

# **ADDITIONS/REVISIONS/CORRECTIONS**

**Special Meeting – Committee of the Whole**

**June 29, 2021**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. Agenda Item #3: Continued Discussion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment
  - A. Model Sanctuary City Resolution
  - B. Kanabec County Resolution #21 dated March 3, 2020
  - C. (3) emails from residents

## RESOLUTION OF <COUNTY> COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution reads “A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.” and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in District of Columbia v. Heller, 554 U.S. 570 (2008), affirmed an individual’s right to possess firearms, unconnected with service in a militia, for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home, and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in McDonald v. Chicago, 561 U.S. 742 (2010), affirmed that the right of an individual to “keep and bear arms,” as protected under the Second Amendment, is incorporated by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment against the states, and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in United States v. Miller, 307 U.S. 174 (1939), opined that firearms that are part of ordinary military equipment, or with use that could contribute to the common defense are protected by the Second Amendment, and

WHEREAS, certain legislation that has or may be introduced in the Minnesota legislature, and certain legislation which has or may be introduced in the United States Congress could have the effect of infringing on the rights of law abiding citizens to keep and bear arms, as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and

WHEREAS, the <COUNTY> County Board Commissioners is concerned about the passage of any bill containing language which could be interpreted as infringing the rights of the citizens of <COUNTY> County to keep and bear arms, and

WHEREAS, the <COUNTY> County Board Commissioners wishes to express its deep commitment to the rights of all citizens of <COUNTY> County to keep and bear arms, and

WHEREAS, the <COUNTY> County Board Commissioners wishes to express opposition to any law that would unconstitutionally restrict the rights of the citizens of <COUNTY> County to keep and bear arms, and

WHEREAS, the <COUNTY> County Board Commissioners wishes to express its intent to stand as a Sanctuary County for Second Amendment rights and to oppose, within the limits of the Constitution of the United States and the State of Minnesota, any efforts to unconstitutionally restrict such rights, and to use such legal means at its disposal to protect the rights of the citizens of <COUNTY> County to keep and bear arms, including through legal action, the power to appropriate public funds, the right to petition for redress of grievances, and the power to direct the law enforcement and employees of <COUNTY> County to not enforce any unconstitutional law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of <COUNTY> County Minnesota:

That the <COUNTY> Board of Commissioners hereby declares <COUNTY> County, Minnesota, as a "Second Amendment Sanctuary", and

That the <COUNTY> Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its intent to uphold the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of <COUNTY> County, Minnesota, and

That the <COUNTY> Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its intent that public funds of the county not be used to restrict the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of <COUNTY> County, or to aid federal or state agencies in the restriction of said rights, and

That the <COUNTY> Board of Commissioners hereby declares its intent to oppose any infringement on the right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms using such legal means as may be expedient, including, without limitation, court action.

The undersigned clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the County of <COUNTY>, hereby certifies that the resolution set forth above was adopted during an open meeting on <DATE>, 2019, by the Board of Commissioners with the following votes:

	YEA	NAY
<COMMISSIONER#1>	_____	_____
<COMMISSIONER#2>	_____	_____
<COMMISSIONER#3>	_____	_____
<COMMISSIONER#4>	_____	_____
<COMMISSIONER#5>	_____	_____



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## Proceedings of the County Board

State of Minnesota  
County of Kanabec  
Office of the County Coordinator  
Mora, Kanabec County, Minnesota  
Minutes of the County Board Held: March 3, 2020

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Action #21 – Dennis McNally introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

### **Resolution #21 – 3/3/20**

**WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution reads: “A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed”;

**WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570 (2008), affirmed an individual's right to possess firearms, unconnected with service in a militia, for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home;

**WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court in *McDonald v. Chicago*, 561 U.S. 742 (2010), affirmed that the right of an individual to “keep and bear arms,” as protected under the Second Amendment, is incorporated by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment against the states;

**WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court in *United States v. Miller*, 307 U.S. 174 (1939), opined that firearms that are part of ordinary military equipment, or with use that could contribute to the common defense are protected by the Second Amendment;

**WHEREAS**, the People of Kanabec County, Minnesota, derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearm recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within Kanabec County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, certain legislation that has or may be introduced in the Minnesota legislature, and certain legislation which has or may be introduced in the United States Congress could have the effect of infringing on the rights of law abiding citizens to keep and bear arms, as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners is concerned about the passage of any bill containing language which could be interpreted as infringing on the rights of the citizens of Kanabec County to keep and bear arms;

**WHEREAS**, the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners wishes to express its deep commitment to the rights of all citizens of Kanabec County to keep and bear arms;

**WHEREAS**, the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners wishes to express opposition to any law that would unconstitutionally restrict the rights of the citizens of Kanabec County to keep and bear arms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners wishes to express its intent to stand as a County Dedicated to Second Amendment rights and to oppose, within the limits of the Constitution of the United States and the State of Minnesota, any efforts to unconstitutionally restrict such rights, and to use such legal means at its disposal to protect the rights of the citizens of Kanabec County to keep and bear arms, including through legal action, the power to appropriate public funds, and the right to petition for redress of grievances.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Kanabec County Minnesota:

That the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners hereby declares Kanabec County, Minnesota, as a “Second Amendment Dedicated County”;

That the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its intent to uphold the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of Kanabec County, Minnesota;

That the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its intent that public funds of the county not be used to restrict the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of Kanabec County, or to aid federal or state agencies in the restriction of said right; and

That the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners hereby declares its intent to oppose any infringement on the right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms using such legal means as may be expedient, including, without limitation, court action.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly seconded by Craig Smith and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted:

**IN FAVOR THEREOF:** Gene Anderson, Dennis McNally, Craig Smith, Les Nielsen

**OPPOSED:** Kathi Ellis

**ABSTAIN:**

whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

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### **Certification**

I, the undersigned, being the duly appointed recording officer of the County of Kanabec, State of Minnesota, certify that the information above has been carefully compared with the original records of Board of Commissioners, Kanabec County, Minnesota, those records being in my custody and on file in the Coordinator’s Office, and is a true and correct copy of these minutes and that the same has not been amended or rescinded and is in full force and effect.

***In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto placed my hand and signature: Certified this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.***



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**Kristine McNally, Board Clerk**

Terry

Thank you for the update and yes you can mark me down as being in favor of passing this and becoming a sanctuary county and by doing so in my opinion upholding the constitution. I am a gun enthusiast and am teaching my children as they age the proper way to handle guns and to treat them with respect and I feel it's their right to have these privileges as they grow up. I would love to be kept in the loop on this.

Thank you

Josh Volk

To whom it concerns:

I want to lend my support of 2A Sanctuary County. I'm so glad Pine County supports this. Please continue to fight for and uphold our constitutional rights!

Thank you,

Mike Swan

Terry and the Pine County Commissioners,

We would like to express our thanks for your vote to uphold the Second Amendment in our County. Due to the change in our federal government, we have seen many changes and the potential of more, that we believe are heading us down the wrong path.

Although some believe this was a waste of time and money, we believe it was time and money well spent.

Taking a stand to assure the county's citizens will continue to have the rights given to us by our founding fathers in the Second Amendment sends a message to St. Paul and Washington, that we will not give in to attempts to send this country in the wrong direction and give the government more undeserving power than they already have.

Thank you for standing up for the Pine County citizens and helping us keep our rights as Americans.

Brad and Barb Turgeon



## **PINE COUNTY BOARD SPECIAL MEETING**

District 1	Commissioner Hallan
District 2	Commissioner Mohr
District 3	Commissioner Lovgren
District 4	Commissioner Waldhalm
District 5	Commissioner Ludwig

**Tuesday, June 29, 2021, 9:00 a.m.**

**North Pine Government Center**

**1602 Hwy. 23 No.**

**Sandstone, Minnesota**

- **The Meeting Will be In Person and Via WebEx (video/phone conference) and streamed live on the internet.**
- **The public may join the meeting via WebEx, in person at the meeting room, or watch the livestream.**
- **If joining the meeting in person, the current CDC guidelines will be followed.**

*The Governor of the State of Minnesota has issued Executive Order 20-01 Declaring a Peacetime Emergency and Coordinating Minnesota's Strategy to Protect Minnesotans from COVID-19. On March 24, 2020 the Pine County Board of Commissioners declared a local emergency for Pine County.*

*Based on these conditions, the Chair of the Pine County Board of Commissioners has determined that the requirements of Minnesota Statute 13D.021, Subd. (1) have been met and it may not be practical or prudent for all members of the county board to meet in person.*

*The public is invited to join the meeting in person or remotely: by phone call 1-650-215-5226, (access code): 175 214 8526, (password): uxQuYfpu349. Click the link on the county website ([www.co.pine.mn.us](http://www.co.pine.mn.us)) for more information and to watch a live stream broadcast of the meeting.*

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Continued Discussion of the 2nd Amendment
4. Sales Tax for Transportation Update
5. American Rescue Plan
6. Economic Development Update
7. Adjourn