



**Work Session Minutes
Dodge County Board of Commissioners
Monday, March 07, 2022**

Commissioners Present:

Dan McCranie, Chairman
Sharon Cobb Flanagan, District 1
Terry L. Niblett, Vice-Chairman, District 2
Brian Watkins, District 3
Karen Cheek, District 4

Also Present:

John P. Harrington, County Attorney
H. Frank Erwin, County Auditor
Conner Bearden, County Manager
Kimberly Smith-Parkerson, County Clerk

The Dodge County Board of Commissioners held a work session at the Dodge County Pearl Bates Courthouse Annex on **March 07, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.** Chairman McCranie presided and called the work session to order. He opened the floor for County Auditor Frank Erwin to discuss the 2021 audit report.

1. Discussion of 2021 Commissioner Goals

County Manager Bearden gave an update on the commission goals for 2021. At 5:30, Chairman McCranie paused the meeting for a public hearing to convene. At 5:33, the work session continued. Chairman McCranie opened the floor to begin discussion of 2022 Commission goals, as detailed below.

2. Development of 2022 Commissioner Goals

a. Broadband

Discussion ensued regarding broadband expansion through ARPA funds granted to EMC. Also, discussed was the possibility of organizing a community broadband committee to stay abreast of future grant opportunities.

b. Animal Control

Discussion ensued for providing animal control services. Due to the expense involved, grant opportunities and partnering with the city was discussed specifically.

c. Subdivisions

Discussion ensued regarding water lines crossing the county's right-of-way in subdivisions.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the work session adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Attested:

Kimberly Smith-Parkerson, County Clerk

Approved:

Dan McCranie, Chairman