

OFFICIAL MINUTES

STEVENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Meeting Official Proceedings Tuesday, December 21, 2021 9:00 a.m.

The regular meeting of the Stevens County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 21, 2021, by Chair Donny Wohlers. Members in attendance were: Ennen, Wohlers, Wiese and Staples. Absent Kopitzke. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Commissioner Ennen moved to approve the agenda with three additions: Dona Greiner - budget request change for 2022; Hugh Reimers - drivers stipend increase for approval; Stephanie Buss - crop damages on CDs. Commissioner Wiese seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. Commissioner Ennen moved to approve minutes of the 12/1/21 regular board meeting and 12/1/21 truth and taxation meeting with changes. Commissioner Staples with all members voting aye, motion carried. The Chair opened the meeting for public comment. Having none, Sheriff Jason Dingman gave an update on the SUSV. After some discussion a committee will be set up to study the issues. The committee will return with recommendations for board approval and possible action. For the time being, the equipment available from New Mexico will be let go to other agencies that are interested. Emergency Manager Dona Greiner requested a budget change for 2022. Extensive new reprogramming for radios will be required and the changes to budget will help support those efforts. Commissioner Ennen motioned to approve the budget change for 2022. Commissioner Wiese seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. Human Resources Coordinator Jan Gomer gave a staffing update. Gomer requested authorization to backfill the regular part-time dispatcher. Commissioner Staples motioned to approve to replace a regular part time dispatcher. Commissioner Wiese seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. Gomer requested approval for policy updates which are essentially housekeeping reflecting prior Board approved changes. Commissioner Staples motioned to approve the following updates to policies: 8.1 Component Benefit Plan; 8.7 Short-Term Disability Plan; 8.10 Flexible Spending Account (FSA) - Full Medical; and 8.11 Flexible Spending Account (FSA) - Limited Medical to benefits language. Commissioner Wiese seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. Gomer requested approval for policy updates to fulfill the requirement by the Merit System to withdraw. Several County policies and procedures will need to be updated and sent with a letter of intent to withdraw by December 31, 2021. Commissioner Ennen motioned to approve the following amendments to 2.8 - Procedures for Hiring and Promotions; 2.15 Labor Relations. Commissioner Wiese seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. Human Services Director Liberty Sleiter, presented the list of warrants for approval. Human Service warrants were approved in the amount of \$107,677.04 on a motion by Ennen, second by Wiese and all members voting aye, motion carried. Sleiter requested the approval for Local Advisory Council membership for approval. Commission Staples motioned to approve the LAC membership for 2022. Commissioner Ennen seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. Commissioner Ennen moved the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 211221-26 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING YAF & SAFE DONATIONS

WHEREAS, Stevens County Human Services received donations from Mohr Plumbing in the amount of \$50 for its Youth Activity Fund and \$50 for Senior Adult Fund Emergency and; WHEREAS, Stevens County Human Services received donations from Mitteness Chioprac in the amount of \$25 for its Youth Activity Fund and; WHEREAS, Stevens County Human Services received donations from Michael and Rhonda Asmus in the amount of \$100 for its Youth Activity Fund and; WHEREAS, Stevens County Human Services received donations from Craig and Joanie Murphy in the amount of \$100 for its Youth Activity Fund and \$100 for Senior Adult Fund Emergency and; WHEREAS, State Law requires that the County Board acknowledges receipt of those donations; THEREFORE, the Stevens County Board of Commissioners acknowledges and accepts the donations received for the Youth Activity Fund and Senior Adult Fund Emergency. Commissioner Wiese seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. Sleiter requested approval for Woodland Centers Contract with increases for 2022. Commissioner Ennen motioned to approve the Woodland Centers Contract as presented with increases for 2022. Commissioner Wiese seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. General Manager Kent Hedstrom from Runestone Telecom Association presented a potential broadband project to build out the network in the NW portion of Stevens County. Hedstrom stated the State is providing funding from Federal funds. Federal monies will be available sometime in 2022 through a grant program. Runestone is ready with equipment and the grant to submit, they are requesting partnership from Traverse, Stevens, and Grant Counties. The county share will total 10% of the total grant, the state requires an overall 50% match, and Runestone would provide 40%. Both Grant and Traverse have made financial commitments. Stevens share of the 10% would be just over 15%. After some discussion, Commissioner Staples motioned to approve matching grant funds for Runestone broadband project contingent upon Runestone getting the grant and using ARPA funds for the match. Commissioner Ennen seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. Blake Nisly and Bruce Fiske from USFW presented an easement for certification. Nisly fielded questions. Commissioner Ennen motioned to approve the habitat easement for certification for Dwaine and Jeanne Bruns and Daryl and Carol Johnson's a parcel of land in Swan Lake Township Section 18. Commissioner Wiese seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. Sydney Bauer Organics Intern gave an organics recycling update by power point. Veterans Service Officer Hugh Reimers requested approval for an increase for volunteer vet drivers. Commissioner Ennen motioned to increase per diem from \$60 to \$80 effect January 1, 2022. Commissioner Staples seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. County Recorder Nichole Mahoney requested approval for updated fee schedule. Commissioner Wiese motioned to approve the Recorder's fee schedule starting January 1, 2022. Commissioner Ennen seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. Stephanie Buss, Auditor Treasurer presented the list of Auditor's Warrants for the 11/24/21, 12/01/21, 12/09/21, and 12/15/21 time periods for review. Buss fielded questions. Buss presented the Commissioner Warrants for approval. Commissioner Wiese moved to approve the Commissioner Warrants in the following amounts:

RESOLUTION NO. 211221-27 FINAL PAYMENT ON CONTRACT #303

WHEREAS, Contract No. 303 has in all things been completed, and the County Board being fully advised in the premises, NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED: that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the Stevens County Highway Department and authorized final payment as specified herein. Commissioner Staples seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Rebecca Young, County Administrator gave an opioid settlement update. The State of MN has reached a negotiated agreement for how opioid settlement monies will be distributed to local government units. Stevens County has already registered for the national settlement. Young requested the board to adopt a resolution agreeing to the settlement and authorizing the administrator to sign the MOU and settlement participation forms prior to January 2, 2022. Commissioner Ennen moved the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 211221-28 Authorizing county staff to execute all necessary documents to ensure County participation in the multistate settlements relating to opioid distributors and manufacturers, and in the Minnesota Opioids State Subdivision Memorandum of Agreement and declaring support for an amendment to Minn. Stat. 256.043, subd.3(d).

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota and numerous Minnesota cities and counties are engaged in nationwide civil litigation against manufacturers and distributors of prescription opioids related to opioid crisis; and WHEREAS, the Minnesota Attorney General has signed on to multistate settlement agreements with several pharmaceutical distributors, McKesson, Cardinal Health and AmerisourceBerge, as well as opioid manufacturer Johnson & Johnson, but those settlement agreements are still subject to sign on by local governments and final agreement by the companies and approval by the courts; and WHEREAS, there is a deadline of January 2, 2022, for a sufficient threshold of Minnesota cities and counties to sign on to the above-referenced multistate settlement agreements, and failure to timely sign on may diminish the amount of funds received by not only that city or county but by all Minnesota cities and counties from the settlement funds; and WHEREAS, representatives of Minnesota's local governments, the Office of the Attorney General, and the State of Minnesota have reached agreement on the intrastate allocation of these settlement funds between the State, and the counties and cities, as well as the permissible uses of these funds, which will be memorialized in the Minnesota Opioids State-Subdivision Memorandum of Agreement (the "State Subdivision Agreement"); and WHEREAS, during negotiations of the State-Subdivision Agreement, representatives of Minnesota's counties prioritized flexibility in how local governments may use settlements funds for opioids abatement and remediation and advocated for counties to receive settlement allocations directly rather than using the distribution mechanism detailed in Minn. Stat.256.043, subd. 3(d); and WHEREAS, in order to achieve the goals of flexibility and direct allocation, Minn. Stat. 256.043, subd. 3 (d), must be amended to remove a provision which would otherwise appropriate approximately 50 percent of the state's settlement allocation to county social service agencies for statutorily-prescribed use(s); and WHEREAS, the State-Subdivision Agreement creates an opportunity for local governments and the State of work collaboratively on a unified vision to deliver a robust abatement and remediation plan to address the opioid crisis in Minnesota; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, Stevens County supports and agrees to the State Subdivision Agreement; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Stevens County supports and opts into the multistate settlements with McKesson, Cardinal Health, and Amerisource Bergen, and with Johnson & Johnson; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Stevens County authorizes county staff to execute all necessary documents to ensure County participation in the multistate settlements, including the Participation Agreement and accompanying Release, and in the State-Subdivision Agreement; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Stevens County, supports the amending of Minn. Stat. # 256.043, subd. 3(d), to remove a provision which would appropriate approximately 50 percent of the state's settlement allocation to county social service agencies via the existing Opiate Epidemic Response Fund distribution mechanism for statutorily prescribed use(s). Commissioner Wiese seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Young requested to pay LIDAR for project #1. Commissioner Ennen motioned to pay Red River Basin \$47,652.00 for pay request #1 from fund 2-706. Commissioner Wiese seconded the motion will all members voting aye, motion carried. The remainder of funds will be due sometime in 2022 upon receipt of the data files from the completed LIDAR project. Young requested payment to Donlar for Pay Application #7. Commissioner Staples motioned to pay Donlar Pay Application #7 in the amount of \$177,025.55. Commissioner Wiese seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. Young requested a DEED Grant Repayment Funds for approval. Young gave an overview of the redevelopment grant. A redevelopment grant in the amount of \$48,100 was awarded by the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) to Stevens County for demolition costs related to a future development at the Hancock site. The item was tabled to a future meeting to allow Administrator to meet with County Attorney to review the agreements and make a recommendation to the board. Young gave an update on Daycare POD Grant applications. Commissioner Staples motion to approve ARPA grants program for new and existing providers. Commissioner Ennen seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. Commissioner Wohlers motioned to approve advertising the grant for increase capacity. Commissioner Ennen seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Chair Wohlers requested to increase pay for Board Chair for 2022. Commissioner Ennen motioned to increase pay of \$100 per month to the commissioner that fulfills the Board Chair duties for 2022. Commissioner Wiese seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. Monies will be paid as an augmentation to wages on a one-year basis. Commissioner Ennen moved to appoint Ron Staples for 2022 Chair and Neil Wiese as Vice Chair. Commissioner Wiese seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried. Young presented the 2021 Committee appointments for review. Young presented the final 2022 Levy and Budget with a 2.82% increase over 2021, citing the information presented at the Truth in Taxation hearing held on December 1, 2021. Commissioner Ennen moved the following resolution adopting the 2022 Budget and Levy.

RESOLUTION NO. 211221-29

Table with columns: County Wide Summary, 2022, 2021, \$ Change, % Change. Rows include Total County Levy and Aid, Necessary to Balance, Anticipated County Program Aid, Abatement, Necessary County, Levy to Balance, Desired Surplus/(Spend Down), Total Resulting Levy.

Table with columns: Fund 01 - Revenue Fund, Revenues, Expenditures, Net, 2021 Net, \$ Change, % Change. 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OFFICIAL MINUTES

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Airport Advisory
 County Ditch Sub-Committee
 Joint Ditch #2
 Joint Ditch #9
 Joint Ditches #10 & 11
 Rainbow Rider
 Stevens County Road & Bridge Committee
 COVID Taskforce

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following committees shall be composed of the entire Board and may participate at the discretion, and by the appointment of the Chair of the Board.

Board of Health
 County Board Acting as Drainage Authority
 Association of MN Counties - and Committees thereof
 National Association of Counties
 Legislative
 Tax Forfeiture Proceedings
 Education & Training Opportunities
 Appraisals
 Classification of Lands
 Economic Development Authority

and such other appointive committees as established during the year for special purposes not covered by any of the above committees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the annual salary to be paid to each individual Commissioner for 2022 is hereby set at \$18,488.10 or 2.5%; and
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a component benefit plan of \$850.00 per month be provided as per Chapter 8 of the Stevens County Employee Handbook; and
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED those all actual and necessary expenses will be reimbursed to each individual Commissioner for performance of their duties.

Commissioner Ennen seconded the motion with all members voting aye, motion carried.

Commissioners were provided an opportunity to update on assigned committee activities.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:28 a.m. on a motion by Staples, second by Ennen and all members voting aye.

Rebecca Young, County Administrator Donny Wohlers, Chair

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA IN DISTRICT COURT
 COUNTY OF STEVENS EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 PROBATE DIVISION
 Case No.: 75-PR-21-335

In Re the Estate of:
 Marvel M. Anderson,
 Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, 2022 at 8:30 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above-named Court at the Stevens County Courthouse, 400 Colorado Avenue, Morris, Minnesota, for the formal probate of instruments purporting to be the Will and Codicils of the above-named Decedent and for the appointment of J. Allan Anderson, whose address is 6 Line Drive, Morris, MN 56267, as personal representative of the estate of the above-named Decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, a personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: December 21, 2021

/s/ Charles Glasrud
 Judge of District Court

COURT SEAL

/s/ Kim Sundbom-Trudeau
 Court Administrator

LEUTHNER & HUETHER, LTD.
 WILLIAM J. LEUTHNER, #62467
 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
 109 EAST 6TH STREET, PO BOX 446
 MORRIS, MN 56267
 320.585.0259

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA IN DISTRICT COURT
 COUNTY OF STEVENS EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Case Type: 14-Other (Quiet Title Action)

**Court File No: 75-CV-21-312
 Judge Assigned: Charles Glasrud**

Independent School District #2769, fka
 Independent School District #769, aka
 Independent Consolidated School District
 # 769,

Plaintiff,

vs.
 Coca Cola Bottling Company, Inc. aka Coca
 Cola Bottling Co., Inc. a Corporation and all of
 the unknown heirs of the foregoing defendants
 and all other persons unknown claiming any
 right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real
 estate described in the Complaint herein,

Defendants.

SUMMONS

THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS.

1. YOU ARE BEING SUED. The Plaintiffs have started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiffs' Complaint against you is on file in the office of the court administrator of the above-named court. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court and there may be no court file number on this summons.

2. YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a written response called an Answer within 20 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this summons located at:

Jason G. Lina
 FLUEGEL, ANDERSON, MCLAUGHLIN,
 & BRUTLAG, CHARTERED P.A.
 215 Atlantic Avenue, PO Box 527
 Morris, MN 56267-0527

3. YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM. The Answer is your written response to the COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS. If you do not Answer within 20 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiffs everything asked for in the complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the complaint.

4. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS. If you do not Answer within 20 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiffs everything asked for in the complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the complaint.

5. LEGAL ASSISTANCE. You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.

6. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION. The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute.

7. THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT OR BRING INTO QUESTION TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY located in Stevens County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block One (1) Lundgren's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Morris, Stevens County, Minnesota according to the Plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Stevens.

The object of this action is to obtain the judgment of said Court determining the Plaintiffs' title and all adverse claims to the above-described tract of land, adjudging that the Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple absolute and entitled to possession of said tracts of land and the whole thereof, adjudging that the Defendants in said action and each of them have no right title, claim, or estate to said tract of land or lien thereon and adjudging such other relief as the Court shall deem proper.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that no personal claim is made by Plaintiffs against any of the Defendants.

Dated: November 22, 2021

FLUEGEL, ANDERSON, MCLAUGHLIN
 & BRUTLAG, CHARTERED
 By ___s/ Jason G. Lina
 Jason G. Lina, #0347541
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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is the responsibility of the advertiser to check your classified ad or legal notice on the first week of publication. If you find an error, please call 320-589-2525 so a correction can be made. To ensure greater accuracy, we request that classified ads and legal notices be typed in an e-mail, Word or PDF document and emailed to: legals@stevensctimes.com. The Stevens County Times shall not be liable for failure to publish an advertisement.

Liability for errors shall be limited to either republishing the advertisement or public notice in a subsequent issue or crediting the cost of one insertion occupied by the error, at the option of the Publisher.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF MORRIS TOWNSHIP

Notice to the voters of Morris Township in the County of Stevens, those desiring to file for the office of Supervisor for a 3-year term and Clerk for a 2-year term must file their name with the town clerk between January 2, 2022 and January 17, 2022.

Jeff Hufford, Clerk
 Morris Township
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF RENDSVILLE TOWNSHIP

Notice to the voters of Rendsville Township in the County of Stevens, those desiring to file for the office of Supervisor for a 3-year term and Clerk for a 2-year term must file their name with the town clerk at his home between January 11, 2022 and January 25, 2022 before 5:00 p.m.

Chris Smith, Clerk
 Rendsville Township
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REQUEST FOR BIDS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) for Construction of Daycare PODS

Sealed proposals will be received by Stevens County, Minnesota at the Stevens County Courthouse, 400 Colorado Ave, Morris, MN 56267 for the Stevens County Daycare PODS in Morris, MN, at the following times and dates: Proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M., C.S.T., February 21, 2022 (stamped in and held). Proposals not received prior to their scheduled time of receipt may be returned without consideration at the discretion of the Stevens County Board of Commissioners. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in any Proposal or in the RFP process. Each Proposal and other enclosures shall be enclosed in an opaque, sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the Proposer and addressed to the Owner, alternate delivery method includes scanned and emailed PDF in full to rebeccayoung@co.stevens.mn.us. Request for Proposal document is available at www.co.stevens.mn.us. The successful proposal will be awarded through grant funds, and successful grantee will be required to comply with all grant monitoring guidelines specified in the advertisement. Please submit all questions regarding RFP to: Rebecca Young, Stevens County Administrator at 320.208.6583 or by email

BY THE ORDER OF: Stevens County Board of Commissioners, Rebecca Young
 Clerk of the Board

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP

Notice to the voters of Scott Township in the County of Stevens, those desiring to file for the office of Supervisor for a 3-year term and Clerk for a 2-year term must file their name with the town clerk between January 3, 2022 and January 17, 2022.

Lynn Johnson, Clerk
 Scott Township
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