Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the North Mankato City Council was held in the Municipal Building Council Chambers on January 3, 2012. Mayor Dehen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. asking that everyone join in the Pledge of Allegiance. The following were present for the meeting, Mayor Dehen, Council Members Steiner, Norland, Schindle and Freyberg, City Administrator Sande, Finance Director Thorne, City Clerk Gehrke, Engineer Malm, Attorney Kennedy and Planner Fischer.

#### Approval of Agenda

Council Member Steiner moved, seconded by Council Member Schindle, to approve the agenda as presented.

#### Approval of Minutes

Council Member Freyberg moved, seconded by Council Member Steiner, to approve the minutes of the Council meeting of December 19, 2011. Vote on the motion: Steiner, Norland, Schindle, Freyberg and Dehen, aye; no nays. Motion carried.

#### Correspondence

#### Thank-You Letter from LEEP

Mayor Dehen read a letter from LEEP thanking the City for the generous gift which they will use to purchase supplies for the Special Olympic Athletes.

#### Thank-You Letter from Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys

The Mayor read a letter from the Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys thanking the City for the generous donation for the Girl Scouts North Mankato Service Unit.

#### Open the Meeting to the Public for the First Time

The Mayor opened the meeting for the first time with no one appearing.

#### **Staff Reports**

#### City Administrator

#### Res. No. 01-12 Designating Official Newspaper

Administrator Sande presented Resolution No. 01-12 designating an official newspaper for the City of North Mankato for 2012 legal announcements and publications. Where permitted, announcements and publications will be placed on the City's web site. Council Member Steiner moved, seconded by Council Member Norland, to adopt Resolution No. 01-12 Designating *The Mankato Free Press* as the official newspaper for the City of North Mankato. Vote on the Resolution: Steiner, Norland, Schindle, Freyberg and Dehen, aye; no nays. Motion carried.

#### Res. No. 02-12 Designating Depositories for City of North Mankato

Council Member Schindle moved, seconded by Council Member Norland, to adopt Resolution No. 02-12 designating the following banks as City depositories: Frandsen Bank & Trust, US Bank, Wells Fargo, First National Bank Minnesota, Pioneer Bank, Voyager Bank, Community Bank of Vernon Center, Minnstar Bank NA, TCF Bank FSB, Wells Federal Bank FSB, Northern Star Bank and United Prairie Bank. Vote on the Resolution: Steiner, Norland, Schindle, Freyberg and Dehen, aye; no nays. Motion carried.

#### Res. No. 03-12 Setting Fees and Charges

Administrator Sande presented a recommendation for fees for certain municipal services effective January 1, 2012. He reported that most fees have increased by 10 percent and provided a side-by-side comparison of fees showing the increases as discussed during the budget process. He reported the building permit fees are in line with the City of Mankato's building permit fees. Council Member Norland moved, seconded by Council Member Schindle, to adopt Resolution No. 03-12 Setting Fees and Charges. Vote on the Resolution: Steiner, Norland, Schindle, Freyberg and Dehen, aye; no nays. Motion carried.

#### School and Conference

Council Member Steiner moved, seconded by Council Member Norland, to approve actual and necessary expenses for the following school and conference:

1. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Tactical Training Conference, Alexandria, March 4-6, for three Patrol Officers.

Vote on the motion: Steiner, Norland, Schindle, Freyberg and Dehen, aye; no nays. Motion carried.

#### ISO Rating for North Mankato Fire Department

Fire Chief Tim Pohlman appeared before the Council and reported he received notification that effective March 1, 2012 the ISO Rating for the North Mankato Fire Department has been upgraded from Class 5 to Class 4. Chief Pohlman reported he has been working on the water system analysis with the Water Department and this is part of the reason for the rating upgrade.

#### **Finance Director**

#### Property/Casualty Insurance Dividend

Finance Director Thorne reported the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust notified the City of a property/casualty insurance dividend in the amount of \$40,053 for 2011 from a total 2011 premium of \$143,611. A historical recap of the premiums paid and dividends received for the period 2002-2012 was presented.

#### **Report from Council Members**

#### Council Member Norland

Council Member Norland thanked the City for the wonderful holiday decorations. Administrator Sande noted that the Civic & Commerce Association has made the holiday decorations possible through their many donations over the years.

#### **Council Member Schindle**

Council Member Schindle asked if staff had an opportunity to look at the snowplowing on Bennett Street. Administrator Sande reported the Public Works Director would be forwarding a memo to the Council shortly.

#### **Council Member Freyberg**

Council Member Freyberg asked who was in charge of pruning boulevard trees. He reported he received complaints about the tree trimming that took place on the property from 2161 to 2179 Eagle Ridge Drive. He took pictures of the trimming of boulevard trees and stated

the trimming was unnecessary and the trees were butchered. He reported the pruning was so inappropriate and he believes the employees need some training. Administrator Sande reported he was unaware of the tree trimming going on and believed trees were going to be removed in the ponds and wetlands. The Administrator reported he asked the Public Works Director to cease and desist any tree trimming until this matter can be resolved. Discussion was held regarding the aggressive tree trimming done by Xcel in their easements including removal of trees completely to be replaced by low-growing trees.

#### Report from Mayor

Mayor Dehen reported he received an invitation from Susan Weinberger to a forum discussing ways the church could help the community. The forum is to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Second Street. He asked if any Council Members would be able to attend the forum. Mayor Dehen will be attending part of the forum. Council Member Norland requested that any discussion items be sent to her and she will compile a list of ways the church could help the community.

The Mayor reported that "Coffee with the Council" will be held from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at the Circle Inn, 232 Belgrade Avenue.

#### Open the Meeting to the Public for the Second Time Mark Haack, 713 Bennett Street

Mark Haack, 713 Bennett Street, appeared before the Council and requested a copy of the memo regarding the snowplowing on Bennett Street. He also reported that trees have been planted at the corner of Garfield Avenue and Lake Street that are not in a very good spot and when grown will obstruct the view at this corner.

#### Bills and Appropriations

Council Member Norland moved, seconded by Council Member Steiner, to approve all bills and appropriations in the amounts of \$290,381.22 and \$229,580.46. Vote on the motion: Steiner, Norland, Schindle, Freyberg and Dehen, aye; no nays. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

	Mayor	
City Clerk		

## **CITY OF NORTH MANKATO**

# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION



Agenda Item # 7A	Department: Finance	Council Meeting Date: 1/17/12		
TITLE OF ISSUE: Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for FY Ended December 31, 2010				
BACKGROUND AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Attached is a letter and news release announcing the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for FY ended December 31, 2010 qualified for a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. In 2009, 129 Certificates of Achievement were awarded of which 96 were to City government. Information for 2010 is not yet available.				
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REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION: In	formation only			
For Clerk's Use:	SUPI	PORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED		
Motion By:  Second By:  Vote Record:  Aye Nay  Norland  Schindle  Freyberg  Steiner  Dehen	Resolution O			
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Special Meeting		Other:		



Government Finance Officers Association 203 N. LaSalle Street - Suite 2700 Chicago, IL 60601

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January 5, 2012

The Honorable Gary Zellmer Mayor City of North Mankato 1001 Belgrade Avenue North Mankato

MN

56003-3502

Dear Mayor Zellmer:

We are pleased to notify you that your comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended **December 31, 2010** qualifies for a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management

The Certificate of Achievement plaque will be shipped to:

#### Steven P. Mork Finance Director

under separate cover in about eight weeks. We hope that you will arrange for a formal presentation of the Certificate and Award of Financial Reporting Achievement, and that appropriate publicity will be given to this notable achievement. A sample news release is enclosed to assist with this effort. In addition, details of recent recipients of the Certificate of Achievement and other information about Certificate Program results are available in the "Awards Program" area of our website, www.gfoa.org.

We hope that your example will encourage other government officials in their efforts to achieve and maintain an appropriate standard of excellence in financial reporting.

Sincerely,

Government Finance Officers Association

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Stephen J. Gauthier, Director

Technical Services Center

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01/05/2012 NEWS RELEASE

For Information contact: Stephen Gauthier (312) 977-9700

(Chicago)--The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to City of North Mankato by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the individual(s), department or agency designated by the government as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR. This has been presented to:

#### Steven P. Mork, Finance Director

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.

# CITY OF NORTH MANKATO





Agenda Item # 8A	Department: Administration	Council Meeting Date: 1/17/12
TITLE OF ISSUE: Amending Code of	Ordinances	
BACKGROUND AND SUPPLEMENTA 2007, the Council determined that it won that it remains current. Based on a revi changes as outlined in the attached infor	uld be appropriate to update the ew of 2011's activity, the City P	lanner has developed the recommended
REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION: Ac	1 4 64 0 1	If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet
For Clerk's Use:	SUPPORT	ING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
Motion By:  Second By:  Vote Record:  Aye  Norland  Schindle  Freyberg  Steiner  Dehen	Resolution Ordinar  X  Other (specify)  Affidavit of Public	Ordinance No. 43, Fourth Series
Workshop	Refer	to:
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Special Meeting	Other	· 1

# January 3, 2012 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND NORTH MANKATO CITY CODE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of North Mankato, Minnesota, will meet in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 1001 Belgrade Avenue, North Mankato, Minnesota, at 7 p.m. on the 17th day of January, 2012, to hold a public hearing to amend the City Code of North Mankato to include all Ordinances adopted by the City Council in 2011 and other amendments to the Code as necessary. Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed amendment to the City Code will be heard at this meeting. Dated this 3rd day of January 2012. Nancy Gehrke, CMC City Clerk City of North Mankato, Minnesota

## **AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

# State of Minnesota, ss.

**County of Blue Earth** 

James P. Santori, being duly sworn, on oath says that he is the publisher or authorized agent and employee of the publisher of the newspaper known as The Free Press and The Land, and has full knowledge of the facts which are stated below:

(A) The newspaper has complied with all of the requirements constituting qualification as a legal newspaper, as provided by Minnesota Statute 331.02, 331.06, and other applicable laws, as amended.

(B) The printedNotice
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Dated this 3rd day of January 2012.

Nancy Gehrke, CMC City Clerk City of North Mankato, Minnesota

#### ORDINANCE NO. 43, FOURTH SERIES

#### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO, MINNESOTA REVISING, UPDATING AND

COMPILING CERTAIN ORDINANCES OF THE CITY DEALING WITH THE SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 415.02 and 415.021 authorize the City to cause its ordinances to be revised, updated and compiled;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO, ordains as follows:

- **Section 1**. All portions of the City of North Mankato Code will be revised as outlined in Exhibit A attached; and
- **Section 2.** Ordinance Nos. 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42, Fourth Series are incorporated into the revised Code of Ordinances;
- **Section 3.** This ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances shall be a sufficient publication of any ordinance included in it and not previously published in the City's official newspaper. The City Clerk shall cause a substantial quantity of the amended Code of Ordinances to be printed for public distribution to the public at actual cost and shall furnish a copy of the amended Code of Ordinances to the County Law Library or its designated depository. The official copy of this amended Code of Ordinances shall be marked and kept in the Office of the City Clerk.
- **Section 4.** The Code of Ordinances is declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the City and shall be received in evidence as provided by Minnesota Statutes by the Courts of the State of Minnesota.
- **Section 5.** This ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances shall take effect upon publication of this ordinance in the City's official newspaper.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of North Mankato this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.

	Mayor	
ATTEST:		
City Clerk		

# EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE NO. 43, FOURTH SERIES UPDATING CODE OF ORDINANCES CITY OF NORTH MANKATO

#### Section 91.05 (D) Unclaimed Animals.

At the expiration of the times established in division (C) of this section, if the animal has not been reclaimed in accordance with the provisions of this section, the officer appointed to enforce this section may let any person claim the animal by complying with all provisions to this section. or the officer may sell the animal to the University of Minnesota, or cause the animal to be destroyed in a proper and humane manner and shall properly dispose of the remains thereof. Any money collected under this section shall be payable to the City Clerk.

#### Section 110.071 (4) Rejection of Applicants.

a. Except for the positions set forth in M.S. § 364.09, the city will not reject an applicant for a license on the basis of the applicant's prior conviction, unless the crime is directly related to the license sought, and the conviction is for a felony, gross misdemeanor, or misdemeanor with a jail sentence.

#### Section 151.07 Action on Application for Rental License.

Upon receipt of a completed application and payment of all license fees, the City Clerk or his or her designee shall issue a license to the applicant for specified property. All residential rental property in North Mankato must obtain a license by January 1, 2003. Such licenses will be valid for a period of 1 year unless canceled or revoked pursuant to this chapter. From January 1, 2004, forward, all licensees will be required to obtain annual renewal of their residential licenses on or before December 15 of each year. If by December 15 of each year, a rental license has not been renewed, a \$100 reinstatement fee <u>for each license</u> will be charged in addition to the annual license fee.

#### Section 154.16 (G) Informational/directional signs.

(1) <u>Up to five (5)</u> Oon-site directional signs **per site**, not exceeding a maximum of 2 square feet per sign and a maximum number of 5 signs per site, shall be permitted in any commercial or industrial district for the purposes of directing vehicular or pedestrian traffic in a safe and convenient manner. **as follows:** 

Zoning District
B-1, B-2, B-3, OR-1 and CBD

Maximum Size 6 square feet

I-1, M-1 and M-2

Buildings over 25,000 sq. ft. – 10 sq. ft. Buildings under 25,000 sq. ft. – 6 sq. ft.

(L) Summary

In table – change Informational/directional Maximum Square Footage column from 2-sq. ft. to See (G) (1)

#### THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES AND NOT YET APPROVED BY THE BOARD

#### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF NICOLLET January 2, 2012

The Nicollet County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at the Nicollet County Government Center in St. Peter on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners Jack Kolars, James Stenson, Dr. Bruce Beatty, David Haack and Marie Dranttel were present. Also present were County Administrator Robert Podhradsky, Recording Secretary Margo Brown, County Auditor-Treasurer Bridgette Kennedy, and County Attorney Michelle Zehnder Fischer.

The first order of business was election of officers for 2012. Upon a motion by Commissioner Jack Kolars and seconded by Dave Haack, it was moved to nominate Commissioner Dr. Bruce Beatty for the position of Chair of the Nicollet County Board for 2012. The motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Commissioner James Stenson and seconded by Jack Kolars, it was moved to nominate Commissioner David Haack for the position of Vice Chair of the Nicollet County Board for 2012. The motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Commissioner James Stenson and seconded by Jack Kolars, it was moved to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2011 Board of Commissioners meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Under Public Appearances, Mr. Wendell Sande addressed the Board to discuss issues relating to the application for abatement for South Central Service Coop in North Mankato. He provided information about this request and the property in question. This issue will be discussed at a later time in the meeting today.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Kolars and seconded by Stenson, it was moved to approve the bills as presented. On a roll call vote, all Commissioners voted yes and the motion carried unanimously. list bills

Social Services Director Joan Tesdahl appeared before the Board to request approval of bills. Upon a motion by Commissioner Haack and seconded by Stenson, it was moved to accept the recommendation of the Social Services Director and approve the bills as presented. On a roll call vote, all Commissioners voted yes and the motion carried unanimously.

The Social Services Director requested that the Board consider approval of a resolution authorizing her to approve specific contracts throughout the year. Upon a motion by Commissioner Kolars and seconded by Haack, it was moved to accept the recommendation of the Social Services Director and approve the resolution regarding execution of contracts for 2012. The motion carried unanimously.

# RESOLUTION REGARDING EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 256E requires the County Board to submit bi-annual community social services plan to the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, as a part of such community social services plan, the County, from time to time, enters into the purchase of service contracts for the provision of services to recipients of services; and

WHEREAS, other Minnesota counties are similarly obligated to provide services and to enter into

contracts for the provision of services to individuals in their counties; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota law contemplates that service providers situated within a county jurisdiction establish a purchase of service contracts with their host county, and under the terms of said contracts other counties may utilize such services in accordance with the terms of such contract, the same being generically known as a AHost County Contract@; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota law further contemplates that Minnesota counties, by necessity, must arrange contracts with service providers to be able to utilize various services to benefit individuals on an as needed basis; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Rules 9550.0040 provides that purchase of service contracts must be completed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes and Rules, including Minnesota Statutes Chapter 256E and Minnesota Rules 9550.0010 et seq and that the County Board must sign and approve all agreements unless the County Board has designated the local social service agency to sign on its behalf; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes a more expeditious handling of such Host County Contracts and Service Contracts may be obtained by delegating to the Director of Nicollet County Social Services the authority to sign Contracts on behalf of this board.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1. That the Director of Nicollet County Social Services be and hereby is authorized to execute and approve Host County Contracts and Purchase of Service Contracts which allow for the purchase of community social services on an as needed basis for the period commencing January 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2012.
- 2. That the authorization to the Director of Nicollet County Social Services herein is limited to the approval and execution of Host County Contracts and Purchase of Service Contracts for the purchase of community social services on an Aas needed@ basis and nothing herein shall authorize the Director of Nicollet County Social Services to execute grants or purchase of service contracts which call for a specific commitment of county funds without the prior approval of this Board.

Director Tesdahl requested that the Board consider approval of the annual Mail/Messenger contract with Carol Schultz. Upon a motion by Commissioner Haack and seconded by Stenson, it was moved to accept the recommendation of the Social Services Director and approve the contract for 2012 with Carol Schultz for the mail/messenger service. The motion carried unanimously.

Social Services Director Tesdahl also requested that the Board consider sending a letter of support for the Adolescent outpatient chemical dependency program. Upon a motion by Commissioner Kolars and seconded by Stenson, it was moved to accept the recommendation of the Social Services Director and authorize her to send a letter of support to the Addition Recovery Technologies (ART) in St. Peter for their adolescent outpatient chemical dependency services. The motion carried unanimously.

Human Resources Director Jamie Haefner appeared before the Board to provide information relating a replacement hiring.

Social Services Director Joan Tesdahl has hired Manessa Meyer to replace Michelle Marsolek in the position of Case Aide. Ms. Meyer will begin her duties on January 4<sup>th</sup> at a salary of \$14.19 per hour, which represents pay step 2 of pay grade 11.

As this is a replacement hiring, no action will be required. The information will be made part of the Board minutes.

Human Resources Director Haefner also provided the Board with information about several end of probation requests. Upon a motion by Commissioner Stenson and seconded by Kolars, it was moved to accept the recommendation of the Human Resources Director for the following:

For Social Services Director Joan Tesdahl to approve the end of probation request for Financial Worker (Eligibility Worker) Mary Gustafson and declare that she is a regular Nicollet County employee effective January 6, 2012

For the Auditor-Treasurer to approve the end of probation request for Clerk 2 Renae Rolle and declare

that she is a regular Nicollet County employee effective January 22, 2012. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Works Director Seth Greenwood appeared before the Board to request approval of final payment for SP 52-090-03. Upon a motion by Commissioner Haack and seconded by Kolars, it was moved to accept the recommendation of the Public Works Director and adopt the resolution in regard to the contract final on SP 52-090-03 as follows:

WHEREAS, Project SP 52-090-03 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 on behalf of the County of Nicollet and authorize final payment of \$24,609.26 to Duininck Brothers, Inc., as specified herein. Total amount of the contract was \$491,201.99.

The motion carried unanimously.

At this time, Public Works Director Greenwood provided information about the proposed Granby Calf Ranch and discussed the possible impacts to County Ditch 76A. He provided handouts and maps showing the location of the ditch and the layout of the proposed facility. The County Attorney also provided input relating to this matter, stating that following considerable discussion between her, the Public Works Director and the Auditor-Treasurer, they are proposing that the dairy post a bond in this regard, an engineer be hired to look at the impact of the ditch system following construction of the dairy facility, and a ditch committee be appointed to review this information. There was other discussion relating to this issue, but no decision was made at the meeting today. The ditch authority (County Board) would be responsible for requesting the bond, hiring the engineer and appointing a committee. Mr. Al Larsen, Engineer for the Davis Family Dairy, also addressed the Board and provided information. He talked about the possibility of beginning construction in the next several months and had concerns about the delay an engineer's report and committee decisions might take. Commissioner Stenson suggested that certain work could possibly be done by the dairy, with construction only delayed in the area of the ditch on the property. Additional discussion included whether notice needed to be made to landowners regarding possible changes to the ditch. It was noted that there would be no cost to the landowners along the ditch because the dairy would be paying for the change. Mr. Larsen questioned whether it would be necessary to hire an independent engineer, as he and Seth are both engineers, and could prepare the needed information. Public Works Director Greenwood noted that if due process is not followed, future landowners could bring up issues relating to this ditch because of the change. Commissioner Stenson noted concern about the liability to the ditch system, but also said that since it is not a change or improvement, he would not like to see it hinder the progress of the Davis Family Dairy project. County Attorney Zehnder Fischer stated that, as a change would be made to a public ditch, notice would be required. Commissioner Beatty suggested a public hearing be held at the January 24<sup>th</sup> or the February 14<sup>th</sup> Board meeting to discuss this issue. Auditor-Treasurer Kennedy stated that January 24<sup>th</sup> does not allow enough time to advertise the public hearing – it would have to be after January 26<sup>th</sup>. The date will be set following a short break.

Environmental Services Deputy Zoning Administrator Rob Redding addressed the Board to request approval of several conditional use permits.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Stenson and seconded by Dranttel, it was moved to accept the Planning and Zoning Advisory Commission's December 19, 2011 report, recommendations, and findings as submitted therein, which includes the following conditional use permits:

Herbert Chilman

Permit No. C-23-11

Traverse Township

The motion carried with Commissioner Kolars absent for the vote.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Stenson and seconded by Beatty, it was moved to accept the Planning and Zoning Advisory Commission's December 19, 2011 report, recommendations, and findings as submitted therein, which includes the following conditional use permits:

Davis Family Dairies, LLC

Permit No. C-24-11

**Granby Township** 

Commissioner Stenson noted that he was prepared to offer an amendment to the motion authorizing the

dairy to continue with construction, with an amendment to condition number 17, to imply only to the 10 acre area located in the northwest corner that falls within 100 feet of the existing tile line of County Ditch 76A. Following discussion, the original motion was withdrawn and the issue will be discussed at a future meeting.

At this time, Mandy Landkamer, Environmental Services Director, appeared before the Board to discuss a recent Historic Preservation Committee meeting. She also asked that the Board present a certificate to the Friends of District 6, Inc. 1-11. Mr. Garfield Eckberg and Mr. Harold Rodning also provided information to the Board relating to the establishment of the Historic Preservation Committee and the preservation of the New Sweden Township Hall, which was formerly a country school. Upon a motion by Commissioner Dranttel and seconded by Kolars, it was moved to accept the Historic Preservation Committee's December 21, 2011 report, recommendations, and findings as submitted therein, which includes the following application for historic designation:

Friends of District 6

New Sweden Township

The motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Beatty and seconded by Kolars, it was moved to hold a public hearing on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to discuss issues surrounding a change to County Ditch 76A by the Davis Family Dairy, at 9:00 a.m. The motion carried unanimously. Upon a motion by Commissioner Kolars and seconded by Haack, it was moved to set a County Board meeting to follow the public hearing on January 27<sup>th</sup>. The motion carried unanimously.

County Administrator Robert Podhradsky addressed the Board to discuss a resolution relating to setting the minimum salaries for elected officers and requested that the Board consider approval of that resolution. Upon a motion by Commissioner Kolars and seconded by Dranttel, it was moved to accept the recommendation of the County Administrator and adopt the resolution setting the minimum salaries for the Nicollet County elected officers for 2012. The motion carried unanimously.

# 2012 NICOLLET COUNTY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, per Minnesota Statutes §386.015(2); 387.20(2); and 388.18(2), counties are required on an annual basis to set the minimum annual salaries of the elected officers, and

WHEREAS, the elected officers for the purpose of this resolution are defined as the Recorder, the Sheriff, and the Attorney, and

WHEREAS, Nicollet County wishes to comply with the requirement to set the minimum annual salaries of the elected officers.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Nicollet County Board of Commissioners does hereby take action to set the minimum annual salaries for the elected officers for 2012:

Recorder \$ 7,000 Sheriff \$ 7,000 Attorney \$ 7,000

Administrator Podhradsky addressed the Board to request an annual review and renewal of the out-of-state travel policy. Upon a motion by Commissioner Haack and seconded by Dranttel, it was moved to accept the recommendation of the County Administrator and renew the Nicollet County Out-of-State Travel Policy as written in the Nicollet County Personnel Rules and Regulations, Section 3.4. The motion carried unanimously.

Auditor-Treasurer Bridgette Kennedy addressed the Board to request approval of the abatement request from South Central Service Cooperative. Assessor Doreen Pehrson also provided input relating to this issue, noting that due to a misunderstanding, this exemption was not taken care of earlier in the year. Upon a motion by Commissioner Stenson and seconded by Kolars, it was moved to approve the

application for abatement for South Central Service Cooperative, 1725 Lookout Drive, North Mankato, for taxes payable in 2011 in the amount of \$2,114.00, plus penalty and interest. On a roll call vote, all Commissioners voted yes and the motion carried unanimously.

Auditor-Treasurer Kennedy requested that the Board consider an application for a reduction in taxes for Kenneth & June Weilage, due to a disaster. Upon a motion by Commissioner Kolars and seconded by Stenson, it was moved to accept the recommendation of the Auditor-Treasurer and approve the request for a disaster abatement for Kenneth & June Weilage of 38457 512<sup>th</sup> Street, North Mankato MN for taxes payable in 2011 in the amount of \$890.00. The motion carried unanimously.

Auditor-Treasurer Kennedy asked the Board to consider an application for a reduction in value from John & Jennifer Warren of 1920 W. Traverse Road in St. Peter. Upon a motion by Commissioner Stenson and seconded by Dranttel, it was moved to accept the recommendation of the Auditor-Treasurer and approve the application for a reduction of value from John & Jennifer Warren, 1920 W. Traverse Road, St. Peter MN for property located in Oshawa Township for taxes payable in 2012. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Kennedy than asked that the Board consider approval of a resolution authorizing her department to establish specific funds and pay certain bills in a timely manner. Upon a motion by Commissioner Stenson and seconded by Haack, it was moved to accept the recommendation of the Auditor-Treasurer and adopt the Auditor-Treasurer's Resolution authorize that department to establish funds & reserves and pay some bills in a timely manner in order to avoid penalties or late charges. The motion carried unanimously.

#### AUDITOR-TREASURER'S RESOLUTION

A. Establish as reserves within the Nicollet County Revenue Fund, effective December 31, 2011.

1.	Court Costs	500,000
2.	Equipment	200,000
3.	Elections	50,000
4.	Emergency	100,000
5.	Severance Package	1,537,725
6.	Long Term Capital Imp Balance	164,300
7.	Insurance Reserves including IBNR	1,700,000
8.	Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB)	525,000
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- B. That the County Auditor-Treasurer be authorized to pay wages for Home Health Aides, as certified by the Public Health Nurse, not to exceed \$38,000.
- C. That the County Auditor-Treasurer be authorized to pay from time to time from the County Revenue Fund to the following organizations as provided for in the 2012 levy.
  - 1. Not to exceed the amounts as stated.
  - 2. No payment more than 50% prior to June 1, 2012.

Α.	Nicollet County Historical Society	\$105,924
B.	Nicollet County Agricultural Society	44,100
C.	Minnesota Valley Action Council	12,250
A.	Soil Conservation Service	50.000

- D. To appropriate necessary funds to defray the expenses of County Officers (or his or her representatives) attending annual meetings of his or her associations as provided by law.
- E. Authorize the County Auditor-Treasurer to pay utility bills and other expenses in a timely manner, or to avoid penalties or late charges, with the understanding that said claims will be submitted to the County Board at its next meeting.
- F. Designate Reserves in the following funds: Revenue, Road and Bridge, and Human Services for cash flow up to 40 percent of the 2012 budgeted levy effective December 31, 2011.

Revenue

\$3,462,708

Road & Bridge 727,670 Human Services 1,265,338 TOTAL \$5,455,716

G. To authorize the following departmental checking account:

# 519-1473 - Sheriff

Purpose: Deposit and disbursement of all civil process, huber restitution, and execution

fees, is also used for bail and fine moneys collected plus deposit and

disbursement of bad checks.

Auditor-Treasurer Kennedy requested that the Board consider approval of the listing of Financial Institutions that Nicollet County does business with. Upon a motion by Commissioner Stenson and seconded by Beatty, it was moved to accept the recommendation of the Auditor-Treasurer and approve the following list of banks and financial institutions that Nicollet County is currently doing business with or could potentially do business with in 2012:

First National Bank of Minnesota

**Nicollet County Bank** 

Citizens Bank of Lafayette

Alliance Bank of Courtland

Pro Growth Bank

Pioneer Bank

Hometown Bank

Voyager Bank

Wells Fargo Advisors

Wells Fargo

U. S. Bank

Wells Federal

Frandsen Bank & Trust

The motion carried unanimously.

Nicollet County Auditor-Treasurer Bridgette Kennedy discussed designation of the official newspaper. It was noted that statute allows the County to advertise road projects on the County web site, if approved by the Board. Upon a motion by Commissioner Haack and seconded by Kolars, it was moved to designate the St. Peter Herald as the official legal paper as principal contractor and the Nicollet/Lafayette Ledger as subcontractor for the following:

- 1. Delinquent Real Estate Tax List
- 2. County Commissioner Proceedings
- 3. Notice of Sales of land forfeited to the State of Minnesota
- 4. Proceedings of the County Board of Equalization
- 5. First printing of the County financial statement of receipts & disbursements (also 2<sup>nd</sup> printing)
- 6. All other legal notices furnished by the County, as required by law,

with rates established in 2010 for a three year period. The motion carried unanimously.

Also, upon a motion by Commissioner Kolars and seconded by Dranttel, it was moved to designate the Nicollet County web site as the official site for advertising of road projects. The motion carried unanimously.

The Chair made appointments to the following committees:

# NICOLLET COUNTY 2012 APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES:

(1/12)

# NEW BOARD CHAIR NEW BOARD VICE CHAIR

#### Dr. Bruce Beatty David Haack

ABSENTEE BALLOT BOARD

2011 Appointments
Bridgette Kennedy

Members of

Auditor-Treasurer's Staff

AMBERFIELD MONITORING COMMITTEE

Bruce Beatty Marie Dranttel Robert Podhradsky Bridgette Kennedy

A M C DELEGATES

Jack Kolars
David Haack
James Stenson
Bruce Beatty
Marie Dranttel
Kathy Conlon
Bridgette Kennedy
Robert Podhradsky
Seth Greenwood
Joan Tesdahl
Doreen Pehrson

Alternate Alternate Alternate

AMC POLICY COMMITTEES

**Environmental & Natural Resources** 

General Government

Health and Human Services

Public Safety Transportation Marie Dranttel
Bruce Beatty
David Haack
James Stenson
Jack Kolars

DISTRICT A M C COMMITTEE

Board Chair Alternate Alternate

Bruce Beatty
Bridgette Kennedy
David Haack

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS & APPEALS

Combined with P & Z Board

3-year term 3-year term 3-year term 3-year term Tim Waibel
Paul Engel
Marv Gieseke
Mike McCarty
James Gleisner

BROWN/NICOLLET COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

David Haack Jack Kolars James Stenson Marie Dranttel Bruce Beatty

**BUDGET COMMITTEE** 

Marie Dranttel
Bruce Beatty
Bridgette Kennedy
Robert Podhradsky

**BUILDING COMMITTEE** 

Jack Kolars
James Stenson
Bridgette Kennedy
Robert Podhradsky
Doug Krueger
Jamie Haefner
Dayle Moore

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Commissioner Commissioner Auditor-Treasurer Robert Podhradsky Marie Dranttel Bruce Beatty Bridgette Kennedy

CONNECTING NICOLLET COUNTY

Alternate

Marie Dranttel
James Stenson

Marie Dranttel

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

**COUNTY COMMITTEE ON AGING** 

Robert Podhradsky David Lange Joel Polzin Richard Molitor

Judge Allison Krehbiel Judge Todd Westphal Michelle Zehnder Fischer

Joan Tesdahl
Bruce Beatty
Jack Kolars
James Stenson
Marie Dranttel
David Haack
Jamie Haefner

**DITCH SYSTEM COMMITTEE** 

Commissioner Commissioner Marie Dranttel
Bruce Beatty
Seth Greenwood
Bridgette Kennedy

Michelle Zehnder Fischer

Alternate Commissioner James Stenson

DRUG COURT

Commissioner

James Stenson

E M S JOINT POWERS BOARD

Alternate

Jack Kolars David Haack

**ENVISION 2020** 

Commissioner

Jack Kolars Robert Podhradsky

**EXTENSION** 

Board Chair Commissioner Auditor-Treasurer Bruce Beatty Marie Dranttel Bridgette Kennedy

Jeff Franta Jean Annexstad Carol Seitzer Steve Sjostrom Margie Nelson Jacob Fager

Youth Rep.

**E-GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE** James Stenson

David Haack

Robert Podhradsky Bridgette Kennedy

Dayle Moore Kathy Conlon Doreen Pehrson Mandy Landkamer Seth Greenwood

Joel Polzin Chris Steffl Joy Maas Jamie Haefner

HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND Jamie Haefner ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)

Lisa Stadler

Michelle Zehnder Fischer

Dayle Moore Mary Hildebrandt

HIGHWAY 14 PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE Jack Kolars

Bruce Beatty

Robert Podhradsky Seth Greenwood

HIGHWAY 14/41 COMMITTEE Seth Greenwood

> Jack Kolars David Haack

Robert Podhradsky

**HIGHWAY 15 COALITION Bruce Beatty** 

Alternate Marie Dranttel

**HIGHWAY 169 COALITION** Commissioner Marie Dranttel Alternate - Comm. James Stenson

Seth Greenwood

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE Ben Leonard

Judy D. Hanson Russ Wille Mike McCarty

IMMTRACK (IMMUNIZATION TRACKING) **Jack Kolars** 

**INSURANCE STUDY COMMITTEE** Marie Dranttel

Jack Kolars

Robert Podhradsky Margo Brown Jamie Haefner Bridgette Kennedy Joan Tesdahl Joy Maas Victoria Poehler Rich Molitor RaNave Grunzke Heather Kendall David Nielsen Paula Krook Dawn Michels Davle Moore Dean Enter Marcy Pengilly Keith Wills Carol DeRemee Jim Dunn Lori Mueller

INTERGOVERNMENTAL
COOPERATION MEETING
(City of St. Peter/School District/
Gustavus Adolphus College

Commissioner And/or Comm.

James Stenson Marie Dranttel

INTERGOVERNMENTAL YOUTH ASSET COLLABORATIVE

David Haack

JOSEPH NICOLLET STATUE COMMITTEE

Judy D. Hanson

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

David Haack James Stenson Bruce Beatty Marie Dranttel Jack Kolars

LIBRARY BOARD

Mary Ann Hanson Kristy Zajac Maria Lokensgard Tamara Stein Kelly McDonough Solveig Langr David Haack

Commissioner

LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Paula Beulke
Patrick Anderson
Bruce Weinstock
Tom McNeely
Gaylon Moody
Chris Michael
Mike Pribyl
Earlyn Pengally
Kelly McDonough

#### LOCAL WATER MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE CITIZEN MEMBERS:

Lafayette Resident, Member of Rush River

Watershed Tech. Adv. Comm.

Area Resident

Nicollet SWCD Board Sup.

**SWCD Alternate** Area Business Representative

Nicollet County Township Officer Assoc.

**TECHNICAL MEMBERS:** 

Nicollet SWCD Manager Nicollet SWCD Technician

Nicollet County U of M Extension Educator Nicollet County Public Works Director Brown-Nicollet Community Health Director

Interim Rush River Watershed

**Projects Coordinator** 

Nicollet County Water Mgt. Plan Coordinator

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:** 

Commissioner

Commissioner - Alternate **Environmental Services Director** 

Board Conservationist,

Board of Water & Soil Resources (BWSR)

MANKATO REHABILITATION CENTER

MINN. COUNTIES COMPUTER

COOPERATIVE (MCCC)

Delegate First Alternate

Alternate Alternate

Alternate

Alternate

MINN. COUNTIES

INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRUST

Delegate Alternate Alternate

MINN. VALLEY ACTION COUNCIL

MINNESOTA TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE

MN RIVER BOARD

Alternate

Al Fox

Eric Peters John Kral

Robby Gieseke Marty Schott Loren Lindsay

Kevin Ostermann Blake Honetschlager Christian Lilienthal Seth Greenwood Karen Swenson

Ron Otto

Amy Linnerooth

Dr. Bruce Beatty Marie Dranttel

Mandy Landkamer

Tom Fischer

David Haack

Dayle Moore Doreen Pehrson Bridgette Kennedy James Stenson

Charlene Landsteiner Richard Molitor

(Probation Program)

Bridgette Kennedy James Stenson Robert Podhradsky

Jack Kolars David Haack

David Haack

Jack Kolars James Stenson Marie Dranttel Bruce Beatty Seth Greenwood

**Bruce Beatty** James Stenson **NACO** 

Jack Kolars James Stenson David Haack **Bruce Beatty** Marie Dranttel

NICOLLET COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

Marie Dranttel Carol Melick

Judge Todd Westphal Stephanie Menning Michelle Zehnder Fischer

NICOLLET COUNTY/ST. PETER LIAISON/PLANNING COMMITTEE Marie Dranttel David Haack

Robert Podhradsky James Stenson Seth Greenwood

Mandy Landkamer Other staff as needed

NICOLLET COUNTY/NORTH MANKATO LIAISON COMMITTEE

David Haack James Stenson Robert Podhradsky

Jack Kolars

NICOLLET COUNTY/TRI-CITIES LIAISON COMMITTEE

Alternate

Alternate

Alternate

James Stenson **Bruce Beatty** 

Robert Podhradsky Seth Greenwood

**NOXIOUS WEED APPEALS** 

COMMITTEE

Commissioner

Alternate

David Haack Duane Eckberg Marvin Krohn

Ronald Giefer

**PARK BOARD** 

David Haack Bruce Beatty Phil Tostenson Bill Geary

Bridgette Kennedy Seth Greenwood

Vacant Position

PAY, BENEFITS AND **COMPENSATION COMMITTEE Commissioner** 

Commissioner Administrator Auditor-Treasurer **HR** Director

James Stenson Bruce Beatty Robert Podhradsky Bridgette Kennedy Jamie Haefner Dayle Moore David Lange Joan Tesdahl

Alternate Commissioner

Kathy Conlon Jack KOlars

PERSONNEL/POLICY COMMITTEE

Bruce Beatty
James Stenson
Jack Kolars

Alternate

Robert Podhradsky

Jamie Haefner

PLANNING & ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Commissioner 3-year term

James Stenson Gary Miller Mike McCarty Tim Waibel Jim Gleisner Marv Gieseke

3-year term 3-year term 3-year term 3-year term

3-year term

Paul Engel Marie Dranttel

Commissioner Alt.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Marie Dranttel Jack Kolars Jamie Haefner

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Alternate

Bruce Beatty
Marie Dranttel
Jack Kolars

Seth Greenwood Marvin Krohn Bridgette Kennedy

REGION NINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Marie Dranttel

REGION NINE RENEWABLE ENERGY COMMITTEE

Marie Dranttel

RUSH RIVER JOINT POWERS BOARD WATER PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Marie Dranttel Bruce Beatty

SAFETY AND

**HEALTH COMMITTEE** 

Safety Coordinator

Co-Chair Co-Chair

Secretary Members - Jamie Haefner Jody Baker Doug Krueger Margo Brown

Betsy Chadderdon

Lynn Stuewe Heather Kendall Steve Campbell Barb Theis

Natasha Goblirsch Rene Mosher Joan Tesdahl Joe Smentek

ST. PETER FAMILY SERVICES

COLLABORATIVE JOINT POWERS BOARD

Marie Dranttel

ST. PETER REGIONAL TREATMENT CENTER LIAISON COMMITTEE James Stenson Commissioner SECURITY COMMITTEE Jamie Haefner Dayle Moore Mary Hildebrandt Doug Krueger David Lange Denise Wright SIOUX TRAILS MENTAL Bd. of Dir. **Bruce Beatty** HEALTH CENTER Bd. of Dir. James Stenson Corp. Member Marie Dranttel Corp. Member David Haack Corp. Member Jack Kolars Lav Member Jerry Lanes Lay Member Amy Pehrson SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION **Bruce Beatty** DISTRICT MEETINGS LIAISON SOUTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA MULTI COUNTY HRA BOARD Wayne Luepke David Anderson SOUTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA REGIONAL RADIO BOARD Jack Kolars David Haack Alternate SOUTH CENTRAL WORK David Haack FORCE COUNCIL Alternate **Jack Kolars** SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA Denise Wright HOMELAND SECURITY/ Alternate/Bd. Chair **Bruce Beatty EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT** JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT **SOUTHERN MINNESOTA** William H. Schimmel TOURISM ASSOCIATION Alternate David Haack TRAVERSE DES SIOUX REGIONAL LIBRARY David Haack Marie Dranttel Alternate 

TRI-COUNTY SOLID WASTE Bruce Beatty
JOINT POWERS BOARD James Stenson

Upon a motion by Commissioner Kolars and seconded by Haack, it was moved to approve the appointments to the 2012 committees as listed. The motion carried unanimously.

The County Administrator provided a report relating to the following projects/ issues:

 Discussed options for a Nicollet County/Brown County joint meeting. The decision was made to delay a decision on this meeting.

Chair Beatty provided information on the following past and future activities/meetings, including:

No report

The Commissioners reported on various past & future activities/meetings, including:

#### David Haack:

- Various County Board and Workshop meetings
- Association of Minnesota Counties Conference
- Traverse des Sioux Library meeting

#### Jack Kolars:

- Noted the Board's receipt of a resignation letter from Bob Podhradsky and wanted to thank him for his service to Nicollet County. Mr. Podhradsky also thanked the Board for their support and noted that the Personnel Committee will be proceeding with the process of filling this position.
- Various Board and Workshop meetings
- Association of Minnesota Counties Conference
- Meeting with Administrator

#### James Stenson

 Noted a Historical session sponsored by Gustavus Adolphus College to be held on various dates throughout the month of January.

#### Marie Dranttel

No report

Upon a motion by Commissioner Stenson and seconded by Haack, it was moved to approve the expenses and per diems for the meetings noted during the Commissioner reports and/or listed on the Claims Listing, and authorize payment of those expenses and per diems by the Auditor-Treasurer's Office. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Stenson adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

#### CITY OF NORTH MANKATO PARK PERMIT

This permit does reserve space in a City Park.

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PERMIT #: 22 -2012 SHELTER: <u>Sl</u>	P#2 FEE: \$80.00
TYPE OF EVENT: Welderg DA	TE VALID: 8-18-12 HOURS: 80- 60.
ADDRESS: 133 E. Welcome Au	
TENTS: NO ELECTRICITY: _  AUDIO DEVICES: Amplified music	If keg beer, a \$250 deposit and \$25 fee are required.  POSSIBLY SMALL QUARTER  of band requires Council approval
Microphone for ceremony_ OTHER:musicnotdeceder	l yet
PERMIT APPROVED:	DATE: 1-6-12
PERMIT DENIED:  REFER TO COUNCIL:	Mancy Gehrlee by VS City Clerk
The following rules and regulations have been set by the C	City Code which apply to all parks and are enforced:
<ul> <li>* Vehicles are not allowed to be parked or driven on the grass for any reason unless permission is given from the Park Department.</li> <li>* Pets (Allowed in Benson Park and Bluff Park only. Must be on a 6' leash).</li> <li>* Glass containers.</li> <li>* Bonfires.</li> <li>* Snowmobiles, ATVs, golfing, swimming, boating and motorized flotation devices.</li> <li>* Audio equipment may not be played so loud as to interfere with the reasonable use of the park by</li> </ul>	* Personal grills may be brought in.  * Keg beer is allowed only with a permit.  * Fishing/Ice fishing on Ladybug Lake and Spring Lake only.  * Non-motorized canoes and kayaks on Ladybug Lake and Spring Lake. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Flotation device required.  * Hog roasts are allowed in the parks on hard-surfaced lots only.

I, the undersigned, understand that the park shelter reservation fee is NOT a deposit and is NOT refundable for any reason other than inclement weather making it impossible to hold a picnic. Cancellation of this park shelter reservation will NOT result in a refund of the fee. If prior approval is not obtained for the installation of additional tents or stakes and causes disruption of utility services, I agree to be held liable for any repairs to service lines.

SIGNED:

others. All audio devices shall end at 8 p.m.

Applicant

## **CITY OF NORTH MANKATO**

## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION



Agenda Item # 13A	Departmen	t: Administra	tion Co	ouncil Meet	ing Date: 1/	17/12
TITLE OF ISSUE: Res. Authorizing the	e City of No	orth Mankato	to Act as S	Snonsoring	Agency for	the Northridge
TITLE OF ISSUE: Res. Authorizing the City of North Mankato to Act as Sponsoring Agency for the Northridge Ravine Stabilization "Transportation Enhancements" Project						
BACKGROUND AND SUPPLEMENT.	AL INFOR	MATION: In	n prior con	struction v	ears, initial	phases of the
ravine stabilization leading southwester			_			
been completed. The current Five-Year	•					
area to be stabilized. It is necessary for	-	•				
project for submission to the Area Tran	•	_		0 0	•	
REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION: A	doption of l	Resolution	lf a	dditional space	e is required, atta	ich a separate sheet
For Clerk's Use:		SUI	PPORTING	G DOCUM	IENTS ATT	ACHED
Motion By:		Pasalution	Ordinance	Contract	Minutes	Мар
Second By:		Resolution	Ordinance	Contract	Minutes	Map
Vote Record: Aye Nay		X				
Norland		Other (sp	ecify)			
Schindle			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
Freyberg						
Steiner						
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Workshop			Refer to:			
X Regular Meeting Table until:						
Special Meeting			Other:			
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RESOLUTION NO.

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO TO ACT AS SPONSORING AGENCY FOR THE NORTHRIDGE RAVINE RESTORATION "TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENTS" PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of North Mankato submitted a 2013-2016 Enhancement Application to the Minnesota Department of Transportation for the Northridge Ravine Restoration Project; and

WHEREAS, the Northridge Ravine complex conveys stormwater runoff from a large watershed which includes residential and commercial development, agricultural land, City and County roads, and a large section of T.H. 14; and

WHEREAS, currently the ravine is experiencing stream bank erosion due to the high energy flows; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project would stabilize the ravine from further erosion through the installation of buried storm sewer pipe and restore the ravine to a more natural state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO, MINNESOTA, hereby agrees to act as sponsoring agency for a "Transportation Enhancements" project identified as the Northridge Ravine Restoration and has reviewed and approved the project as proposed. Sponsorship includes a willingness to secure and guarantee the local share of costs associated with this project and responsibility for seeing this project through to its completion, with compliance of all applicable laws, rules and regulations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Administrator is hereby authorized to act as agent on behalf of the City of North Mankato.

Adopted by the City Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.

	Mayor	
City Clerk		

## **CITY OF NORTH MANKATO**

# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION



Agenda Item # 13B	Department:	Administration	Council Meeting Date: 1/17/12	
TITLE OF ISSUE: Res. Agreeing to Maintain the Northridge Ravine Stabilization "Transportation Enhancements" Project				
BACKGROUND AND SUPPLEMENTA assume full responsibility for the operation application summary is enclosed for your	on and mair		ution provides that the City agrees to ect should it be constructed. A copy of the	
REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION: Ad	option of Re		If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet	
For Clerk's Use:		SUPPORTI	NG DOCUMENTS ATTACHED	
Motion By:  Second By:  Vote Record:  Aye  Norland  Schindle  Freyberg  Steiner  Dehen		Resolution Ordinan  X  Other (specify)	Ce Contract Minutes Map  Application summary	
Workshop  X Regular Meeting  Special Meeting		Refer Table Other	until:	

#### RESOLUTION NO.

# RESOLUTION AGREEING TO MAINTAIN THE NORTHRIDGE RAVINE RESTORATION "TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENTS" PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requires that states agree to operate and maintain facilities constructed with federal transportation funds for the use full life of the improvement and not change the use of right-of-way or property ownership acquired without prior approval from the FHWA; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Enhancements projects receive federal funding from the Surface Transportation Program (STP); and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has determined that for projects implemented with enhancement funds, this requirement should be applied to the project proposer; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Mankato is the sponsoring agency for the transportation enhancements project identified as Northridge Ravine Restoration; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO, MINNESOTA, hereby agrees to assume full responsibility for the operation and maintenance of property and facilities related to the Northridge Ravine Restoration enhancement project.

Adopted by the City Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.

	Mayor	
City Clerk	<del></del>	

### BOLTON & MENK, INC.

#### **Consulting Engineers & Surveyors**

1960 Premier Drive • Mankato, MN 56001-5900 Phone (507) 625-4171 • Fax (507) 625-4177 www.bolton-menk.com

December 30, 2011

Mark Scheidel Area Transportation Department Minnesota Department of Transportation 2151 Bassett Drive Mankato, MN 56001-6888

RE:

ATP Federal Funding Application Northridge Ravine Stabilization

City of North Mankato

BMI Project No.: M19,103120

Dear Mr. Scheidel,

Enclosed is an application for Federal Funding for the above referenced project for the City of North Mankato. Resolutions of sponsorship and agreement to maintain the facility will be sent under separate cover after approval at the next upcoming City Council meeting. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

BOLTON & MENK, INC.

Brian P. Malm, P.E. Senior Project Manager

Encl.

Cc: Wendell Sande, City Administrator (w/encl.)

File (w/encl.)

# ATP-7 2013-2016 Project Identification/Reporting Form

Type of Project: (Check Ap State Trunk Highway County Bridge City Bridge Off System Bridge	Collaboration Co	ounty Road ty Street ail/Grade Cross	□ □ sing □ inhancement ⊠
City or Township Name C	ity of North Mankat	to	
Sponsoring Agency:			
Name: City of North Ma	ankato		
Address: 1001 Belgrade	Avenue, North Man	ikato, MN 5600	03
Contact Person/Project Mar	nager (from Spons	oring Agency	<b>/</b> ):
Name: Brian Malm		Title: Senior	Project Manager
Phone: 507-625-4171		Date: 12/13/1	11
Years funding will be accept (Check all years acceptable) 2013 ⊠ 2014 ⊠ Preferred 2015 ⊠ 2016 ⊠ Year	ted	Funding Federal Fund Matching Fun Total Cost	, ,
Project Information (as appl	icable):		
Route Number: N/A	Old Bridge Number	er: N/A	Functional Class: N/A
From:	То:		Length:
Or Bridge Location:			
Section, Township and Range	(for bridges and ro	pads):	
egislative District: 23A			

#### **Brief Project Description:**

Congressional District: 1

The Northridge ravine complex conveys stormwater runoff from a large watershed which includes residential and commercial development, agricultural land, City and County roads, and a large section of TH 14. Much of the residential and commercial watershed area is served by upland stormwater ponds which provide stormwater treatment and rate control. However, much of the roadway watershed area, including TH 14, drains directly to the ravine complex without stormwater treatment or rate control. Currently the ravine is experiencing stream bank erosion due to the high energy flows. The proposed project would stabilize the ravine from further erosion through the installation of buried storm sewer pipe and restore the ravine to a more natural state.

#### ATP 7

#### 2013-2016 ENHANCEMENT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Attach to this application form no more than ten (10) 8  $^{1}/_{2}$ " x 11" pages of written documentation (additional pages can be used for photos, charts, or maps) to respond to priority criteria and project description. Proposals must be in typewritten format. Please submit twelve (12) hard copies of your completed FINAL APPLICATION to: Mark Scheidel, Minnesota Department of Transportation, 2151 Bassett Drive; Mankato, MN 56001.

NOTE. If your overall project contains non-eligible or non-transportation related elements, please mention the entire project in the brief project description, but concentrate the application, budget, etc. on the elements that are eligible and transportation related

Sponsoring Agencies [if sponsoring for another project requestor] are advised to have dialog with the project requestor to ascertain the level of commitment by their requester to follow through on delivery of the project – including the potential use of Eminent Domain.

Sponsoring Agency:	City of North Mankato
-	(Must be County, City 5,000+, State Agency or Federal Agency)
Project Requester:	City of North Mankato
	(if not County, City 5,000+, State Agency or Federal Agency)
Contact Person:	Brian Malm, Senior Project Manager
	(name/title from Sponsoring Agency)
Mailing Address:	1001 Belgrade Avenue
City, State, Zip:	North Mankato, MN 56003
County: <u>Nicollet</u>	Phone No: <u>507-625-4141</u> Fax No <u>507-625-4151</u>
(Requester Signature)	(Date)
	12/20/11
(Sponsoring Agency Enginee	r Signature) (Date)
Name of Project:	Northridge Ravine Stabilization

Project Description — (Attach a project location map and a layout map with enough detail to show the proposed project in relation to surrounding features. Also, some proposed projects can have some obvious issues in connection with topography, wetlands, safety, right of way needs, use of others right of way, ADA standards, adjacent land uses, etc. Explain how any apparent issues will be addressed. Attach another page if needed.)

The Northridge ravine complex conveys stormwater runoff from a large watershed which includes residential and commercial development, agricultural land, City and County roads, and a large section of TH 14. Much of the residential and commercial watershed area is served by upland stormwater ponds which provide stormwater treatment and rate control. However, much of the roadway watershed area, including TH 14, drains directly to the ravine complex without stormwater treatment or rate control. Currently the ravine is experiencing stream bank erosion due to the high energy flows. The proposed project would stabilize the ravine from further erosion through the installation of buried storm sewer pipe and restore the ravine to a more natural state.

# CITY OF NORTH MANKATO REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION



Agenda Item # 13C	Department: Administration	Council Meeting Date: 1/17/12			
TITLE OF ISSUE: Res. Authorizing Joint Purchase of Equipment with Nicollet County					
BACKGROUND AND SUPPLEMENTA	AL INFORMATION:	If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet			
REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION: A	loption of Resolution				
For Clerk's Use:	SUPP	ORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED			
Motion By:  Second By:  Vote Record:  Aye  Norland  Schindle  Freyberg  Steiner  Dehen	Resolution O  X  Other (speci				
Workshop  X Regular Meeting		Refer to:  Table until:			
Special Meeting		Other:			

#### RESOLUTION NO.

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JOINT PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT WITH NICOLLET COUNTY

WHEREAS, the City of North Mankato (City) and the County of Nicollet (County) are both considering the purchase of a new chip spreader; and

WHEREAS, the City and County wish to enter into an agreement for the joint purchase, operation and maintenance of the new chip spreader;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO, MINNESOTA, that City staff is hereby authorized to participate with the County in the preparation of plans and specifications and all necessary related documents for the purchase of a chip spreader to be jointly owned and operated by the City and County. The staff is further authorized to make any and all arrangements necessary for shared maintenance of the equipment on such schedule as may be jointly determined.

Adopted by the City Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.

	Mayor	
ATTEST:		

### **CITY OF NORTH MANKATO**





Agenda Item # 13D	Department: Administration	Council Meeting Date: 1/17/12
TITLE OF ISSUE: Accept all bids for 20 2012	012 Material and Rental Equip	nent rates from bid opening of January 3,
BACKGROUND AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Bids were opened on January 3, 2012 for Mater and Equipment Rental for the 2012 calendar year. We are recommending that the Council accept the bids as submitted and place them on file. We will utilize the attached bids in the acquisition of seasonal materials or the rental of equipment as necessary during the calendar year.		
REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION: Ac	ecept bids and place on file.	If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet
For Clerk's Use:	SUPPORT	ING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
Motion By:  Second By:  Vote Record:  Aye  Norland  Schindle  Freyberg  Steiner  Dehen	Resolution Ordinal Other (specify)	nce Contract Minutes Map  2012 Material and Equipment Rental Bids
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#### **2012 MATERIAL BIDS**

M.R. Paving & Excavating, Inc. 1000 North Front P.O. Box 787 New Ulm, MN 56073 Phone: (507) 354-4171 Fax: (507) 359-4156	
Crushed Gravel FOB Guemmer Pit – Courtland, CL-1 FOB Guemmer Pit – Courtland, CL-5	
Screened Gravel FOB Guemmer Pit – Courtland, CL-3	4.15/ton
FA2 Class C Aggregate FOB Wallner Pit – New Ulm FOB Delivered	
Asphalt Patch Around Concrete	210.00/ton
Asphalt Patches by Square Foot 2 inch	3.80/sq ft
Hot Mix Asphalt, FOB Valley Asphalt Products	61.00/ton
Sales tax not included in above prices.	
Flint Hills Resources, LP 600 Center Street West Fargo, ND 58078 Phone: (701) 282-4610 Fax: (701) 281-0841	
Bituminous Aggregates Delivered CRS-2 CRS-2P CSS-1H	595.50/ton
Sales tax not included in above prices.	
W.W. Blacktopping, Inc. 700 Industrial Road Mankato, MN 56001 Phone: (507) 387-1518 Fax: (507) 387-2228	
Concrete Removal Curb and Gutter Slab Concrete	

### W.W. Blacktopping, Inc. (cont'd)

Saw Cutting	4.00/lf
Asphalt Patch back around concrete	150.00/ton
Asphalt Patching 2"	2.40/sq ft 3.50/sq ft 4.50/sq ft
(asphalt patching is per minimum 1.5" wear course on top)	•
Screened Gravel (FOB)	7.50/ton
Hot Mix Asphalt (FOB)	
AC Fines	68.00/ton
SPWEA240	
SPNWB330	51.00/ton
(Hot Mix Asphalt prices are subject to change based on oil prices)	
<u>Laborer</u>	50.00/hr
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#### **2012 EQUIPMENT BIDS**

W.W. Blacktopping, Inc. 700 Industrial Road Mankato, MN 56001 Phone: (507) 387-1518

Fax: (507) 387-2228

<u>Backhoes</u>	
Gehl Mini Excavator	
Linkbelt 2800Q Excavator	140.00/hr
Trucks	
One-Ton Single Axle	
5-Yard Single Axle	
Tandem and 3 AxleLowboy Tractor Trailer	
Belly-Dump Tractor Trailer	
End-Dump Tractor Trailer	90.00/hr
Water Truck	75.00/hr
Loaders	
Michigan L120	120.00/hr
John Deere 644	120.00/hr
Gehl Skid	75.00/hr
Dozers	
John Deere 650 LGP w/6 Way Blade	125.00/hr
John Deere 750C w/6 Way Blade	150.00/hr
Asphalt Pavers	
Blaw Knox PF4410 Track Paver	190.00/hr
Blaw Knox PF172B, 10-18'	190.00/hr
Rollers	
BOMAG 120AD Steel Roller	80.00/hr
Roscoe, Rubber Tire Roller	
Hamm 10-Ton Steel Roller	100.00/hr
Compaction Equipment	
Dynapac CA15 Sheepsfoot	85.00/hr
Air Compressor - Joy	00.00/hm
All Compressor - Joy	90.00/11
<u>Distributor</u> - Bearcat	100.00/hr
THE ABOVE RATES ARE WITH OPERATOR	
Manual Labor	
Labor Rate	50.00/hr
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Leon's Custom Backhoe, Inc. Leon G. Depuydt 59988 – 206 <sup>th</sup> Street Eagle Lake, MN 56024 Phone: (507) 345-5366	
Backhoe Tractor Backhoe/Loader 4 WD Extenda-Hoe with either 12 inch general purpose Backhoe bucket with or w/o Frost Hook 24 inch general purpose Backhoe bucket with or w/o Frost Hook 30 inch general purpose Backhoe bucket 36 inch general purpose Backhoe bucket 1.3 yard 4-in-1 Jaw Loader Bucket Forks	100 00/br w/operator
	100.00/III Woperator
Single-Axle Dump Truck 4WD - 5 yards Snow capacity - 10 yards	70.00/hr w/operator 70.00/hr w/operator
Skidloader General purpose bucket/tooth bucket/forks/leveling bar	75.00/hr w/operator
Concrete Breaker Tractor/Backhoe with Hammer	150.00/hr w/operator
Also available Wacker Roller Packer walk behind vibrating sheep foot	00/day without operator 50.00/day
Hoehn Drainage & Excavating LLC 1213 N. 7th Street Mankato, MN 56001 Phone: (507) 388-7741	
Trucks (with operator) 10-12 Yard Tandem	80.00/hr
Backhoes (with operator)  John Deere 410G, 4WD, extend a hoe, multiple buckets, front fork In rock, concrete or frost add	
Miscellaneous (without operator)  Cable Locator, Dynatel 2250	80.00/day 75.00/day
Excavator (with operator)	(1)
200 Kamatsu 5' ditching bucket, 42' GP bucket, hydraulic thumb, fi in rock, concrete or frost add Hydraulic hammer	140.00/hr (2 hr min.) 160.00/hr (2 hr min.)

### **CITY OF NORTH MANKATO**





Agenda Item # 13E	Department:	Administration	Council Meeting Date: 1/17/12
TITLE OF ISSUE: Schools and Conference	ences		
BACKGROUND AND SUPPLEMENTA necessary expenses for the listed employ			
involved.	ees to attenu	the schools and col	referees listed. No out-of-state traver is
			If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet
REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION: A	uthorize Actı		
For Clerk's Use:		SUPPORTI	NG DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
Motion By:		Resolution Ordinan	ce Contract Minutes Map
Second By:			
Vote Record: Aye Nay			
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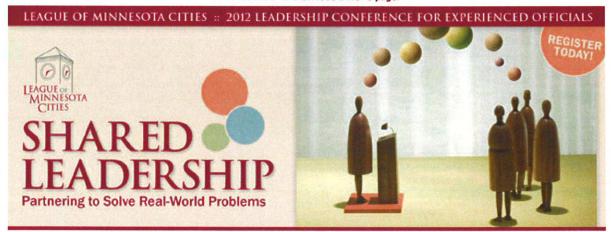
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### CITY OF NORTH MANKATO Training and Travel Request

Department: Council
Names: Diane Norland
Number of Personnel Attending: 1
Event: Shared Leadership - Partnering to Solve Real-World Problems
Dates:
Location: Brooklyn Center, MN
Required Training for Certification/License: Yes _X_ No
What Certification/License is this training required for?
Description:

Hurry! Registration closes soon for the upcoming 2012 Leadership Conference for Experienced Officials.

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# Learn how to empower others to help achieve your city's goals

—Last chance to register for the League's 2012 Leadership Conference for Experienced Officials! Review the <u>agenda</u> and <u>event details</u>

Yes, you were elected to lead. But engaging others is a crucial part of the work you do every day—and new times call for new approaches. So what does it really mean to connect with your citizens, council colleagues and staff?

Join us on January 27-28 to find out. This two-day training will offer you practical ways to collaborate with others and enhance teamwork so your city can thrive. You will:

- Assess the strengths and weaknesses of your city's public engagement efforts
- Identify strategies and tactics that will involve the people in your community in constructing a better framework for public engagement
- Embrace the new skills needed to navigate the "new normal"—learn to rethink, reset and restructure
- Recognize adaptive challenges that require a new way of thinking, and how your city might approach



#### >Register now!

Hurry—registration closes soon!

Dates/Location: Jan. 27-28—Brooklyn Center

Registration Fee: \$220



#### Agenda

2012 Leadership Conference for Experienced Officials

#### **FRIDAY**

12 p.m.

Registration Opens (lunch on your own)

1 p.m.

Conference Welcome

 $1:10 \ p.m.$ 

The Big Picture: Your Role as a City Leader

Carl Neu, Neu & Co.

Featured speaker Carl Neu brings an inspiring 20,000-foot view on your responsibilities as a city official. Get insights into the dynamic tensions of public office, and learn how to both persuade and collaborate with others to get extraordinary things done for your city.

2 p.m.

#### **Achieving Stronger Local Democracy**

Matt Leighninger, Executive Director, Deliberative Democracy Consortium

Everyone talks about the need to engage the public, but what does it really mean? And is it even worthwhile in these constrained economic times? Matt Leighinger, lead author of the new National League of Cities publication, Planning for Stronger Democracy: A Field Guide for Local Officials will convince you that it does matter. During this session, you'll assess how well your city is really connecting with citizens, learn some applied and field-tested approaches to authentic citizen engagement, and plan for tangible results that both earn citizen confidence and result in higher levels of satisfaction in achieving community goals.

5 p.m.

#### Social Hour and Networking

Use this opportunity to relax and meet elected officials from neighboring cities—network and enjoy!

 $6 \, p.m.$ 

Dinner

7 p.m.

#### Governing as a Team

Carl Neu, The Center for the Future of Local Governance

Carl Neu closes the evening with wisdom and advice for working effectively with your fellow elected officials and city staff.

8:30 p.m.

Adjourn

#### **SATURDAY**

8:30 a.m.

Leadership Skills for the New Normal

Carl Neu, The Center for the Future of Local Governance

Even as the economy slowly recovers, cities are faced with new realities that have forever changed. Your city can thrive in this environment, but only if you as a city leader are willing to think in new ways and sharpen some new skills. One of LMC's most popular trainers, Carl Neu, offers his observations about what's going on in the world of local government and how today's most successful city officials are overcoming government malaise by connecting and collaborating with others, enhancing teamwork with council colleagues and staff, thinking about new ways to define and deliver city services, and learning when to lead and when it's better to follow.

11:30 a.m.

#### Adjourn

—REGISTER (Link to: http://mylmc.lmc.org/ebusiness/ProductCatalog/Product.aspx?ID=1811) (you'll need to set up a MyLMC account in your name to register)

#### Your LMC Resource

Contact Amy Mansager
Event Coordinator
(651) 281-1240 or (800) 925-1122
amansager@lmc.org (Link to: mailto:amansager@lmc.org)

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Date:	1/11/12

# CITY OF NORTH MANKATO Training and Travel Request

Department:	Water
Names:	Rudy Kleist and Lonnie Johnson
Number of Po	ersonnel Attending:2
Event:	MRWA 28th Annual Water & Wastewater Technical Conference
Dates:	March 6-8, 2012
Location:	St. Cloud, MN
Required Tra	ining for Certification/License: X Yes No
	ation/License is this training required for? <u>Water Operator's Licens</u>
Description:	

### MRWA 28th Annual Water & Wastewater



#### **TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**

March 6-8, 2012 - River's Edge (Civic Center) St. Cloud, MN - Tentative Agenda



#### Tuesday, March 6, 2012

8:15am	Color	Guard	Ceremony
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8:30am Opening Session: Quality on Tap! Our Commitment, Our Profession

8:45am MDH / MPCA Updates and Legislative Issues
9:15am Clean Water Legacy. Where Are The Funds Going?

10:30am Exhibit Hall Opens - Enjoy the latest innovations, technology,

and new products in the industry!

11:45am Luncheon

#### **Concurrent Mini-Sessions Begin**

#### Water/Wastewater Track

1:00pm	water Conservation Inrough Leak Detection
1:30pm	Inline Valve Insertion
2:00pm	Biological Nutrient Removal
2:30pm	Monochloramine Monitoring Related to Disinfection By-products
3:00pm	Alum Application for Phosphorus Removal
3:30pm	New Metering Technology

Motor Concernation Through Lock

4:00pm Refreshments, Door Prizes, Exhibitor Gift -

Last Chance to Tour Exhibit Hall!

4:15pm Water Taste Test & Exhibitor Recognition

5:00pm Exhibit Hall Closes - Meet & Greet and Sports Raffle Begin in

Glenn Carlson Hall

#### Wednesday, March 7, 2012

8:15am Leaders in the Industry: NRWA & MRWA

We Work For YOU! Awards & Poster Contest Winners

8:45am Avoiding Icebergs - Defusing Hostility

#### **Concurrent Sessions Begin**

#### **Water Operation & Maintenance Session**

10:00am	Assessing and Maintaining the Health of Your WTP's Filters
11:00am	Confined Space Entry & Rescue: The Four Step Process
12:00pm	Luncheon & Door Prizes
1:00pm	Satellite AMR's
2:00pm	Ice Pigging
3:00pm	What Does Pipe Thickness Have to do With Water Breaks?
4:00pm	Characteristics of Thermoplastic Butt Fusion Joints

#### **Wastewater Operation & Maintenance Session**

10:00am	Continuous Thermal Hydrolysis for Sludge	
11:00am	Salty Discharge Monitoring for Wastewater Effluent	
12:00pm	Luncheon & Door Prizes	
1:00pm	Achieving Class A-EQ Biosolids	
2:00pm	pH Care and Maintenance	
3:00pm	Basic Pond Operation & Maintenance	
4:00pm	MPCA Requirements & new e-DMR's	

#### **Management Session**

10:00am SwiftRead

11:00am Water Conservation Rates - Meeting the Deadline to Comply

12:00pm Luncheon & Door Prizes

#### Groundwater/Wellhead Protection (WHP) Track

Where Does Your Water Come From?

WHP 101 - Part 1 WHP 101 - Part 2

Managing Wells in Your DWSMA - City Responsibilities,

**Grant Opportunities, and Legislative Update** 

MDH Wellhead Protection Audit Program

**Zoning Tools for DWSMA Areas** 

#### 2012 Sports Raffle Prize:

2012 Polaris 500 Sportsman 4 Wheeler OR 2012 John Deere Lawn Mower - YOUR CHOICE



Swift Read Public Notification Services Wednesday, March 7, 2012 Management Breakout Session

#### Wednesday, March 7, 2012 (continued)

#### **Management Session** continued

1:00pm Security Awareness 101

2:00pm Web-based Solutions for Managing Water Utilities
3:00pm Disconnection Delivery Notices - And Other Important

**Policies** 

4:00pm Practical Tips and Tricks for Effective GPS Data

Collection

#### **Groundwater Session**

10:00am What's New & Exciting in MN WHP Implementation Efforts
Communities Highlighted: St. Martin, Balaton, Red Rock
Rural Water, Cottage Grove, Osakis, and Brandon

11:00am What's New & Exciting in MN WHP Implementation Efforts

(continued)

12:00pm Luncheon & Door Prizes

1:00pm Useful Tools for Managing Agricultural Issues in a DWSMA

2:00pm What's Getting Funded? MDH Grant Applications

3:00pm Conducting a Potential Contaminant Source Inventory -

The Good, Bad, and Ugly!

#### Exam Refresher Sessions - These sessions will run 10:00am - 5:00pm

10:00am A&B Water Operator Certification Exam Refresher
10:00am C&D Water Operator Certification Exam Refresher

10:00am C&D Wastewater Operator Certification Exam Refresher

**Theme Party** 

6:00pm Social Hour and Dinner
7:30pm Entertainment: Crazy Keys

#### Thursday, March 8, 2012

#### **Water Operation and Maintenance Session**

8:30am In Service Water Storage Tank Maintenance

9:15am Chemically Treating Filter Media/Controlling Biofilm in the

**Distribution System** 

10:00am Break

10:15am CDL Licensing Requirements

11:00am MnWARN: What Happens at Activation

11:45am Wrap-Up and Drawings 1:00pm MRWA Annual Meeting

#### **Wastewater Operation and Maintenance Session**

8:30am Energy Conservation in Wastewater Treatment Plants

9:15am CDL Licensing Requirements

10:00am Break

10:15am New Technology in Water/Wastewater Locating

11:00am MnWARN: What Happens at Activation

11:45am Wrap-Up and Drawings 1:00pm MRWA Annual Meeting

#### Thursday, March 8, 2012

Water and Wastewater Exams will be given at 8:30am.

#### Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Class E Small Water Systems Session (NonTranslent NonCommunity and NonMunicipal)

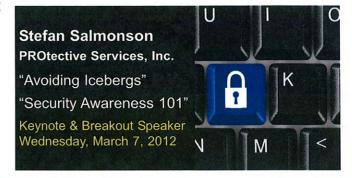
#### 8:00am - 12:00pm

Topics covered include: MDH Wellhead Protection Grants, Wellhead Protection Plans, Plan Review, Drinking Water Wells, Sampling, and MDH Updates.

4 water certification hours awarded for session attendance.







### **CITY OF NORTH MANKATO**





Agenda Item # 14A	Department: City Clerk	Council Meeting Date: 1/17/12
TITLE OF ISSUE: Application for On- Commerce Drive	Sale Wine License and 3.2 On-S	ale Beer for New Great Wall, 1814
	The Police Chief has conducted	eat Wall is applying for an On-Sale Wine I the necessary background investigation policy has been purchased.
		If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet
REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION: A	pprove On-Sale Wine and 3.2 C	On-Sale Beer Licenses
For Clerk's Use:	SUPPORT	TING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
Motion By:  Second By:  Vote Record:  Aye  Norland  Schindle  Freyberg  Steiner  Dehen	Resolution Ordina  Other (specify)	Travel & Training Requests
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#### Minnesota Department of Public Safety Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division 444 Cedar Street, Suite 222, St. Paul, MN 55101 651-201-7500 Fax 651-297-5259 TTY 651-282-6555

#### **APPLICATION FOR COUNTY/CITY ON-SALE WINE LICENSE**

(Not to exceed 14% of alcohol by volume)

<b>EVERY QUESTION MUST I</b> execute this application. To	BE ANSWERED. o apply for MN sa	If a corpora ales Tax # c	ation, an office all 651-296-61	r shall exed 31	cute this applica	ation. If a p	partnership	, LLC, a partner shall
Workers compensation ins	urance company	name	Travell	2115	Poli	cy Numbe	r UB-	-SA 228052
Licensee's MN sales and Us	se Tax ID#	7096	1		see's Federal Ta			
Applicants Name (Business	, Partnerships, Co	orporation		Trade Nar	ne or DBA	······································		
New Great	Wall	•						
Business Address	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	······		Business f			Applicant's	Home Phone
1814 Comme	rce Dr			507	- 3455	821		
City	, (1	) No. 25%		County	-		State	Zip Code
North Mankorto	MAN 50	0 <b>6</b> 03	<u></u>	Nico	let		MIV	56003
New or a Transfe	If a transfer, giv r	e name or	tormer owner			License Po From	erioa	То
If a corporation, give name, title, a	ddress and date of b	irth of each o	fficer. If a partners	hip, LLC, giv	e name, address an	l d date of birt	th of each par	tner.
Partner/Officer Name and t	itle	Address					OB	SSN
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Date of incorporation	State of incorpo	ration	Certificate Nu	ımber	Is corporati Minnesota			business in
If a subsidiary of another co	orporation, give r	name and a	ddress of pare	nt corpora	ation			
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Are property taxes delinque  ☐ Yes ☒ No	ent Has the build or indirect w	ling owner ith the app	any connection licant? Tyes	n, direct	Restaurant sea	ting capac	ity Hours f	ood will be available
Number of restaurant empl	oyees Number o	of months p	oer year restau	rant is ope	en Will food ser	vice be th	e principal	business?
3		12_			⊠ Yes [	] No		
Describe the premises to be	e licensed							
If the restaurant is in conjur	nction with anoth	ner busines	ss (resort etc.),	describe b	usiness			
NO LICENSE W	ILL BE APPROVE	D OR REL	EASED UNTIL	THE \$20 F	RETAILER ID CA	ARD FEE IS	S RECEIVE	D BY AGED
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(if the appli	icant is the spou	se of a mer		verning b	ody, or another	family rela	ationship e	xists, the member
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		cers or em	ployees ever h come details.	ad any liq	uor law violatio	ns in Minr	nesota or el	Isewhere. If so, give

Yes No Does any person other than the applican licensed premises? If yes, give names and		n the furniture, fixtures or equipme	ent in the
Yes No Have the applicants any interests, directly name and address of establishment.	or indirectly, in any other liquor	establishments in Minnesota? If yes	s, give
I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE QUESTIONS KNOWLEDGE.	AND THAT THE ANSWERS ARE T	RUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST	OF MY
Quy	1/5/1	2	
Signature of Applicant	Date *		
The licensee must have one of the following:			
Liquor liability insurance (Dram Shop) \$50,000 per per \$50,000 and \$100,000 for loss of means of support. A	rson; \$100,000 more than one per ttach " <b>CERTIFICATE OF INSURAI</b> "	son; \$10,000 property destruction; ICE" to this form.	
A surety bond from a surety company with minimum	coverage as specified above in.		
A certificate from the state treasurer that the licensee \$100,000 in cash or securities.	has deposited with the state, trus	t funds having a market value of \$1	00,000 or
IF LICENSE IS ISSUED BY T	HE COUNTY BOARD, REPORT OF COUN	Y ATTORNEY	
Yes No I certify that to the best of my knowledge	e the applicants named above are	eligible to be licensed. If no, state	reason.
Signature County Attorney	County	Date	
REPORT B	Y POLICE OR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT		
This is to certify that the applicant and the associates, nar of laws of the State of Minnesota, Municipal or County or			y violation
Ch Py #701	NMPD Chiefo	Date 01-06-20	D12
Signature	Department and Title	) Date	

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ALL RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSEES MUST REGISTER WITH THE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU. FOR INFORMATION CALL 513-684-2979 OR 1-800-937-8864

A \$30.00 service charge will be added to all dishonored checks. You may also be subjected to a civil penalty of \$100.00 or 100 % of the value of the check, whichever is greater, plus interest and attorney fees.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ALCOHOL AND GAMBLING ENFORCEMENT DIVISION 444 Cedar Street Suite 222

444 Cedar Street Suite 222 St. Paul, MN 55101-5133 Phone (651) 201-7507 TDD (651) 282-6555 Fax (651) 297-5259 CARD NUMBER

(Office Use Only)

### APPLICATION FOR RETAILER'S (BUYER'S) CARD FOR LIQUOR AND WINE PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH FEE \$20.00 $\,$

ISSUING AUTHORITY	TYPE CODE	BUYER'S CARD EXPIRES	IDENTIFICATION #
PRINT NAME OF LICENSEE (AS SHOWN ON LICENSE		BUSINESS NAME (DBA)	
New Great Wall		New Great	Wall
BUSINESS ADDRÉSS		COUNTY	BUSINESS PHONE
1814 Commerce Dr		Nicollot	507-345-5758
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	3
North Mankato MN \$600	,3	Ony	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

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### **CITY OF NORTH MANKATO**





Agenda Item # 15A	Department: Finance	Council Meeting Date: 1/17/12
TITLE OF ISSUE: Gift Policy		,
BACKGROUND AND SUPPLEMENTA	AL INFORMATION: Mi	nnesota Statutes places certain restrictions on
the acceptance of gifts and, generally, a employees. In addition, Statute requires Vendors with public contracts may offer	gift over \$5.00 in value can a two-thirds majority of t personal gifts to employe uditor states they should n	n not be accepted by City officials and he City Council to accept gifts to the City. ses to foster goodwill and, although vendor not involve gifts to public employees. The
REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION: Ac	lont Gift Policy	If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet
	one i one;	
For Clerk's Use:	SUPF	PORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
Motion By:	Resolution (	Ordinance Contract Minutes Map
Second By:		
Vote Record: Aye NayNorland	Other (spec	Gift Policy
Schindle Freyberg		
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#### Gifts to City Officials and Employees

City officials are subject to Minn. Stat. 471.895, which generally bans gifts, with an exception for a trinket or memento costing \$5 or less. In addition, under Minn. Stat. \$471.87, a public officer, or employee, authorized to take part in making a contract in any manner generally is not allowed to have a personal financial interest in the purchase. To avoid problems, City employees shall not accept personal gifts from vendors or contractors.

#### Gifts to the City

Minn. Stat. 465.03 and 465.04 allows the governing body of any city, county, school district or town to accept gifts for the benefit of its citizens in accordance with terms prescribed by the donor. However, the statute requires that each gift be accepted by a resolution approved by a two-thirds majority of the governing body. Any conditions placed on the use of the gift should be fully described in the resolution using the following format:

mount	A	riction on Gift	Donor of Gift

#### Procedure

Gifts of monetary nature will be forwarded to the Finance Department along with any paperwork or explanation, to be deposited. The Finance Department will prepare a list of gifts for council resolution and forward it to the City Clerk to be put on the council agenda.

Gifts not accepted by council will be returned to the donor.

### **CITY OF NORTH MANKATO**





Agenda Item # 15B	Department: Finance	Council Meeting Date: 1/17/12
TITLE OF ISSUE: Res. Approving Don	ations/Contributions	
	entities totaling \$1,630. T	ached is a resolution for council to accept the donations are restricted as to: \$680 for the lighting.
		If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet
REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION: A	loption of Resolution	
For Clerk's Use:	SUPP	ORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
Motion By:	Resolution C	Ordinance Contract Minutes Map
Second By:  Vote Record: Aye Nay Norland	X Other (spec	ify)
Schindle Freyberg		
Steiner		
Dehen		
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#### RESOLUTION APPROVING DONATIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Minn. Stat. 465.03 and 465.04 allows the governing body of any city, county, school district or town to accept gifts for the benefit of its citizens in accordance with terms prescribed by the donor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO, MINNESOTA, that the following donations/contributions are approved as follows:

Donor of Gift	Restriction on Gift	Amount	
United Fund of Garden City Township	Library	\$150.00	
Jo Marie Robbins	Library	\$200.00	
Cindy A. Kirschbaum	Library	\$30.00	
Thelma Watkins	Book Club bag	\$20.00	
Carolyn H. Kain	Book Club bag	\$20.00	
Mary Jacobsen	Book Club bag	\$20.00	
Kathleen M. Reid	Book Club bag	\$20.00	
Christine K. Volz	Book Club bag	\$20.00	
Shelly L. Kain	Book Club bag	\$20.00	
Lorna M. Adams	Book Club bag	\$20.00	
Norell K. Wood	Book Club bag	\$20.00	
Cash - Miscellaneous	Book Club bag	\$40.00	
Joy Lutzi	Library	\$300.00	
Civic & Commerce	Christmas lighting	\$750.00	

Adopted by the City Council this 17th day of January 2012.

	Mayor	
City Clerk		

#### RESOLUTION NO.

### RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of North Mankato is represented on various Boards, Task Forces, Committees and Commissions; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appoint City Council Members as representatives to the various entities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO, MINNESOTA, that the following individuals are appointed to the boards, committees, task forces and commissions as listed in Exhibit A effective January 1, 2012.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.

Mayor	

#### 2012 MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

#### BOARD/COMMITTEE

2011 Region Nine Development Commission Diane Norland Bob Freyberg	2012
Personnel Committee  Bill Schindle  Mark Dehen	
All Seasons Arena Board Bill Schindle	
Nicollet County/City of North Mankato Liaison Committee  Mark Dehen Bill Schindle Jack Kolars James Stenson Robert Podhradsky Wendell Sande	Dave Haack James Stenson Robert Podhradsky Wendell Sande
Intergovernmental Cooperation (Advisory Committee) Mark Dehen Bob Freyberg	
Nicollet County Recycling Task Force Bob Freyberg	
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities  Mark Dehen	
Intergovernmental Youth Assets Billy Steiner	
<u>Cities/Colleges/Universities Advisory Council</u> Mark Dehen Wendell Sande	Mark Dehen Wendell Sande
North Mankato Fire Relief Association  Mark Dehen  Clara Thorne	Mark Dehen Clara Thorne

2011 Highway 14 Partnership Mark Dehen	2012
Envision 2020  Billy Steiner  Diane Norland  Wendell Sande  Michael Fischer	Wendell Sande Michael Fischer
Mankato Area Community Services Council Diane Norland	
Community Center Task Force Bill Schindle	
North Mankato Parks and Green Spaces Committee Diane Norland	Diane Norland
North Mankato Planning Commission Bill Schindle	
North Mankato Port Authority Commission Billy Steiner Mark Dehen	Billy Steiner Mark Dehen
North Mankato Taylor Library Board Billy Steiner	
Traffic & Safety Committee Bill Schindle	

### **APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE JANUARY 17, 2012**

- Appoint BILLY STEINER as Acting Mayor.
- 2. Reappoint COREY BRUNTON to the Planning Commission for a 4-year term through 2015.
- 3. Reappoint JOHN DALEY AND SUE ROEMER to the Housing and Redevelopment Authority for 5-year terms through 2016.
- 4 Reappoint BILL BORCHARDT to the Traffic and Safety Committee for a 1-year term.
- 5. Reappoint TERRI JENSEN to the Board of Appeal and Equalization for a 3-year term through 2014.
- 6. Reappoint GREG ABBOTT AND JIM KIRSCHBAUM to the Port Authority for 6-year terms through 2017.
- 7. Appoint ROSALIND (RENEE) SOLOMON-WIESE to the North Mankato Taylor Library Board for a 3-year term through 2014.
- 8. Appoint BOLTON & MENK as Consulting Civil Engineer.
- 9. Appoint NORTHLAND SECURITIES, INC. as Bond Consultant.
- 10. Appoint ABDO, EICK & MEYERS as Auditor.
- 11. Appoint TODD METTLER as Weed Inspector.
- 12. Appoint BRUCE ROYER as Plumbing Inspector.
- 13. Appoint DEREK TOSTENSON as Construction Inspector.

#### Wendell Sande

From: Safferts [safferts@hickorytech.net]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 2:18 PM

To: markdehen@northmankato.com; wsande@northmankato.com; bpodhradsky@co.nicollet.mn.us;

sgreenwood@co.nicollet.mn.us

Subject: Mkto pass rail letter

Please review for action and pass on to anyone who may want to participate. Sincerely, Ken

Saffert



January 8, 2012

Dear Metro-to-Mankato Passenger Rail Advocates:

Most of us were surprised a couple of years ago that the Metro to Mankato rail route was listed as a feasible phase I candidate for passenger service. I really joined the study advisory board to advocate regional freight rail improvements and maintenance. When the consultants indicated that a passenger volume significant enough to support regular service if gasoline prices reached \$4 the line proposal made the plan. I believe the report is substantiated by the success of Land to Air shuttle expansion. In the future, economies could well make rail service more desirable than bus shuttle.

Upgrading the sidings and stations would improve freight efficiencies at the same time. That is something that makes Union Pacific more receptive to the shared line. A plan could be implemented soon were it not for the southwest metro bottleneck and political issues regarding interconnect for direct access. These matters will have to be resolved in their local area to make metro travel reasonable.

Officials on other routes on Phase I have developed advocacy teams to keep the vision moving. St. Cloud, Duluth, Hastings and Rochester have all had success moving their concepts forward. We certainly are capable of doing the same to stay in that now 18 year time frame toward viable passenger service.

To make this happen, please advise or appoint representatives to act on a Passenger Rail Group by this January 31, so a push to provide service to Mankato-North Mankato, St. Peter-Kasota, Le Sueur, Belle Plaine, and Jordan, assuming Chaska-Shakopee have advocacy in the metro effort.

Send your contact information to Greater Mankato Growth, at 1961 Premier Dr, Suite 100, Mankato, MN 56001 or <a href="mailto:info@greatermankato.com">info@greatermankato.com</a> or call 507-385-6644 so that our Envision2020 committee might advance this transportation initiative.

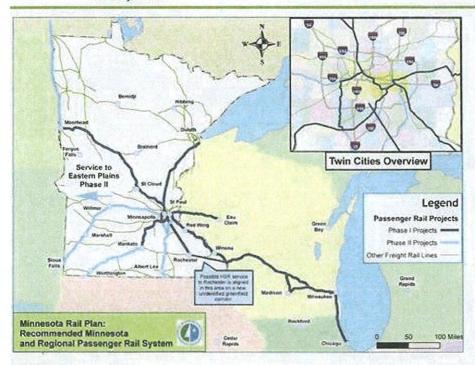
Sincerely,

Ken Saffert P.E. Transportation Chair of Envision 2020

Rail Plan map enclosed as adopted.

Minnesota Comprehensive Statewide Freight and Passenger Rail Plan

Figure ES.1 Recommended Minnesota and Regional Passenger Rail System



#### System Costs

The total capital cost of the fully implemented program (both passenger and freight) over 20years is estimated to be \$6.2 to \$9.5 billion. This total includes \$2.2 to \$4.4 billion for standalone freight improvements, which traditionally have been the responsibility of the private railroads. The total estimate also includes \$4.0 to \$5.1 billion for the priority passenger and shared freight improvements if built as a system rather than as a series of individual, unrelated projects. Substantial synergies across projects can be achieved if planned as parts of an eventual unified system.

These "planning" level cost estimates are based on high-level systemwide unit costs. More detailed engineering costs developed for specific corridors may vary significantly from these estimates as individual projects enter actual assessment and design processes. These detailed and refined estimates will of necessity be the actual qualifying numbers for any and all actual funding applications. High- and low-end ranges were developed for most cost elements. The high-end numbers are referred to as the "base case," and the low-end numbers are referred to as the "best case."

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#### Wendell Sande

From: Morgan Martin [morganm@cgicommunications.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2012 2:04 PM

To: wsande@northmankato.com

Subject: North Mankato Community Video Program

Importance: High

Attachments: North Mankato, MN Agreement.pdf; North Mankato MN Intro Letter.doc; bronze3.jpg; silver3.jpg;

gold3.jpg

Mayor Dehen and Wendell:

Thank you so much for taking the time to speak with Program Manager, Nicole Rongo in regards to our cost-free Community Video Program!

Attached, you will find five documents. The first is our one page bulleted proposal between CGI Communications, Inc. and the City of North Mankato. The second is the Letter of Introduction that will need to be placed on your official city letterhead. Both documents must be signed and either scanned and e-mailed back to me or faxed to 866-429-8611 for your city to be able to participate in our free program.

The last three documents are the three basic sponsorship levels which we offer to businesses. Keep in mind there are many factors that could affect the prices.

I have included links to some of the videos we have produced. Our Video Tourbook for Robbinsdale MN (http://www.robbinsdalemn.com/) can be found in a vertical format on the left side of the page. The Tourbook for Champlin MN (http://ci.champlin.mn.us/) is in the center column towards the bottom of the page. Another example can be see at the bottom right hand corner of the Simpsonville SC page (http://www.simpsonville.com/). While these examples are all in vertical format, we do have other options as well.

Nicole will be sure to follow up with you within the next week to make sure you have received this information and answer any questions that anyone may have about participating in our program.

Please do not hesitate to call her in the meantime at  $800-398-3029 \times 203$  or by e-mail at nicoler@cgicommunciations.com.

We look forward to working with you!

Morgan Martin

Marketing Associate CGI Communications

130 East Main Street 5th Floor, Granite Building Rochester, NY 14604 Phone: 1.800.398.3029 x568

Fax: 866.429.8611

morganm@cgicommunications.com

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> Executive Director Donald J. Borut

Dear City Official:

The National League of Cities (NLC) is pleased to partner with CGI Communications in offering cities a unique Internet video programming opportunity at NO COST.

Whether you are a small city, a thriving metropolis, or something in between, the **NLC Community Showcase Video Program** takes the best your community has to offer and produces a series of one-minute promotional videos about your community to put on your website. The topics covered include relocation information, an overview of business and industry, educational and recreational resources, and more.

CGI Communications' full suite of production services is available to you. This includes scriptwriting, videography, editing, and graphic design. You can further enhance your website by including a video welcome from your mayor or another city official.

With the click of a button, you can also send your Community Showcase Videos to anyone in the world who has an email address. Whether a potential business, future resident, or visitor, this program gives you a powerful and innovative way to market your community.

Additional features include avatars (three dimensional images that can answer questions about information on your website) and SmartTrack, an innovative tracking technology that lets you know who is watching your videos as well as when and from where they are viewed.

Whether you are actively promoting tourism, recruiting businesses for economic development, or simply looking for ways to provide the public with additional information about you community, NLC's Community Showcase Video Program can help you achieve your marketing objectives.

CGI Communications is able to provide this service for free because it offers your local business community the opportunity to sponsor the videos on your website.

For more information about NLC's Community Showcase Video Program, contact Nicole Rongo at CGI Communications at 800-398-3029 ext. 230 or Marc Shapiro at NLC at (202) 626-3019 or shapiro@nlc.org. I also invite you to visit the Enterprise Programs section of NLC's website at <a href="https://www.nlc.org">www.nlc.org</a> to learn more about this and other programs from NLC that save cities time and money.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Borut Executive Director

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#### Dear Valued Business Owner:

The City of North Mankato is excited to announce the launch of a new program that we feel will have a significant impact on the promotion of our wonderful community. We have entered into a three year agreement with CGI Communications to produce a series of streaming online videos highlighting all our community has to offer its residents, visitors, and businesses.

CGI is a leader in online marketing solutions, working with thousands of communities and businesses nationwide. With an easily viewable interface on the official city website <a href="www.northmankato.com">www.northmankato.com</a>, their video showcase will engage viewers in learning more about area attractions, economic development opportunities, quality of life, and so much more. The City of North Mankato is dedicated to highlighting the advantages of living and working in our community, and we feel that this program can do just that!

Besides the Videos having exposure on the city's official web site, the videos will be featured on the Community Video Network (CVN), Relocate.org's national platform for community videos. With a presence on the web sites of many of the country's top REALTORS, CVN videos reach a potential audience of millions.

In addition, CGI will be contacting members of our local business community to offer participation in the program, as well as an opportunity to learn more about CGI's innovative new digital media products for businesses.

We encourage you to consider supporting the program, and learning more about all that CGI has to offer.

Sincerely,

Name Title

#### Community Video TourBook Agreement

CGI Communications, Inc. 130 East Main Street, 8th Floor Rochester, NY 14604 (800) 398-3029 phone (866) 429-8611 fax Name: Dr. Mark Dehen
Title: Mayor
Address: 1001 Belgrade Ave.
City, State, Zip: North Mankato, MN, 56002
Phone: 507-345-7614
Email: markdehen@northmankato.com
Website: www.northmankato.com

This agreement is between CGI Communications, Inc. and the City of North Mankato and shall remain in effect from the date it is signed by both parties until the third anniversary of the date that the completed and approved Community Video Program is made available for viewing via a link on the <a href="https://www.northmankato.com">www.northmankato.com</a>—website homepage for viewer access. This Agreement shall automatically renew at the end of its term for a successive three (3) year period unless either party gives written notice of its intention to terminate or modify at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of the current term. Any termination or modification of this Agreement shall not take effect until the expiration of the current term.

#### CGI Communications, Inc. and its eLocalLink division shall provide a Community Video Program as follows:

- Website Welcome video from your Mayor or other civic leader and an Education, Quality of Life, and Real Estate/Relocation video (approx. 1 minute in duration)
- Up to 2 additional videos to showcase various aspects of your community and/or organization (providing a total of six, 1 minute community highlight videos)
- Script writing and video content consultation
- A videographer will come to your location to film videos
- All aspects of video production and editing, from raw footage to final video including professional voiceovers and background music
- · Final draft of Community Video Program content subject to your approval
- Patented OneClick™ Technology and encoding of all videos into multiple streaming digital formats to play on all computer systems, browsers, and Internet connection speeds; recognized player formats include WindowsMedia® and QuickTime®
- Store and stream all videos on CGI's dedicated server
- Business sponsors allowed on the perimeter of video panels
- Duration of sponsor participation will be one year and eLocalLink is solely responsible for annual sponsorship fulfillment including all related aspects of marketing, production, printing, and distribution
- Viewer access of the Community Video Program from your website shall be facilitated by eLocalLink providing HTML source code for graphic link to be prominently displayed on the <a href="https://www.northmankato.com">www.northmankato.com</a> website homepage as follows: "Coming Soon" graphic link designed to coordinate with existing website color theme to be provided within 10 business days of execution of this agreement; "Video Tour Book" graphic link to be provided to replace the "Coming Soon" link upon completion and approval of videos
- · eLocalLink will own copyrights of the master Community Video Program
- . The City of North Mankato will assume no cost or liability for this project

#### Program Add-On if signed and received by 1/20/2012:

 Encoding, hosting, and streaming of additional 5 minutes of video per month. Finished video content will be provided to CGI by the City of North Mankato

#### The City of North Mankato shall provide the following:

- · A letter of introduction for the program on your organization's letterhead
- Assist with the content and script for the Community Video Program
- Agrees to give eLocalLink the right to use organization's name in connection with the preparation, production, and marketing of the program set forth herein only
- Agrees to display the "Coming Soon" graphic link prominently on the <u>www.northmankato.com</u> website homepage within 10 business days of receipt of HTML source code
- Agrees to display the "Video Tour Book" link to be no less than 150 by 400 pixels prominently on the www.northmankato.com website homepage for the term of this agreement
- In the event contract signatory changes, the City of North Mankato agreement shall remain valid until the agreed upon expiration date
- Exclusive streaming video rights for eLL, along with any of its parent companies, affiliates, successors and assigns, including but not limited to, CGI, CVN and relocate.org to stream all video content on its/their "Community Video Network"
- The City of North Mankato represents and warrants that any and all photographs, videos, and other content it submits to us for use in any video
  or other production does not infringe on any third party's copyrighted material, trademark or other intellectual privacy or publicity rights and shall
  defend and indemnify us from any such claim or action

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes any and all prior communications, understandings and agreements, whether oral or written. No modification or claimed waiver of any provision shall be valid except by written amendment signed by the parties herein

We, the undersigned, understand the above information and have full authority to sign this agreement

The City of North Mankato, MN	CGI Communications, Inc.	
Signature:	Signature: Nicole Rongo	
Name (printed):	Name (printed): Nicole Rongo	
Title:	Title: Vice President of Marketing	
Date:	Date: 01/05/2012	



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Contract ID:

Verification ID:

Submit

#### Bronze Package: \$1,095 (\$995 if paid in full)

- Chapter Sponsorship
- Full Color Logo
- · Link to Webpage
- Profile Page Available (What is a profile page?)

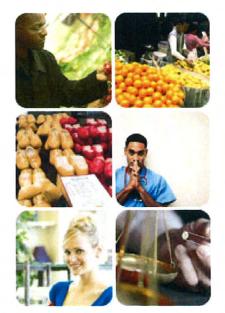
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#### Silver Package: \$3,295 (\$2,995 if paid in full)

- Chapter Sponsorship -- Full Color Logo
- 30-second Professionally Produced PhotoVideo™ (See example)
- Link to Webpage
- 12 Months Free Video Streaming from your own website
- Logo Branded One-Click™ Video Player for your own website

**Current Participants:** 

Choose...





Contract ID:

Verification ID:

Submit



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#### Gold Package: \$5,495 (\$4,995 if paid in full)

- Main Page Logo
- · 12 Month Chapter Sponsorship Logo
- 60-second Professionally **Produced Video**
- Link to Webpage
- 12 Months Free Video Streaming from your own Website - See Real Example
- Logo Branded One-Click™ Video Player for your website
- V-Cast Ability -- Unlimited Video Email

#### Send yourself a V-Mail:

Send

Current Participants:

Choose...



#### Contract ID:

Verification ID:

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#### Examples...



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See what your fellow business owners think

What style will your video be?

View Samples



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#### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

#### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of our children is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, each year in the United States more than 40,000 babies are born with a congenital heart defect; and

WHEREAS, the medical community has identified congenital heart defects as the leading cause of birth defect-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial that parents, pediatricians, and all those in the health profession have greater awareness of the potential for congenital heart defects among newborns and children; and

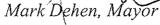
WHEREAS, Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week provides the opportunity for families and patients affected by these conditions to share their experiences and knowledge with the public so that we all may be made more aware of how this defect affects all our lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Dehen, Mayor of the City of North Mankato, hereby proclaim February 7-14 2012 to be

#### Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week

in North Mankato and encourage all North Mankato residents to join me in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of January 2012.







### GOVERNMENT MEMBER

This membership is customized to fit the unique needs of government entities (e.g. cities, counties, public schools, etc.). Greater Mankato Growth recognizes that fostering relationships between the business community and government entities is mutually beneficial. For those governments participating in the Regional Economic Development Alliance (REDA), this membership is included with their investment (provided the yearly investment currently meets or exceeds the cost of this membership).

#### Existing Business Support

- Access to up-to-date information online at greatermankato. com (e.g. demographics, business resources)
- Greater Mankato Growth Ambassador participation at your milestone events (e.g. ground breakings, ribbon cuttings)
- · Industry-specific information and dialogue opportunities
- Information on educational and professional growth opportunities for your employees
- · Internship recruitment assistance
- Ability to participate in Greater Mankato Business Awards & Hall of Fame

#### New Business Growth

- A strong and vibrant marketplace, as a result of business attraction efforts
- Entrepreneur assistance through the Greater Mankato Business Accelerator
- Individual strengths of communities and counties in the Regional Economic Development Alliance are leveraged, resulting in collective success for the marketplace
- Technical assistance and concierge services for new or potential businesses

#### Business Promotion

- GMG member plaque and window cling to display at your office
- Ability to use the GMG member logo on your website and materials
- Buy & Build Greater Mankato participation and recognition in order to demonstrate your commitment to the marketplace
- Rental opportunities for the GMG Suite at the Verizon Wireless Center
- Member postal mailing list available for purchase
- Advertising opportunities in Quick Reference Guide, eNews, online and more
- · Quick Reference Guide listing

- Up to 4 listings in the Greater Mankato Online Business Directory with GMG logo next to them
- Online Referral Report indicating when visitors to our website have viewed/accessed your information
- Ability to sponsor GMG programs, including the Greater Mankato Leadership Institute, Greater Mankato Young Professionals and "Grow Minnesota!"
- Ability to sponsor GMG events open to the general public, including Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn, Greater Mankato Lemonade Day, Greater Mankato Business Awards & Hall of Fame, Greater Mankato Business Showcase and Tour of Manufacturing
- Ability to attend and sponsor GMG member connecting events, including Business Before Hours, Business After Hours and Greater Mankato on the Green

#### Talent Development

- Access to talented employees through Greater Mankato Growth's comprehensive talent development initiatives
- Opportunity to sponsor and enroll your employees in GMG's talent development programs - Greater Mankato Leadership Institute and Greater Mankato Young Professionals
- Opportunity to expose youth to your industry by participating in the Greater Mankato Career Expo and K-12 programs
- Opportunity to participate in the Greater Mankato Campus & Community Fair

#### Public Affairs

- Dialogue opportunities and face-to-face meetings with business leaders regarding public policy
- Issues and candidate forums and roundtable events participation
- · Information on issues impacting business

#### Community Marketing

- · Online community information for potential employees
- Greater Mankato Events Calendar to promote your events
- Relocation information for prospective and new employees
- Cost of Living Calculator online tool to let potential employees know how affordable it is to live in Greater Mankato

#### Visitor Attraction & Servicing

- Conventions and events brought in by the Greater Mankato Convention & Visitors Bureau bring your business community customers
- Opportunities to promote your community to visitors
- · Assistance planning events for your industry

#### Civic Engagement

- Envision 2020 participation (facilitated by Greater Mankato Growth)
- Greater Mankato Leadership Delegation activities eligibility, including the Inter-City Leadership Visit

#### **GMG** Involvement

- Unlimited Representatives from your organization who can stay connected by receiving GMG communications (e.g. weekly eNews, Mailings, MN Valley Business) and may participate in GMG member events, programs and leadership/volunteer positions
- Opportunity to attend Greater Mankato Growth Annual Meeting
- Eligibility to have employees serve as Greater Mankato Growth Cavaliers and Ambassadors



Investment: \$696 per year (\$58 per month)

#### RESOLUTION SUPPORTING U.S. HIGHWAY 14 HIGHWAY SYSTEM INVESTMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is revising its 20year Highway System Investment Plan, which sets a long-range vision for transportation in Minnesota, including needs, goals and priorities; and

WHEREAS, the Highway System Investment Plan identifies how MnDOT plans to direct available funding for Minnesota highway projects for the next 20 years (2013-2032); and

WHEREAS, the Highway System Investment Plan directs the use of revenue from both the state and federal governments; and

WHEREAS, the four-lane expansion of U.S. Highway 14 was included in 2008 and 2009 District Long-Range and/or Highway System Investment Plans; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 14 remains a dangerous and deadly road; and

WHEREAS, from the year 2001 through 2010, there have been 39 fatal crashes and 47 serious incapacitating injury crashes on the segment of U.S. Highway 14 from the City of New Ulm to the City of Rochester; and

WHEREAS, during the period 2008-2010, the fatality rate on Highway 14 between North Mankato and New Ulm is 2.2 times above the statewide average; and

WHEREAS, during the period 2008-2010, the fatality rate on Highway 14 between Owatonna and Dodge Center is 1.5 times above the statewide average; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, there were 3 additional fatalities on U.S. Highway 14 between North Mankato and New Ulm; and

WHEREAS, the interchanges at TH14-CSAH41, TH14-CSAH12 and TH14-TH169 will improve safety, reduce traffic congestion, enhance commerce and create new economic development opportunities along Highway 14; and

WHEREAS, completing the four-lane expansion of U.S. Highway 14 will create approximately 10,260 construction and spinoff jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Highway 14 Congressional Delegation has made the Highway 14 project a priority; Minnesota U.S. Senator Al Franken has declared the North Mankato to New Ulm expansion project a "number one priority" for his office; and

WHEREAS, communities across southern Minnesota like North Mankato have publicly voiced their support for this project through their membership in the Highway 14 Partnership;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO, MINNESOTA, the City of North Mankato does hereby call on Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton and the Department of Transportation to prioritize the four-lane expansion of Highway 14 and related interchanges in the 2013-2032 Highway System Investment Plan in order to complete this project and protect the lives of southern Minnesota residents, boost economic development and grow southern Minnesota communities.

Adopted by the City Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.

	Mayor	
ATTEST:		
City Clerk		

#### CLAIM REPORT FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 17, 2012

70958 70959 70960 70961 70962	CenterPoint Energy Davidson, Dan HickoryTech Nicollet County Auditor/Treasurer Swenson, Jeremy	gas bill-All Depts. buy funds-Task Force telephone & internet bill-All Depts. Cobra January health insurance-Police Dept. cell phone allowance for 2012-Police Dept.	\$5,938.02 \$4,380.00 \$3,636.93 \$1,179.12 \$516.00
70963 70964 70965 70966 70967	Verizon Wireless Anderson Consulting Charter Communications Xcel Energy AT & T Mobility	cell phones/cell phone bill-Comm Dev, Port Auth & P/A consulting service-Comm Dev high speed data serv-Pol, Fire, Contingency & P/A electric bill-Street Lighting cell phone bill-Bookmobile	\$802.66 \$1,890.00 \$442.96 \$183.12 \$24.22
70968 70969 70970 70971 70972	Affinity Plus Fed Credit Union Cardmember Service Groove Club ICMA Retirement Trust - 457 ICMA Retirement Trust - Roth IRA	employee payroll deductions charge card items-All Depts. deposit for performer for summer reading-Library employee payroll deductions employee payroll deductions	\$192.62 \$8,497.40 \$112.50 \$11,338.70 \$430.77
70973 70974 70975	MII Life, IncVEBA MN Valley Fed Credit Union First Financial Title	1st quarter contributions for VEBA Account employee payroll deductions purchase of 315 Range StComm Dev	\$27,500.00 \$60.51 \$33,266.92
	All American Towing Alpha Wireless Communications Ameripride Services American Legion Post 518 American Pest Control	towing charge-Police Dept. electric charge for repeater & equip part-Bldg & Police gloves, mats, uniform & towel service-All Depts. partial payment of CBD grant-Local Option Sales Tax professional service-Sanitation	\$57.98 \$192.89 \$375.23 \$844.35 \$69.80
	Apt Machining & Fabricating, Inc. Arnold's of North Mankato Audio Editions Baker & Taylor Batteries Plus	equipment parts-Park Dept. equipment parts-Fire Dept. audio books-Library books-Library & Bookmobile supplies-Sanitation	\$410.75 \$229.08 \$153.86 \$5.52 \$42.73
	BCA CJTE Beacon Athletics Bock, Beth Bolton & Menk, Inc. Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	IED Recognition class-Police Dept. fencing, bases & supplies-Caswell & Local Option Sales supplies-Task Force engineering fee-2011 Construction quarterly billing for CJDN-Police Dept.	\$45.00 \$7,715.00 \$27.10 \$3,344.00 \$270.00

#### **CLAIMS CONTINUED**

Caretakers of Mankato, Inc.	snow removal-Public Access	\$223.40
Cargill, Inc.	road salt-Street Dept.	\$3,764.10
City of Mankato	water bill-Public Access	\$15.03
Computer Technology Solutions, Inc.	computer terminals-Police Dept.	\$2,480.36
Connect Business Magazine	ad-Port Authority	\$1,028.00
Energy Sales, Inc.	heater repair-Street Dept.	\$138.63
Express Services, Inc.	temporary crossing guards-Police Dept.	\$190.79
Fastenal Company	supplies & sharpen drill bits-Shop	\$92.20
Ferguson Enterprises	plumbing supplies-Shop	\$18.80
Ferrellgas	LP gas-Sanitation	\$247.15
Force America Distributing	equipment for sander box-Equipment Certificates	\$209.12
Gale Group	books-Bookmobile	\$103.92
Gopher State One-Call	equipment rental/utility digging notification serv-Insp	\$59.55
Hansen Sanitation	refuse pickup-Sanitation	\$159.12
Hasler, Inc.	postage meter rental-Water & Sewer Depts.	\$307.63
Hawkins, Inc.	containment tank-Water Dept.	\$756.46
Hendrickson, Christopher	running shoes & clothing-Police Physical Fitness	\$165.00
Henry, A.J. Fence Company	posts for volleyball fields-Local Option Sales Tax	\$688.70
Hermel, A. H. Company	hot chocolate-Library	\$75.51
Horvick, Inc.	parts for sander box-Equipment Certificates	\$53.82
ICC	registration fee for class-Inspection	\$123.00
Ingram Library Services	books-Library & Bookmobile	\$500.75
Jeane Thorne, Inc.	professional service-Task Force	\$1,687.00
Judd, John	supplies-Task Force	\$154.91
Keller, J.J. & Associates, Inc.	drug testing-All Depts.	\$221.60
Kennedy & Kennedy Law Office	legal services-Attorney & Port Authority	\$10,856.72
LGT Hydraulic Service Co., Inc.	equipment parts-Caswell	\$589.64
Lager's of Mankato, Inc.	equipment parts-Water Dept.	\$125.63
Larkstur Engineering & Supply, Inc.	equipment parts & supplies-Street & Park Depts.	\$202.05
Mac Tools Distributor	supplies-Shop	\$82.66
Mankato Oil & Tire Company	tire-Park Dept.	\$148.33
Manley Tire & Oil Service	tires-Caswell	\$2,216.87
Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	welding supplies-Shop	\$120.53
Mayo Clinic Health System	employment physical-Library	\$147.00
Metro Sales, Inc.	copier maintenance-Mun Bldg	\$169.00
McGowan Water Conditioning, Inc.	salt for softener-Police Dept.	\$13.74
Menards-Mankato	supplies-Street & Local Option Sales Tax	\$76.36
Mid-States Organized Crime Information		\$150.00
Minnesota Department of Health	fee for Water Supply Operator Class "B" test-Water	\$32.00
Minnesota DNR Eco-Waters	2011 water permit fee-Water Dept.	\$4,774.00

#### **CLAIMS CONTINUED**

Minnesota GFOA	2012 membership-Finance	\$60.00
Minnesota Pipe & Equipment	meters-Water Dept.	\$388.45
MN Public Facilities Authority	principal & interest-GO Refunding Bond 2005C & Sewer	\$39,122.50
Minnesota Rural Water Association	registration fee for conference-Water Dept.	\$350.00
Minnesota State Fire Dept. Assn.	2012 membership fees-Fire Dept.	\$288.00
Minnesota Valley Testing Lab	water testing-Water Dept.	\$158.75
Minnesota Waster Processing	processing fees-Sanitation	\$22,109.74
Mutch Northside Hardware	supplies-All Depts.	\$809.30
Nicollet County Auditor-Treasurer	salary-Task Force	\$13,796.04
Nicollet County Recorder/Abstracter	recording of warranty deed-Local Option Sales Tax	\$46.00
Nicollet County Treasurer	state deed tax-Local Option Sales Tax	\$1,853.54
Nicollet County Auditor-Treasurer	inspection service-2011 Construction	\$2,335.37
North Central International	equipment parts & lubricant-Street & Sewer	\$288.19
North Kato Supply	sand for sandblaster-Shop	\$198.25
North Mankato Motor Vehicle Registrar	license tabs-Mun Bldg	\$11.00
Northland Securities, Inc.	continuing disclosure report-Port Auth TIF Rev Bonds	\$2,100.00
OverDrive, Inc.	ebooks, audio books & service plan fee-Library	\$11,229.10
Pet Expo Distributor	aquatic service-Library	\$139.99
Petty Cash, Clara Thorne	petty cash items-All Depts.	\$170.15
Quality Overhead Door, Inc.	garage door repair-Street Dept.	\$10.73
Retrofit Companies	recycle light bulbs & batteries-Sanitation	\$272.25
River Bend Business Products	copier maintenance-Library & Public Access	\$683.53
S.M.R.P.A.	membership dues-Comm Dev	\$15.00
S.O.T.A.	membership fees-Tactical Response Team	\$200.00
SirsiDynix	subscription maintenance-Library & Bookmobile	\$24,155.90
Snell Motors	equipment parts-Task Force	\$63.51
Southern Minnesota Construction	demo-Sanitation	\$2,115.00
Staples Advantage	supplies-All Depts.	\$494.35
State of Minnesota	inspection sticker-Shop	\$80.00
Timm, Robert & Janet	final payment/principal & interest-Local Option Sales	\$44,721.46
Top Shop of Mankato, Inc.	countertop-Shop	\$108.45
Uniforms Unlimited	badges-Police Reserve	\$306.20
US Postal Service	postage-All Depts.	\$3,000.00
Viking Electric Supply	electrical supplies-Park & Local Option Sales Tax	\$116.64
Wall Street Journal	renew subscription-Admin	\$455.00
Wells Concrete	concrete for sign base-Mun Bldg	\$217.70
Wells Fargo Corporate Trust	principal & interest on bonds	\$2,752,646.87
Wells Fargo Bank	administration fees on bonds	\$1,600.00
Zwaschka, James	reimbursement for equipment parts-Fire Dept.	\$43.90
Total		\$3,074,105.68
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#### CLAIMS CONTINUED

General	\$73,057.96
Library	\$39,229.51
Bookmobile	\$1,694.95
Community Development	\$35,337.80
Local Option Sales Tax	\$52,859.04
Contingency	\$171.45
Port Authority	\$1,536.49
Capital Improvement Bonds of 2008	\$221,392.50
Local Option Sales Tax Bonds	\$400.00
GO Improvement Bond of 2001	\$61,275.00
GO Improvement Bond of 2004	\$79,747.50
GO Improvement Bond of 2005	\$335,313.75
GO Improvement Bond of 2006	\$181,200.00
GO Improvement Bond of 2007	\$412,878.12
GO Improvement Bond of 2008	\$208,595.00
GO Improvement Bond of 2010	\$400.00
GO Refunding Bond of 2005C	\$3,375.50
GO Refunding Bond of 2010	\$341,383.75
GO Port Authority Revenue Bonds of 1993A, 1994A, 1998A	\$313,585.62
Port Authority Tax Increment Revenue Bonds 2011B	\$2,100.00
Port Authority Tax Increment Bonds 2001	\$18,153.75
Equipment Certificates	\$262.94
2011 Construction	\$6,779.37
Water	\$247,562.52
Sewer	\$289,168.01
Sanitary Collection	\$112,646.47
Storm Water	\$10,553.77
Public Access	\$3,118.86
Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force	\$20,126.05
Tactical Response Team	\$200.00
Total	\$3,074,105.68

# PORT AUTHORITY INVOICES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 17, 2012

Verizon Wireless	cell phone & cell phone bill-Port Authority	\$354.50
Connect Business Magazine	ad-Port Authority	\$1,028.00
Kennedy & Kennedy Law Office	legal services-Port Authority	\$148.00
Northland Securities, Inc.	continuing disclosure report-Port Auth TIF Rev	\$2,100.00
Petty Cash, Clara Thorne	petty cash item-Port Authority	\$5.99
Wells Fargo Corporate Trust	principal & interest on bonds	\$331,339.37
Wells Fargo Bank	administration fee-Port Auth Tax Increment Bonds	\$400.00
Total		\$335,375.86

## List of Port Authority Bills in the Amount of \$335,375.86

Council Meeting of January 17, 2012 Council Member Diane Norland Mayor Mark Dehen Council Member Bill Schindle

Council Member William Steiner Council Member Robert Freyberg

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Mayor Mark Dehen	Council Member Bill Schindle	Council Member Diane Norland
Council Member William Steiner	Council Member Robert Freyberg	