Commissioner Mohr called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Commissioners Steve Hallan, Steve Chaffee, John Mikrot, Jr., and Matt Ludwig. Also present were State Senator Jason Rarick, State Representatives Mike Sundin and Nathan Nelson, State of Minnesota Agricultural Commissioner Thom Petersen, County Administrator David Minke and representatives from various townships and cities in Pine County.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

Commissioner Mohr welcomed everyone and those present introduced themselves.

Susanne Hinrichs, Regional Director University of Minnesota Extension Service; Nathan Winter, Program leader, University of Minnesota Extension; and Jolene Hadrich, Extension Educator, Agriculture Business Management, presented information on the farm economy and its impact on Pine County and Pine County farmers.

Agricultural Commissioner Thom Petersen, Senator Jason Rarick, Representative Nathan Nelson, and Representative Mike Sundin shared their perspectives on agriculture and the local economy.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next Local Government Officials meeting will be January 28, 2020, 6:00 p.m. at the North Pine Government Center (NPGC), 1602 Hwy. 23 North, Sandstone.

Joseph Mohr, Chair
Pine County Board of Commissioners

David J. Minke, County Administrator
Clerk to the Pine County Board of Commissioners