

MINUTES

PRAIRIE RONDE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

January 20, 2026

A session of the Planning Commission was called to order by Chair Lynn C. McDaniel at 7:00 p.m. Members present: John M. Chapin, Larry Meyer, Dennis L. Hice, and Frederick J. Taylor III. Also present: Township Supervisor Michael Tomlinson.

It was moved by Commissioner Chapin with support from Commissioner Taylor to approve the proposed Agenda with the addition that the Board discusses a possible data center ordinance during new business. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Hice with support from Commissioner Chapin to approve the minutes of the Prairie Ronde Township Planning Commission meeting on October 21, 2025. Motion carried.

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: A discussion occurred about a possible data center ordinance. Information was provided alleging that the energy use required by data centers has resulted in increased utility bills for local residents. The same information also alleged that data centers use a significant amount of water for cooling. Questions were posed regarding how this additional water usage would affect our farming community, and possible contamination from water discharge.

It was moved by Commissioner Chapin with support from Commissioner McDaniel to have Supervisor Tomlinson contact the township attorney and inquire if he has a proposed ordinance we could consider, and if any surrounding townships have adopted such an ordinance. Motion carried.

Report from Zoning Appeals Board: None.

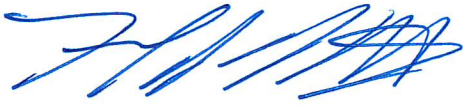
Members Time: None.

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It was moved by Commissioner Hice with support from Commissioner Chapin to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

PRAIRIE RONDE TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. J. Taylor III', with a stylized, overlapping flourish at the end.

Frederick J. Taylor III
Secretary