

2026 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Theis Wakefield Van Hee
Salfer Groebner

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

Commissioner Salfer, Theis as alternate.
Meets 4th Thursday of the month at 9am
Center for Regional Development – Slayton, MN
2024 Appropriation: \$41,648/yearly

Ag Society/Fair board:

Commissioner Van Hee & Salfer (alternate), Ex Officio.
Meets 2nd Wed. of the month-Email invite sent
Fairgrounds meeting room or various locations
Contact is Jeff Potter 507-993-6491 potterosafarms@gmail.com
Appropriation: \$41,000/yearly

Aquatic Invasive Species Committee

Commissioner Groebner
Conservation Officer and At large reps VACANT
Will meet quarterly at the most

Association of Minnesota Counties

All Five Commissioners, Administrator, Env. Director;
Highway Engineer

(AMC Voting Delegates)

Meets for Annual Conference Dec. 6th – 9th 2026
AMC Legislative Conference March 2026
AMC Leadership Conference March 2026
AMC Policy Committees September 2026
Appropriation: \$16,315/yearly

AMC District VIII Meetings:

All five Commissioners. Department Heads' option at their
Choice. Meets May 2026 & October 2026 as scheduled within
8 County District.

AMC Policy Committees:

Environmental – Wakefield
Transportation Subcommittee – Van Hee
Health & Human Services – Salfer
General Government – Groebner
Indian Affairs Task Force – Groebner
Public Safety – Theis
(All Commissioners may attend at any time.)
Attends the Feb., Sept., and December Conferences

Area II Minnesota River Basin
Projects
Joint Powers

Commissioner Wakefield; Groebner as alternate.
Meetings 1st Thursday morning (9:00) monthly in Marshall,
every other month in Redwood Falls jointly with RCRCA
Contact: Kerry Netzke: Marshall Office, 507-537-6369.
Appropriation: \$12,124

Audit Committee:

Board Chair, Administrator, Auditor-Treasurer
Meets as needed

Board of Adjustment:
(Noxious Weed Appeal Board)

John Rohlik Jr., Dan Tauer, DeVonna Zeug
Meets as needed. No Term limits
Contact: Director of Environmental Services: Nick Brozek
Commissioner of District.

Budget/Finance Committee:

Commissioner **Theis** & **Wakefield**; County Administrator

Buildings Committee:

Commissioners **Groebner**
Administrator; Department Heads; Maintenance

Business Subsidy & Tax
Abatement Committee

Commissioners **Wakefield** (EDA) **Theis** (non-EDA);
Alternate: Commissioner **Van Hee**
Administrator; Attorney, Assessor, Auditor/Treasurer
EDA Coordinator
Meet as needed at a time that works for the majority

Communications Board
(Emergency Communication Board)

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

County Ordinances:

Title 1X Chap. 90 Animals:
Dangerous Dog Ordinance
Hearing Officer:

Planning & Zoning Administrator

Title X1 Chap. 112 Tobacco
Hearing Panel:

Representative from SWHHS (5-18-21)

Cottonwood-Middle MN River
One Watershed

Commissioner **Wakefield**; **Groebner** Alternate

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	Jesse Jacobson	4 yr. term	ends = December 31, 2028
Highway Engineer	Nick Klisch	1 yr. term	ends = April 2026
Veteran Service Officer	Roger Zollner	4 yr. term	ends = March 2026
County Coroner	Dr. Kelly Mills	4 yr. term	ends = December 31, 2027

CPT (Counties Providing Technology)

Commissioner **Salfer**
Alternate: Commissioner **Wakefield**
Administrator

Cyber Security Committee:

Commissioner **Salfer**; Alternative Commissioner **Theis**; Sheriff Jacobson, A/T Price, County Attorney, Paul Parsons, Brian Schulte, Matthew Luitjens, Katelyn Torgerson, Mark Cook, Jennifer Kaase, Administrator

Dead Coon Lake Outlet

Commissioner **Groebner** and **Wakefield**

Drug Task Force:
(Joint Powers)

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

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

Commissioners **Van Hee** and **Theis**
1st District: Nancy Frank (1st term) 2025, 2026, 2027
2nd District: **VACANT**
3rd District: Talana Mathiowetz (1st Term) 2025, 2026, 2027
4th District: **VACANT**
5th District: Lori Manee (1st term) 2025, 2026
At-Large: **VACANT**
Secretary Designate: Auditor-Treasurer Office
Meets 3x/year – February, June & November at 4pm in Redwood Falls

Human Rights Officers:

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

Insurance & Benefits Committee:

Commissioner **Salfer**, Alternate **Groebner**; Administrator; AFSCME-Courthouse, Robin Kokesch, Denise Siegfried, LELS Licensed- Henry Borgstrom
LELS Non-Licensed- Mark Cook
Alternate- **VACANT**
R & B: Matt Guetter & **VACANT**
Non-Union Employees: Shelly Koenig, Lauren Steinhaus
Management Team: Auditor-Treasurer
Meets as needed

Judicial Ditch Committee:

Commissioners **Wakefield**; **Groebner**, **Theis**
Commissioner in District involved
Environmental Director, Auditor/Treasurer, Ditch Inspector, Administrator

Ditch Committee

Wakefield; **Groebner**; **Theis**
Environmental Director, Auditor/Treasurer, Ditch Inspector Administrator

Explore Southwest MN

Commissioner: Wakefield
Anne Johnson

Meets 2nd Tuesday every month at 2pm via Zoom or at the SW Regional Development Commission Office in Slayton

Law Library

Commissioner **Van Hee**
County Attorney
Judge Rohland

Lower Sioux Community Planning:

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

MN Rural Counties Caucus

Commissioner **Salfer** Alternate – **Van Hee**
2nd Monday every month in Alexandria
Contact: Anne Kilzer
Appropriation: \$2,300/yearly

MN Transportation Alliance:

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

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 507-637-4084, McKenzie Fischer
Mvrraa19@gmail.com

Opioid Settlement Committee

Commissioner: **Wakefield**

Personnel Sub-Committee:

Vice Chair and Chair
Salfer and **Wakefield**
Administrator; HR Director
Meets as needed

Plum Creek Parks Committee

Commissioner **Wakefield**
Environmental Director: Nick Brozek
EDA Coordinator: Grady Holtberg
Park Supervisor: Adam Kletscher
City: Walnut Grove Mayor
At Large: Merna Malmberg, Lon Walling, Crystal Knakmuhs,
& Greg Hansen

Planning & Zoning Commission:

Commissioner **Theis**; **Salfer** as alternate;
County Attorney; No term limits
1st District: DeVonaa Zueg (3rd Term) 2027
2nd District: Michael Scheffler 2027
3rd District: Jonathan Tauer (1st Term) 2028
4th District: Mike Kaufenberg (3rd Term): 2028
5th District: Jeff Huseby (3rd term) 2027
Soil and Water Representative: Rick Mauer 2026

Typically meets last Tuesday of the month at 1pm

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

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

Primewest

Commissioner **Van Hee** Alternate: Wakefield
Meets: First Thursday every month
Meets in Alexandria, MN 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Probation Community Committee:

Commissioner **Wakefield**

Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control
Area (RCRCA): (Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Wakefield** ; **Groebner** as alternate.
Meets 1st Thursday monthly in Marshall & every other month in
Redwood Falls, 9:00 a.m. jointly with Area II
Contact: 507-532-1325, Kerry Netzke
Appropriation: \$29,790/yearly

One Watershed, One Plan

Redwood County Collaborative:
(Joint Powers)

Commissioner **Salfer**; **Wakefield** as alternate
Meets yearly

Redwood County EDA Committee:

(May serve three 3-Year terms)

Commissioner **Wakefield** – 2024-2025-2026 (1st Term)
Commissioner **Salfer** – 2026 (1ST Term)
EDA Coordinator
1st District: Elizabeth Bjorklund (1st Term) 2026-2027-2028
2nd District: Ed Cohrs (3rd Term): 2024-2025-2026
3rd District: Shawn Guetter (1st Term): 2023-2024-2025
4th District: Sarah Kuglin (3rd Term) 2024-2025-2026
5th District: April Soupier (1st Term): 2025-2026-2027
At Large: Christi Larson (1st Term): 2023-2024-2025
At Large: Stacey Heiling (2nd Term): 2023-2024-2025
2nd Wednesday every month at 9am at the
Government Center with a zoom link.

Redwood County Historical Society

Commissioner **Groebner**; **Theis** as alternate.

Board and Friends of Gilfillan:

Commissioner **Groebner**
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: \$30,000/yearly

Redwood County Water Plan
Advisory Board

Commissioner **Groebner** and **Wakefield**
Contact: Nick Brozek (Soil and Water)
Usually meets 2x/year

Redwood River One Watershed
One Plan

Commissioner **Wakefield**
Alternate: Commissioner **Groebner**

Recycling Committees

<u>Lyon County Regional Landfill:</u>	Commissioner; Groebner ; Theis as alternate; RRRSWA Executive Director Meets in Marshall 1x/year
<u>Lyon County Regional Landfill:</u> (Annual Meeting)	All five Commissioners RRRSWA Executive Director
<u>Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Joint Powers:</u>	Commissioner Groebner ; Commissioner Theis Salfer as alternate. Redwood County Representative: William Lightfoot At Large Member: Krystle Dillon Meets 2nd Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at RRRSWA Building
<u>Rural MN Energy Board:</u> (Joint Powers)	Commissioner Groebner , Commissioner Wakefield ; as alternate. Meets 4 th Monday on odd months at 1pm– 2401 Broadway Avenue, Slayton, MN www.rmeb.org for meeting dates; Appropriation: \$3,000/yearly
<u>Solid Waste Subcommittee:</u>	Commissioners Groebner & Theis Salfer as alternate RRRSWA Executive Meets as needed
<u>Southwest EMS Board:</u>	Jeremy Krause (1 st term 2023, 2024, 2025) Alternate: Lewis Louwagie (1 st Term 2024, 2025, 2026) Contact: Ann Jensen director@sw-ems.org
<u>Southwest Regional Solid Waste:</u> <u>Commission:</u> (Joint Powers)	Commissioner Groebner ; Alternate: Wakefield RRRSWA Executive Director: Jon Mitchell. Contact: SRDC Office, 507-836-1633 – Rosemary Bruce- White Qtly Meetings in the am at 2401 Broadway Ave., Slayton
<u>Redwood Soil & Water Conservation District – Liaison Committee</u>	Commissioner Groebner & Salfer Soil & Water Board Members: Joe Plaetz, Jeff Potter Environmental Director County Administrator Meets: As needed
<u>Redwood Soil & Water Conservation Board</u>	Commissioner: Groebner ; Alternate: Salfer Meets the 2 nd Wednesday of every month in the AM

<u>Safety Committee:</u>	Commissioner Salfer and Theis ; Groebner as alternate HR/Safety Coordinator: Shelly Koenig Payroll/HR Technician: Lauren Steinhaus R & B – Jamie Larsen; Luke Dellwo; Jeff Bommersbach as Alternate; Maintenance-Loren Gewerth, Kevin O’Keefe Sheriff – Henry Borgstrom; Aaron Clancy as alternate CH/Government Center-Jim Sandgren Meets 4x/year
<u>Southern MN Tourism Association:</u>	Chamber Director; Commissioner Wakefield Meetings in various sites quarterly Contact: Mankato Office, 507-389-2683. Anne Johnson, Chamber Director Appropriation: \$772.00/yearly
<u>SMAMHC (SW MN Adult Mental Health Consortium Executive Commission Board: (Joint Powers 18 Counties)</u>	Commissioner Salfer ; Alternate Wakefield Meets annually in October Consortium meets 3 rd Friday monthly. (attended by SWHHS) Marshall
<u>Southwest Health & Human Services:</u>	Commissioners Salfer & Wakefield (Van Hee as alternate) Public Health Lay-person: Maydra Maas Meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the Gov’t Center in Marshall.
<u>SW MN Private Industry Council Chief Elected Officials Board: (Joint Powers)</u>	Commissioner Wakefield ; Salfer as alternate. Meets Qtrly. at 2pm Contact: Marshall Office, 507-476-4060. Carrie Bendix cbendix@swmnpic.org 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
<u>State Community Health Service</u>	Commissioner: Salfer
<u>Advisory Board</u>	Representative for SWHHS Meets Quarterly in March, June, Sept. and December Contact is Carol Biren Salfer is the representative for SWHHS, and they pay his per diem

Supporting Hands Nurse Family
Partnership

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

United Community Action
Board of Directors

Commissioner: **Van Hee**
Meets 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in Redwood

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

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, 3:30 p.m.
507-337-4926, Sarah Ackerman sackerman@wmhcinc.org