer
Meets for Annual Conference Dec. 6th-9th, 2020
AMC Legislative Conference February 26-27th, 2020
St. Paul Riverfront
AMC Leadership Conference April 3rd-5th, Nisswa, MN
AMC Policy Committees September 17-18th, Alexandria
Appropriation: \$12,071/yearly

AMC District VIII Meetings:

All five Commissioners. Department Heads option at their Choice. Meets June 2019 & October 2019 as scheduled within 10 county district.

AMC Policy Committees:

Environmental – Walling
Ag Subcommittee – Forkrud
Transportation Subcommittee – Van Hee
Health & Human Services – Salfer
Social Services & Health Subcommittee's - Salfer
General Government – Groebner
Indian Affairs Task Force – Groebner
Public Safety – Forkrud
Futures Committee – Briana Mumme
(All Commissioners may attend at any time.)
Attends the Feb., Sept., and December Conferences

Area II Minnesota River Basin
Projects, Inc.:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Walling**; **Groebner** as alternate.

Meetings 1st Thursday morning (9:00) monthly in Marshall,
every other month in Redwood Falls
Contact: Kerry Netzke : Marshall Office, 507-537-6369.
Appropriation: \$11,439.20

Audit Committee:

Board Chair, Administrator, Auditor-Treasurer
Meets as needed

Board of Adjustment:
(Noxious Weed Appeal Board)

John Rohlik Jr., Dan Tauer, John Schueller
Meets as needed. No Term limits
Contact: Director of Environmental Services: Scott
Wold, 507-637-4023.
Commissioner of District.

Broadband Committee

Commissioner **Salfer** & **Van Hee**

Budget/Finance Committee:

Commissioner **Forkrud** & **Walling**; County Administrator

Buildings Committee:

Commissioners **Groebner** & **Walling**
Administrator; Department Heads: Maintenance,

Business Development Committee:
(Abatement) EDA

Commissioners **Salfer** (EDA) **Walling** (non-EDA);
Alternate: Commissioner **Van Hee**
Administrator; Attorney, Assessor, Auditor/Treasurer
EDA Coordinator

Child Advocacy Advisory Board

Commissioner **Salfer**,
Alternate: Commissioner **Forkrud**
Administrator: Vicki Knobloch
CAC Coordinator: Sarah Reynolds
County Attorney: Jenna Peterson
Sheriff: Randy Hanson
SWHHS: Amanda Holzapfel
Western Mental Health: Megan Benedict
MN Indigenous Women's Society: Beth O'Keefe
Meets quarterly (Feb., May, August and November on 1st
Thursday of the month at Courthouse 2pm

Communications Board
(Emergency Communication Board)

Commissioner **Forkrud**, **Groebner** Alternate
Emergency Communication Board
Delegate: Randy Hanson - Alternate: Jim Sandgren
Regional User Committee:
Meets every other month (4th Wed.) at 1pm in
Basement of Lyon County Sheriff's Office.

Community Development

Commissioner **Van Hee** and **Salfer** Alternate; Administrator
EDA Coordinator
Contact: Redwood Falls City Administrator, 637-5755.

County Emergency Services Committee:

Board Chair	Sheriff
Vice Chair	National Guard
Dispatch	Emergency Management Dir.
EMS (Ambulance)	Redwood County Fire Assn.
County Administrator	City Police Dept.
County Engineer	Red Cross
Environmental	

County Office Appointments:

Assessor	Kathy Hillmer	4 yr. term	ends = December 2020
Highway Engineer	Anthony Sellner	4 yr. term	ends = May 2020
Veteran Service Officer	Dustin Hunter	4 yr. term	ends = July 2021
County Coroner			

County Policy Advisory Committee:
(May serve two 3-year terms)

(Salfer & Van Hee)

Personnel Administrator
HR Coordinator: Peter Brown
Road & Bridge- Mike Panitzke; Leo Kasmarek as alternate;
Joe Probst; Kenny Jensen as alternate;
Jim Goblirsch; Greg Boettger as alternate;
Management Team-Joyce Anderson;
Kathy Hillmer and Randy Hanson as alternate
Courthouse- Jenifer Manthei
Sheriff-Jim Hildebrandt
Recording Secretary: Payroll Technician
Meets quarterly.

CPT (Counties Providing Technology)

Commissioner Walling
Alternate: Commissioner Forkrud
Administrator

Dead Coon Lake Outlet

Commissioner Walling and Groebner

Drug Court Steering Committee

Commissioner Groebner
Alternate: Commissioner Forkrud
Judge: Patrick Rohland
Co. Attorney: Jenna Peterson
DOC Supervisor: Jake McLellan
Sheriff's Department: Randy Hanson
Drug Court Coordinator: Grady Holtberg
Chief Public Defender: Cecil Naatz/Joel Solie
5th District Administration: Brenda Pautsch
Tribal Council: Robert Larsen
SWHHS: Chris Sorenson
Lower Sioux Social Services: Darin Prescott
City Council President: John Buckley
Lower Sioux Police Chief: Darwin Melin
Redwood Falls Police Chief: Jason Cotner
Redwood Community Member: Rev. Scott Prouty
Lower Sioux Community Member: _____

Western Mental Health: Sarah Ackerman
Project Turnabout: Rick Forde
Meets as needed

Drug Task Force:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Salfer**; Alternate-Commissioner **Forkrud**
Meets 2nd Thursday every month at 9:30 a.m. Redwood
County Law Enforcement Center

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Board:

Joe Plaetz, alternate (3rd term 2019, 2020, 2021)
Lewis Louwagie (2nd Term 2019, 2020, 2021)
Contact: Ann Larson www.sw-ems.org
Louis Louwagie 507-829-6154

Extension Committee:
(May serve two 3-year terms)

Commissioners **Van Hee** and **Forkrud**
1st District: Brian Hauger (2nd term) 2019, 2020, 2021
2nd District: Caroline Netzke (1st Term) 2018, 2019, 2020
3rd District: Abby Larson (2nd term) 2019, 2020 & 2021
4th District: (1st term) 2020, 2021, 2022
5th District: Barb Rechtzigel (1st term) 2020, 2021, 2022
At-Large: Kelly Pfarr (1st Term) 2018, 2019, 2020
Secretary Designate: Auditor-Treasurer Office
Meets 4x/year 2020– January 28th, April 28th, August 25th and
November 24th – Redwood Falls

Human Rights Officers:

County Administrator; County Attorney; County Sheriff
Board Chair, Alternate Vice Chair.

Insurance & Benefits Committee:

Commissioner **Walling**, Alternate **Salfer**; Administrator;
AFSCME-Courthouse, Jean Brezina, Denise Siegfried,
R & B: Paula Olson;
LELS: B.J. Labat
R & B: Roger Polkow; Matthew Guetter
Non-Union Employees: Peter Brown
Management Team: Auditor-Treasurer
Meets as needed

Judicial Ditch Committee:

Commissioners **Walling**, **Groebner**, **Forkrud**
Commissioner in District involved
Environmental Director, Auditor/Treasurer, Ditch Inspector,
Administrator

Ditch Committee

Walling, **Groebner**, **Forkrud**
Environmental Director, Auditor/Treasurer, Ditch Inspector
Administrator

Law Library

Commissioner **Van Hee**
County Attorney
Robert Bianchi – Attorney at Estebo
Judge Rohland

Lower Sioux Community Planning:

Commissioners **Van Hee** & **Groebner**;
Administrator and EDA Coordinator
Meets as needed

MN Rural Counties Caucus

Commissioner **Salfer** Alternate – **Walling**
2nd Monday every month in Alexandria
Contact: Dan Larson
Appropriation: \$2,300/yearly

MN Transportation Alliance:

Commissioner **Van Hee**; Alternate: **Groebner**
Highway Engineer
Executive Director: Margaret Donahoe
Margaret@transportationalliance.com

MN River Master Plan
Advisory Board

Commissioner **Forkrud**
Renville County Commissioner:
Renville County Park Committee: _____, _____
Redwood County Park Committee: Ted Suss, Jeanne Prescott
Meets: 2x/year minimum and as needed

MN Valley Regional Rail Authority:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Groebner** Alternate **Van Hee**
Meets 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Odd months – Sibley County Courthouse;
Even months – Redwood County Government Center
Contact: RADC 507-637-4004.

Ordinance Task Force

Commissioner: **Forkrud**
Planning Commission Member: Mike Scheffler
Auditor/Treasurer: Jean Price
Solid Waste Administrator: Jon Mitchell

Plum Creek Parks Committee

Commissioner **Walling**
Environmental Director: Scott Wold
EDA Coordinator: Briana Mumme
Park Supervisor: Adam Kletscher
City: **[REDACTED]**
At Large: Merna Malmberg
[REDACTED]

Planning & Zoning Commission:

Commissioner **Forkrud**; **Salfer** as alternate;
County Attorney; No term limits
1st District: DeVonaa Zueg.(1st Term) 2019-2020
2nd District: Mike Scheffler: (4th Term): 2018-2019-2020
3rd District: Mark Madsen (3rd Term): 2019-2020-2021
4th District: Mike Kaufenberg (2nd Term): 2019-2020-2021
5th District: Jeff Huseby (1st term) 2018-2019-2020
Typically meets last Monday of the month at 1pm

Plum Creek Library Governing Board
of Trustees: (Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Salfer** Alternate: **Van Hee**
Contact: Worthington Office, 507-376-5803.
3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Jan, April, June August, October;
Meets 5x/year
in Slayton – Murray County Court Bldg.
Contact rhudson@plumcreeklibrary.net of Committee appts
Appropriation: \$109,323/yearly

Primewest

Commissioner **Van Hee** Alternate: **[REDACTED]**
Next meeting: February 6th Then first Thursday every month
Meets in Alexandria, MN 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control
Area (RCRCA): (Joint Powers)
(Combined with Area II)
One Watershed, One Plan

Commissioner **Walling**; **Groebner** as alternate.
Meets 1st Thursday, every other month, in Marshall & Redwood
Falls, 10:30am.
Contact: 507-530-7116 Kerry Netzke
Appropriation: \$24,825/yearly

Redwood County Collaborative:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Walling**, **Salfer** as alternate
Meets yearly

Redwood County EDA Committee:
(May serve three 3-Year terms)

Commissioners **Salfer** and **Van Hee**
EDA Coordinator
1st District: Jacob Jenniges (1st Term): 2020-2021-2022
2nd District: Ed Cohrs (1st Term): 2018-2019-2020
3rd District: Heather Koffler (1st Term): 2020, 2021, 2022
4th District Sara Kuglin (1st Term) 2018- 2019-2020
5th District: Dan Rohman (1st Term): 2018-2019-2020
At Large: Jenifer Goblisch (1st Term): 2018-2019-2020
At Large: Stacey Heiling (1st Term): 2020-2021-2022
2nd Thursday every other month (odd months) at 9am at the
Government Center

Redwood County Historical Society
Board and Friends of Gilfillan:

Commissioner **Groebner**; **Forkrud** as alternate.
Hist. Society meets 3rd Tuesday of the month in the evening.
Friends of Gilfillan -meets 4th Thursday of the month March-
November at Gilfillan
Redwood Falls Library
Appropriation: \$20,000/yearly

Redwood County Water Plan
Advisory Board

Commissioner **Groebner** and **Walling**
Contact: Scott Wold (Soil and Water)
Usually meets 2x/year or so

Recycling Committees

<u>Lyon County Regional Landfill:</u>	Commissioner; Walling ; Groebner as alternate; RRRSWA Executive Director; Redwood County Solid Waste Administrator Meets in Marshall 1x/year
<u>Lyon County Regional Landfill:</u> (Annual Meeting)	All five Commissioners Redwood County Solid Waste Administrator RRRSWA Executive Director
<u>Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Joint Powers:</u>	Commissioner Walling ; Commissioner Groebner ; Forkrud as alternate. Member at Large William Lightfoot, Dr. Steven Medrud Meets 2nd Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in HHW Facility
<u>Rural MN Energy Board:</u> (Joint Powers)	Commissioner Groebner , Commissioner Walling ; as alternate. Meets 4 th Monday on odd months at 1pm– 2401 Broadway Avenue, Slayton, MN www.rmeb.org for meeting dates; Annette Fiedler Appropriation: \$2,500.00/yearly
<u>Solid Waste Subcommittee:</u>	Commissioners Walling & Groebner ; Forkrud as alternate RRRSWA Executive Director/Redwood Cty. Solid Waste Administrator Meets as needed
<u>Southwest Regional Solid Waste :</u> <u>Commission:</u> (Joint Powers)	Commissioner Groebner ; Alternate: Walling RRRSWA Executive Director: Jon Mitchell. Contact: SRDC Office, 507-836-8547, Annette Fiedler Qtly Meetings in the am at 2401 Broadway Ave., Slayton
<u>Redwood Falls City Council</u> <u>Committee</u>	All Commissioners Administrator Meets the 5 th Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. (March 31 st , June 30 th Sept 29 th , December 29 th 2020)
<u>Redwood Soil & Water Conservation</u> <u>District – Liaison Committee</u>	Commissioner Groebner ; Walling ; Alternate: Forkrud Soil & Water Board Members: Joe Plaetz, Jeff Potter Environmental Director County Administrator Meets: Quarterly for 2020
<u>Redwood Soil & Water Conservation</u> <u>Board</u>	Commissioner: Groebner Meets monthly
<u>Restorative Justice Advisory Committee:</u> (Drug Court, Circle Sentencing)	Commissioner Van Hee ; Forkrud Alternate Administrator Meets 1 st Wednesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at Courthouse Restorative Justice Coordinator: Eric Johnson

<u>Safety Committee:</u>	Commissioner Salfer and Forkrud ; Groebner as alternate Safety Coordinator: Peter Brown; Safety Technician: Shelly Koenig R & B - Jerry Jenniges; Jeff Bombersbach as Alternate; Maintenance-Loren Gewerth Sheriff – Joel Bill CH/Government Center-Jim Sandgren Meets 4x/year
<u>Service Enterprises (S.E.I)</u>	Commissioner Groebner ; Walling as Alternate Meets the 4 th Thursday of every month at 12noon in Redwood Contact Karin.ramey@service-enterprises.org
<u>Southern MN Tourism Association:</u>	Chamber Director; Commissioner Forkrud Meetings in various sites quarterly Contact: Mankato Office, 507-389-2683. Anne Johnson, Chamber Director Appropriation: \$841.00/yearly
<u>Southern Prairie Community Care:</u>	Commissioner Van Hee ; Alternate Salfer Meets 4 th Friday every month (9:30-12:30pm) At Redwood Falls MN West Room Toni.lecy@southernprairie.org
<u>SMAMHC (SW MN Adult Mental Health Consortium Executive Commission Board: (Joint Powers 18 Counties)</u>	Commissioner Salfer ; Alternate Forkrud . Meets annually in October Consortium meets 3 rd Friday monthly. (attended by SWHHS) Marshall
<u>Southwest Health & Human Services:</u>	Commissioners Salfer & Forkrud (Van Hee as alternate) Public Health Lay-person: Carol Flahaven Meets third Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the Gov't Center in Marshall. Monica.christianson@swhhs.com
<u>SW MN Private Industry Council Chief Elected Officials Board: (Joint Powers)</u>	Commissioner Walling ; Salfer as alternate. Meets Qtrly. at 2pm Contact: Marshall Office, 507-476-4060. Carrie Bendix Lyon County Government Center Appropriation: \$3,440/yearly
<u>SW Regional Development Commission: (Joint Powers)</u>	Commissioner Van Hee ; Salfer as alternate. 2 nd Thursday every month at 3:30pm. at SRDC Office in Slayton. Contact: Slayton Office, 2401 Broadway Ave. #1 Rhonda Wynia; rwynia@swrdc.org (507) 836-8547

State Community Health Service
Advisory Board

Commissioner: **Salfer**
Representative for SWHHS
Meets Quarterly in March, June, Sept. and December
Contact is Carol Biren
Jim is the representative for SWHHS and they pay his per diem

State Veterans Cemetery Committee

Groebner, **Van Hee**, Kumerow
Veteran Service Officer; County Attorney
Meets as needed

Supporting Hands Nurse Family
Partnership

Commissioner; **Salfer**; **Forkrud** Alternate
Meets Quarterly – Carol Biren – SWHHS
Meeting Dates:
Kandiyohi HHS Building, Willmar

Tobacco Ordinance Hearing Panel:

All five Commissioners.

Technology Committee:

Technology Coordinator: Paul Parsons and Brian Schulte
Commissioner **Van Hee** (**Groebner** as alternate)
Administrator Knobloch
VSO Director: Dustin Hunter
R & B Engineer Anthony Sellner; Paula Olson alternate
EDA Coordinator: Briana Mumme
GIS Specialist Scott Larson
Assessor Kathy Hillmer;
Sheriff: Lead Clerk Dana Frericks
Recorder Joyce Anderson
A/T – Jean Price; Julie Zimmermann alternate
HR – Peter Brown
Attorney: Grey Jensen, Jenifer Manthei alternate
CAC: Sarah Reynolds
License Center: Lisa Guggisberg
Meets 2nd Wednesday monthly at 8:30 a.m. in License Center meeting room

Union-Labor Management Committee:

Serves on County Policy Advisory
Committee as non-voting members.
(Formerly Personnel Subcommittee)

Salfer and **Forkrud**
Administrator; HR Coordinator
Meets as needed

United Community Action
Partnership – Community Transit

Commissioner **Van Hee**
Meets quarterly on third Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.
164 East 2nd Street, Redwood Falls
(February, May, August and November)
Cathleen Amick (507) 637-2187
Appropriation: \$8,500.00

Wellness Your Way

Heidi Wersal, Michelle Koenig, Kim Kodet, Peter Brown,
Jen Scharfencamp, Robin Kokesch, Ida Gatfield,
Paul Parsons, Jenifer Manthei
Meets the 3rd Wednesday every month at 3:00 p.m.

Western Mental Health Center
Members of the Corporation:
(Formerly Western Human Devel.)

Commissioners **Salfer**; Alternate **Van Hee**
Lay member: Maydra Maas (appointed 4/2/2013)
Board meets in Marshall at 1212 E. College Drive
4th Monday every month, 4:00 p.m.
507-532-3607, Sarah Ackerman sackerman@wmhcinc.org