

2020 Murray County Committee Appointments

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE	APPOINTEE	TERM	TERM ENDS
911 Committee			
	Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
Advocating, Connecting, Educating (ACE)			
	Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2021
	Dave Thiner *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
Agricultural Society			
	All Five Commissioners	1 year	January 2021
Airport Commission			
	Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2021
Appeals Board for Weeds			
	District 1,2,3,and 5 Commissioners	1 year	January 2021
	Bud Kuehl	1 year	January 2021
	Ag & Solid Waste Administrator	N/A	N/A
	U of MN Extension Educator	N/A	N/A
Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Committee			
	James Jens	1 year	January 2021
	David Thiner	1 year	January 2021
Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC)			
	All Five Commissioners	1 year	January 2021
	County Administrator	1 year	January 2021
	Zoning Administrator	1 year	January 2021
Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) - Policy Committees			
Environment and Natural Resources	Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2021
General Government	Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021
Health and Human Services	Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2021
Public Safety	James Jens	1 year	January 2021
Transportation & Infrastructure	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
Audit Committee			
	Murray County Board Chair	N/A	N/A
	Murray County Board Vice-Chair	N/A	N/A
	County Auditor-Treasurer	N/A	N/A
	SAWS Committee Chair	N/A	N/A
	County Administrator	N/A	N/A
Board of Adjustment			
	Dan Bierma (Dist. 3)	3 years	January 2021
	Ronald Holinka (Dist. 3)	3 years	January 2022
	Kevin Vickerman (Dist. 1)	3 years	January 2022
	(Planning Commission will appoint)	3 years	January 2023
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Buffalo Ridge Task Force			
	Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021
	Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
Building/Facilities Committee			
	James Jens	1 year	January 2021
	Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021
	Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
Canvas Board			
	Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2021
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
	County Auditor-Treasurer	N/A	N/A
	District Court Administrator	N/A	N/A
	Mayor of Largest City	N/A	N/A

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Casey Jones Trail/Regional Trails/Regional Development Commission (RDC) Trails Committee

Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2021
James Jens	1 year	January 2021
Economic Development Director	N/A	N/A

Coroner - Medical Examiner

<i>Liaison for questions/concerns</i>	Dr. Michael B. McGee	N/A	CONTRACT
	Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021
	Brian Christiansen	N/A	N/A
	Paige Freeman	N/A	N/A
	Paul Kenney	N/A	N/A
	Jennifer Kirchner	N/A	N/A
	Josh Malchow	N/A	N/A
	Tom Whitehead	N/A	N/A

County and State Aid Highways

Each Commissioner (in respective district)	1 year	January 2021
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District 8 Land Use Committee

James Jens	1 year	January 2021
Dennis Welgraven *Alternate	1 year	January 2021

Early Childhood Initiative (ECI)

Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2021
James Jens *Alternate	1 year	January 2021

Economic Development Authority (EDA)

James Jens	1 year	January 2021
Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
Marilyn Carlson	6 years	January 2022
Jason Kirchner	6 years	January 2023
Darwin Kruse	6 years	January 2021
Econ. Dev. Director (Ex-Officio/Non-Voting)	N/A	N/A

Explore Southwest Minnesota Tourism

Museum Coordinator and/or Staff	1 year	January 2021
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Extension Committee

James Jens	1 year	January 2020
Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2020
Sara Heintz	3 years	January 2023
David Herrig	3 years	January 2021
Dennis Opdahl	3 years	January 2023
Stacy Posthuma	3 years	January 2022
Diane Schreier	3 years	January 2022
Betty Wilcoxon	3 years	January 2021
County Auditor-Treasurer (Ex-Officio)	N/A	N / A

Fair Board

<i>2 Commissioners are appointed as liaisons to the County Board.</i>	Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2021
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
<i>The rest of the Fair Board is elected during the annual meeting of the Ag Society each November.</i>	Stan Larson - President (Dist. 2)	3 years	November 2022
	Dave Herrig- Vice President (Dist. 3)	3 years	November 2020
	Kim Konkol - Secretary (Dist. 4)	3 years	November 2021
	Ron Robbins - Treasurer (Dist. 1)	3 years	November 2021
	Steve Salentiny (Dist. 1)	3 years	November 2020
	Bill Post (Dist. 2)	3 years	November 2021
	Jan Kluis (Dist. 3)	3 years	November 2022
	Scott Kleve (Dist. 4)	3 years	November 2022
	Troy Wehking (Dist. 5)	3 years	November 2021
	Steve Magnus (Dist. 5)	3 years	November 2020

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Dennis Opdahl (At Large)	3 years	November 2020
Ronald Holinka (At Large)	3 years	November 2022
Mike Kirchner (At Large)	3 years	November 2020
Jeff Boerboom (At Large)	3 years	November 2021
Chris Opdahl (At Large)	3 years	November 2022
Margie Anderson (At Large)	3 years	November 2021

Fairgrounds Advisory Board

Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2021
Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
Stan Larson (Fair Board President)	3 years	January 2022
Mike Kirchner (Draft Horse Show Rep)	3 years	January 2023
Stacy Posthuma (4-H Horse & Saddle Rep)	3 years	January 2023
Sharon Staples (At Large)	3 years	January 2022
Jim Surprenant (At Large)	3 years	January 2022
U of MN Extension Educator	N/A	N/A
Parks & Fairgrounds Director	N/A	N/A
Parks Maintenance *Alternate	N/A	N/A
Deputy Auditor (Ex-Officio/Non-Voting)	N/A	N/A

Heron Lake Watershed District (HLWD) Advisory Committee

Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021
James Jens *Alternate	1 year	January 2021

Heron Lake Watershed District (HLWD) Board of Managers

Cory Reith	3 years	February 2023
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Insurance Committee

Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021
Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January 2021

Investment Committee

Murray County Board Chair	N/A	N/A
Murray County Board Vice-Chair	N/A	N/A
County Auditor-Treasurer	N/A	N/A
County Attorney	N/A	N/A

Labor Negotiation Committee

All Five Commissioners	1 year	January 2021
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Law Library Committee

Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2021
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Local Water Management Plan Task Force

James Jens	1 year	January 2021
Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
John Busman	1 year	January 2021
Larry Byers	1 year	January 2021
Jon Hoyme	1 year	January 2021
Robert Koehler	1 year	January 2021
Dave Kremer	1 year	January 2021
Rick Parker	1 year	January 2021
Paul Posthuma	1 year	January 2021
Duane Spartz	1 year	January 2021
Jay Takle	1 year	January 2021
Ag & Solid Waste Administrator	N/A	N/A
County Engineer	N/A	N/A
Ditch Inspector	N/A	N/A
Economic Development Director	N/A	N/A
U of MN Extension Educator	N/A	N/A
Parks & Fairgrounds Director	N/A	N/A

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	SWCD Rep	N/A	N/A
	Zoning Administrator	N/A	N/A
Mid State Computer Cooperative			
	County Auditor-Treasurer	N/A	N/A
	Deputy Auditor	N/A	N/A
Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT)			
	Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021
	County Administrator	N/A	N/A
Minnesota River Basin (Area II) & Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area (RCRCA)			
	Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2021
	James Jens *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
Minnesota Rural Counties			
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
	Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
	James Jens *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
	Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
	Dave Thiner *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
	County Administrator	N/A	N/A
Missouri Watershed District			
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
	Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
Murray County Medical Center			
	James Jens	1 year	January 2021
	Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2021
	Kevin Vickerman	3 years	January 2021
	William Wassenaar	3 years	January 2023
	Lenore Wendorff	3 years	January 2022
Museums Liaison			
	James Jens	1 year	January 2021
	David Thiner *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
Mutual Aid Committee			
	Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
	Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
National Association of Counties (NACO)			
	All Five Commissioners	1 year	January 2021
Noise Committee			
	James Jens	1 year	January 2021
	Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2021
	County Administrator	N/A	N/A
	County Attorney	N/A	N/A
	Sheriff and/or Chief Deputy	N/A	N/A
Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission			
	James Jens	1 year	January 2021
	Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021
	Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
	Doug Stewart (Dist. 1)	3 years	January 2022
	LeRoy Reese (Dist. 2)	3 years	January 2022
	Rae Ann Storm (Dist. 3)	3 years	January 2023
	Tom Kappes (Dist. 4)	3 years	January 2021
	Les Speckmier (Dist. 5)	3 years	January 2021
Personnel			
	Murray County Board Chair	N/A	N/A
	Murray County Board Vice Chair	N/A	N/A
	James Jens* Primary Alternate	1 year	January 2021

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Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
County Administrator (Ex-Officio)	N/A	N/A
Human Resources Director (Ex-Officio)	N/A	N/A

Planning Commission

Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021
James Jens *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
Kevin Vickerman (Dist. 1)	3 years	January 2022
Carolyn McDonald (Dist. 2)	3 years	January 2023
Vernon Carlson (Dist. 2 and Lake)	3 years	January 2021
Robert Ossefoort (Dist. 2 & Townships)	3 years	January 2023
Dan Bierma (Dist. 3)	3 years	January 2023
Ronald Holinka (Dist. 3)	3 years	January 2022
(Open)	3 years	January 2021
(Open)	3 years	January 2023

Plum Creek Library

Lori Gunnink	1 year	January 2021
Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2021

Rural Minnesota Energy Board

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
James Jens *Alternate	1 year	January 2021

Shetek Area Water and Sewer Commission

Regular Members	Jon Hoyme	4 years	January 2023
	Trevor Humphrey	4 years	January 2022
	Donna Kor	4 years	January 2022
	Jamie Thomazin	4 years	January 2024
	Harley Wahl	4 years	January 2021
Seasonal Members	Greg Grant	4 years	January 2021
	David Maguire	4 years	January 2022
Non-Voting	District 1 Commissioner	1 year	January 2021
	District 2 Commissioner	1 year	January 2021

Southern Minnesota Tourism

Museum Coordinator and/or Staff	1 year	January 2021
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Southern Prairie Community Care

James Jens	1 year	January 2021
Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January 2021

Southwest Health and Human Services - JOINT GOVERNING BOARD (Article II of Joint Powers Agreement)

James Jens	1 year	January 2021
Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January 2021

Southwest Health and Human Services Human Services Board (Article III of Joint Powers Agreement)

James Jens	1 year	January 2021
Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
Jeane Anderson	2 years	July 2020

Southwest Health and Human Services Public Health Board (Article IV of Joint Powers Agreement)

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
James Jens *Primary Alternate	1 year	January 2021
Lori Gunnink *Secondary Alternate	1 year	January 2021

Southwest Minnesota Opportunity Council (SMOC)

Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021
Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
Julie Burchill	Indefinite	N/A
Kathy Stoel	Indefinite	N/A

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

Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021
Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2021

Southwest Public Sector Collaborative - Insurance

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
David Thiner *Alternate	1 year	January 2021

Southwest Regional Development Commission (SRDC)

Dennis Welgraven	1 year	January 2021
Jim Kluis *Alternate	1 year	January 2021

Southwest Regional Emergency Medical Services

Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021
Emergency Mgmt/Safety Director	N/A	N/A

Southwest Regional Radio Board/Public Safety Board

Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021
Dennis Welgraven *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
Emergency Mgmt/Safety Director	N/A	N/A
Sheriff and/or Chief Deputy	N/A	N/A

Southwest Solid Waste Commission

James Jens	1 year	January 2021
Dennis Welgraven *Alternate	1 year	January 2021
Ag & Solid Waste Administrator	N/A	N/A

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

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

Supporting Hands Nurse Family Partnership

James Jens	1 year	January 2021
Dennis Welgraven *Alternate	1 year	January 2021

Sunrise Terrace Advisory

Jim Kluis	1 year	January 2021
Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021

Transit Committee

Dave Thiner	1 year	January 2021
Lori Gunnink *Alternate	1 year	January 2021

Western Mental Health Center

James Jens	1 year	January 2021
Dennis Welgraven *Alternate	1 year	January 2021