

## Ham Lake Administrator Exit Plan Approved by Council

At the Ham Lake City Council meeting of Monday, September 15, 2014, the council unanimously approved an exit plan for City Administrator Doris Nivala, who is retiring in 2015. Nivala said, "I have been honored and privileged to serve this community since 1978, and look forward to continued service for the next ten months. Nivala's resignation is effective July 31, 2015.

The agreement approved by the council provides for a "phased retirement" under Minnesota pension law and will be in effect from January 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015. During this time Nivala will work a maximum of 20 hours per week with the schedule of hours worked left to her

discretion.

At the end of the council meeting, Councilmember Gary Kirkeide asked fellow councilmembers about their plan of action for hiring Nivala's replacement, noting that they had previously discussions during budget discussions. After some back and forth comments amongst members, Kirkeide summed the issue up by stating, "We need to have a council workshop so we all understand how this transition is going to take place. We will go from there." Mayor Van Kirk and council members were all in agreement. No date has been set for this workshop meeting.

## Focus of Forum Turns From Candidates to Video Tracker

By Tom Steward | Watchdog Minnesota Bureau

EDINA, Minn. — No reward has been offered to the person who identifies the guy who, apparently, took it upon himself to enforce a League of Women Voters ban on videotaping candidate forums at Edina City Hall.

But he's the middle-aged man holding out his hand next to the tripod in a widely circulated photograph, which also has gone viral on social media



Rep. Ron Erhardt, DFL, told video camera operator after the League of Women Voters debate "to back off."

in Minnesota. In the photo, his hand happens to be blocking the lens of a video photographer filming the candidates for the conservative Minnesota Jobs Coalition, an advocate for lower taxes and business-friendly legislation.

"It's a public event with public officials in a public space. Why wouldn't we?" said Ben Golnik, Minnesota Jobs Coalition chairman. "They're inviting the public to come there. Why shouldn't someone be able to run a camera?"

Video clips obtained by Watchdog Minnesota Bureau contain play-by-play audio of a debate within the debate, between the unidentified man and video tracker Ethan Hellier. In the background, the real debate between House District 49B candidates Barb Sutter, a Republican, and incumbent Rep. Paul Rosenthal, a Democrat, gets under way Monday.

"We can turn this off," says the man heard on the video clip.

"No, you can't," replies Hellier, the video tracker. "Move your hand."

"You can't kick me out of here," says Hellier, as a hand obstructs his lens.

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## Poll reveals 93% of lawyers who are likely to appear before MN Supreme Court, support incumbent candidate

Amazingly 7% bold enough to potentially ruin careers by supporting challenger.

A recent Minnesota State Bar Association survey of licensed attorneys who are likely to appear before the MN Supreme Court showed that 93% back incumbent Justice David Lillehaug and only 7% were bold enough to support challenger Michelle MacDonald.

Source: Minnesota State Bar Association & Star-Tribune

City maximum tax levies for 2015 due Sept. 30.

More information in the October 9th edition of Anoka County Record.

## Approve Now, Plan Later

The modus operandi of Columbia Heights

Columbia Heights wants to be a "business-friendly city", so said Mayor Gary Peterson during the Sept. 8th city council meeting.

Is there such a thing as being too "friendly"?

It seems now is the time to start a business in Columbia Heights and get practically anything you want.

**Observations from the Field**  
Bryan Olson



Zoning changes come easy, as we saw during this meeting when the city council ratified a Planning Commission decision to allow the commercial property at 4220 Central Avenue to be rezoned from Limited Business to General Business.

The property owners, Le Nguyen and Thinh Huynh doing business as GLT Properties LLC in Lino Lakes, asked for the change on behalf of a tenant who has been using the property's parking lot to park a food trailer selling tacos and the like. The portable business, El Taco Loco, operated by Antonio Vidal, wants to move inside the building and operate a restaurant year-round.

The taco trailer has operated for three seasons in the 4220 Central parking lot. Not until season two did the city council attach requirements to its permit, and the only significant one had do with its operating hours. The trailer had to be shut down by 9 p.m. and removed each evening from the premises.

Staff said there were no incompatibilities with the proposed zoning change and there were no conflicts with the city's Comprehensive Plan. The new zoning however would allow many more possible types of businesses that could use the 4220 property, mostly for retail-related operations. As far as food-service and restaurants are concerned, the Limited Business zoning limited food sales to prepackaged food, but the change to General Business allows a full restaurant.

Only Bruce Nawrocki had questions among the city council members.

He asked staff, "is it anticipated that this (zoning change) will increase the use of the property?" Staff answered, "yes."

Nawrocki questioned the use of the back of the building, "it's not easy to get into..."

The property owner said only three tenants are in the 4220 building and the building may be foreclosed by the lender if the zoning change was not approved.

Nawrocki questioned staff about the photos provided in the council packet that were taken of the building's front, but noted there were none of the back. Associate Planner for the city, Elizabeth Holmbeck stated she drove by the property a number of times and never saw anyone using a back entrance or parking in the back. Nawrocki said he expected the back would be utilized if the need arose due to the increased use of the property. "If they do start getting more cars, where are they going to park?"

To try to nip further questions in the bud, Community Development Director Joe Hogeboom said there was enough parking on Central Avenue and the removal of the food trailer would open up two parking spots in the lot. Nawrocki said he thought it was more like three spots (how much of the available parking spaces the trailer was going to take up was a point raised when the trailer was given a more detailed review for its second season).

"This is not an easy building to get into . . . and you've got to go up those rickety stairs," Nawrocki observed. He said the two buildings originally "were intended primarily for office space."

Mayor Gary Peterson did have one question, "why wouldn't we look at both buildings?" Staffer Holmbeck said that only the south building owner has requested the zoning change. The north building owner and all property owners within 350 feet were notified, Holmbeck said. City staff received no comments about the proposal.

Before the council approved the zoning change, Peterson explained his philosophy of approving now and planning later. If parking became a problem at 4220 the planning commission and city council would consider the issue at that time. Peterson said it's the kind of problem everyone would want to have, because it shows that a

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## No Shortage Of Issues Facing State

We're about six weeks away from the November election and we have no shortage of issues facing our state as voters head to the polls.

Recently, we saw the news that PreferredOne, the largest commercial provider with the lowest rates for MNsure, will no longer offer plans through the state exchange for 2015. During the 2014 Legislative Session I supported proposals by my



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Republican colleagues in the House to begin to fix MNsure and offer more transparency. Instead of joining with Republicans or even allowing a debate, the Democrat majority used procedural motions to block our attempts at finding solutions to the problems MNsure was experiencing. As a result of the Democrats' refusal to fix Obamacare in Minnesota, more than 30,000 Minnesotans may now have to choose between keeping their doctor or paying more for their health insurance.

Meanwhile, construction of the new \$90 million Senate Legislative Office Building is underway in St. Paul. Our construction projects should be focused on spending more on our roads and bridges – which are in need of repair – and less on making sure that government has fancier buildings. The amount of public dollars needed to build that new office building could have been better used on critical transportation projects – such as

adding a third lane on Highway 10 between Hansen Boulevard and Lake Boulevard.

Another disturbing misuse of taxpayer dollars recently came to light in the Star Tribune after an audit was conducted by the Department of Human Services. Community Action of Minneapolis, a nonprofit that receives taxpayer-funded grants to provide assistance to low-income households, used public dollars to pay for the organization's leaders to go on a celebrity cruise, a trip to Palm Beach, and a trip to the Bahamas. According to the September 22 Star Tribune story, the organization also spent taxpayer dollars on alcoholic drinks, spa treatments, and bonuses. Hardworking Minnesota taxpayers deserve better than to have their hard-earned dollars spent on lavish trips and events for leaders of groups who are supposed to be helping those in need.

Given the waste, fraud, and abuse of taxpayers' money, I was floored to see that Governor Dayton is claiming he cut taxes for Minnesotans. If you recall in 2013, the state of Minnesota was facing a \$627 million deficit. Instead of trying to find ways to reduce administrative costs and eliminate wasteful spending, the Democrats saw fit to impose a \$2.1 billion tax increase on Minnesota families. In other words, the Democrat-controlled legislature took more money out of your pocket to pay for higher government spending. Only after a deafening outcry from the public about the damaging effects of the 2013 taxes did the Democrats in control of the legislature decide it was politically expedient to repeal the onerous business-to-business taxes that were costing jobs around the state. It wasn't a tax cut. It was a tax correction and we still may not fully recover from the consequences of initially imposing them.

At the very least, citizens have the opportunity to weigh in the policies coming out of St. Paul on November 4. Unfortunately, they won't be afforded the same right when it comes to the Met Council. Currently, the Met Council, an unelected board with authority over the 7-county metro, is planning an initiative called "Thrive MSP 2040" that seeks to impose housing mandates on developed suburbs – which will eventually drive up the cost of houses – without regard for the autonomy of locally-elected county commissioners, mayors, and city council members. This is an effort to create a liberal utopia by establishing population density where it's not wanted and force public transit upon residents as the only available mode of transportation. The Met Council will be having "listening sessions" around the metro area and I encourage you to let your voice be heard.

Providing balance to the current political structure in St. Paul is the first step in pushing back against this agenda.

Rep. Peggy Scott (R-Andover)

## Senate Complex Update; Opportunity for H.S. Juniors; The Latest MN-Sure Setback

Here are some jottings from the Capitol as fall begins, the November election inches closer and the 2015 legislative session is just over three months from starting.

There is now a hole in the ground where construction of a \$90 million Senate office complex progresses in St. Paul, even a citizens continue to overwhelmingly oppose it. A SurveyUSA poll conducted in August shows a 66-percent majority disapproves (including 70 percent of women surveyed) of the project. Only 21 percent of respondents support it and 13 percent are not sure.

Other more cost-effective alternatives were available. I continue to feel this is a huge price to pay for what really is a short-term inconvenience as Senators are displaced during restoration of the Capitol. This does nothing to solve any immediate disruptions because work on the Capitol will be nearly complete by the time the Senate facility is finished. Senators need to find temporary housing anyway, so why are we building this new complex? Citizens say we have higher priorities to address and should not be wasting money on a new Senate complex. I agree and voted against the 2013 Tax Bill, which Democrats used to get this project started.

In other news, a great opportunity is available for high school juniors to gain hands-on experience in state government and I encourage local students to look into it. The Minnesota House of Representatives offers a unique program where juniors can serve as a page at the Capitol in St. Paul. High school pages attend meetings with legislators, assist members during floor sessions and participate in mock committee sessions. Eleven four-day sessions are planned for the 2015 session, and they will run from Feb. 9 until early May.

Program participants are selected in the fall of each year based on a formal process that includes an application (due Nov. 21), faculty recommendation, and an essay. Stipends are available to defray expenses. Additional information is available at [www.house.mn](http://www.house.mn) (click the "High School Page Program" link near the bottom of the site) or by calling 651-296-7175. Local schools can also provide assistance.

On the health insurance front, we are still waiting to see what impacts will come from MNsure's largest commercial provider – PreferredOne – pulling out of the program. Nearly 60 percent of Minnesotans who purchased plans through MNsure selected PreferredOne as their provider. Those citizens now will undoubtedly face higher premiums as we enrollment starts Nov. 15. New premium pricing is scheduled to be available in early October and we can only hope prices do not rise too much.

MNsure has serious sustainability issues and Democrats who built it cannot continue to ignore that fact. It is time for them to finally acknowledge MNsure's widespread failings and start implementing improvements Republicans have offered. I will keep you posted.

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"You can't kick me out of here."

Perhaps not, but the camera went dark for an estimated 10 to 15 minutes, as the man's hand blocked the shot.

"The candidates were talking and I didn't want to cause that much of a rustle in the back because that would have been very distracting to the crowd," said Hellier. "So I just let him do it. I think he got tired of standing there putting his hand over the lens or maybe realized he shouldn't have been doing it."

It was going to be a long night when two League of Women Voters local representatives cornered the cameraman before the event started. They asked him not to film and offered access to video of the event from the public access channel.

"We're not going to tackle you to the ground, we're not going to ask you to leave," said a smiling Suzanne Kerwin, a board member with the LWV Edina chapter on the video clip.

"You get your camera out, everyone in this room has a camera, right?" said Debby McNeil, another board member with the LWV Edina chapter. "The league is the only one that takes pictures and we just take a picture for our newsletter. (Otherwise) we get a situation in where everybody's distracted by flashing bulbs."

They even phoned tracker Hellier's boss in a futile attempt to keep the camera's little red light off.

"I said I've asked him (Hellier) to be professional and respectful of everybody and, she said he had been," said Golnik who spoke with Kerwin minutes before the forum. "I said, OK, but we need the footage, we want the footage."

While acknowledging changing campaign tactics and First Amendment concerns present an uncomfortable challenge, LWV's top Minnesota official defended the photography ban.

"It's the rules we've set up and we try to provide that space. I can see "first amenders" coming in and saying it's restrictive, I get that," said Susan

Sheridan Tucker, executive director for LWV Minnesota. "I guess, it's an act of hospitality and, just trying to keep things at a level playing field for everybody."

The intensity only picked up after the forum. Rep. Paul Rosenthal, a Democrat, verbally confronted the camera operator filming him speaking with two people at a distance.

"You're in the Edina City Hall. You're not allowed to be here without their permission to film. So I'd appreciate your leaving," Rosenthal said in an exchange posted on YouTube.

"It doesn't matter. It's a public building" replied Hellier.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you," said Rosenthal, moving in front of the camera.

Rep. Ron Erhardt, a Democrat, took a different approach.

"Do you know what would happen to that thing if we dropped it? Probably wouldn't work very well. Now would you back off please?" Erhardt said.



# Anoka County Watchdog

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## THE GREAT GARBAGE GRAB - POST-MORTEM

We all know that government continues to creep into every corner of our lives, whether it's health care, child care, paper clips - or garbage.

Some cities continue to pursue the takeover of trash collection, substituting a consumer-driven open market system to a government-ranted monopoly system (so called "organized collection") that deprives citizens of choice and provides an anti-trust exemption for haulers to operate in a manner that otherwise would violate laws against price fixing and other anti-competitive conduct.

In the City of Lexington, citizens dodged a bullet when the city was caught red-handed trying to move to such a system but was found out by the haulers serving the city.

And while the city was ultimately shamed into keeping the current system, the whole system provides a window into the ways in which these changes occur behind the backs of both citizens and the haulers who have their business at stake.

In an exclusive, the Watchdog reviewed hundreds of pages of internal city documents related to the issue that were obtained under a Freedom of Information Act request by another organization.

Citizens not only in Lexington but across the county should be concerned about the way city staff operates in an atmosphere that clearly lacks the transparency we all deserve.

For example, staff denied that the city was pursuing organized collection while at the same time was pursuing a consultant who could assist the city in doing just that.

On March 7th, an executive from Ace Solid Waste, which operates in Lexington, sent Bill Petracek, the city administrator, an email essentially asking what's going on:

It has come to my attention that the City of Lexington is actively considering a significant change to how trash is collected in the community. As you are probably aware this could have a major impact on current haulers like ACE Solid Waste. Based on what I have "heard" to date, the council may already be taking a position without at least some input from the haulers.

In response, Petracek wrote:

Changing our trash collection process is just a discussion, and there is nothing definitive at this point.

Yet on March 27th, nearly three weeks after the initial inquiry, Petracek wrote in an email to Dan Krivit, a consultant on "organized collection:

Hi Dan! I was given your name by Trudy Richter from Richardson, Richter & Associates as a consultant who may be willing to help us through the process of organizing solid waste and recycling removal in our community. We currently have four (4) licensed haulers in the City of Lexington, and with the new laws in place, the City Council would like to move forward with making this happen.

Read that statement again. Does that sound like nothing definite? "The City Council would like to move forward with making this happen."

Not only that, but the consultant actually counsels the city administrator to conceal the fact that they are in contact.

In an email from Krivit dated April 1st, Krivit asks some basic questions regarding the situation in Lexington. He finishes the email by stating:

We recommend the City keep this discussion and any future Foth proposal confidential at this time.

By this point, Lexington has been pursuing this issue for at least a month, with concerned citizens, the media, and affected trash haulers all asking what's going on.

In at least one email, the city administrator tells a hauler that there's really nothing happening.

At the same time, the same city staffer is telling a consultant that the city would "like to move forward with making this happen."

The consultant, in turn, counsels the staffer to keep things "confidential."

Is this Minnesota or some banana republic?

This state prides itself on open and transparent government.

In fact, the state's freedom of information act clearly states: This chapter regulates the collection, creation, storage, maintenance, dissemination, and access to government data in government entities. ***It establishes a presumption that government data are public and are accessible by the public for both inspection and copying unless there is federal law, a state statute, or a temporary classification of data that provides that certain data are not public.***

Even though the council ultimately backed down, taxpayers in Lexington need to ask their city council if this is the way public affairs are conducted in the city.

If so, Watchdogs in the city should demand that the city conduct its affairs in a more open and transparent fashion.

This is especially true as some members of the council are asking for their vote as they seek re-election.

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Moreover, Lexington and cities across the county are now on notice that the Anoka County Watchdog and like-minded citizens and organizations will use Minnesota's sunshine laws to keep government accountable with respect to its obligations to operate in an open and transparent fashion.

The motto of the Watchdog is "Always on the Watch!"

Lexington City Administrator Bill Petracek now knows this to be true.

## IN BED WITH ZYGMUNT AND ADRIAN

There are many, many politicians walking around Minnesota these days with significant egg on their collective faces.

They seem to be more than just a bit embarrassed that their business partners, Zygi Wilf and Adrian Peterson, stepped on their cranks when it was revealed that Peterson's nickname "all day" refers to both his fertility and his willingness to whip the snot out of his kids from sun up till sun down.

You have thought that legislators and Governor Dayton would have done just a bit of due diligence before handing over a few hundred million bucks from the public fisc to the Vikings to build them a new place of business.

They just may have learned that the Vikings lead the NFL in the number of players arrested.

If the Minnesota penal system had a Super Bowl, the Vikings could finally hoist a trophy.

They could have also learned that Zygi Wilf himself has some integrity issues related to his business dealings.

Back home in New Jersey, where dirty dealing is a way of life, a judge found that Wilf had defrauded business partners out of \$84.5 million dollars.

In addition, the judge found that Wilf had demonstrated "bad faith and evil motive" in his trial testimony.

And in the land of Tony Soprano, no less.

The judge added, "I do not believe I have seen one single financial statement that is true and accurate."

Thus, taxpayers were forced to become unwilling business partners with a fraudster and his merry band of criminals.

The kicker, of course, is that the Vikings keep all the profits.

So spare us all the chest thumping and high minded talk, politicians.

You chose these clowns as a business partner and now you own it.

And since both the governor and all 134 members of the Minnesota House are on the ballot, here is a list of how legislators voted, so you may give them your opinion when they knock upon your door to ask for your vote in November.

## WARNING SIGNS FOR THE DFL

Like rising of the sun and the changing of the seasons, a Star Tribune poll purporting to show an insurmountable lead for DFL candidates is a fact of life that would cause the world to panic if anything to the contrary were to happen.

The same can be said for the spin that newspaper places on any news event that remotely makes a Democrat look good.

Such is the case yet again as a recent major poll from that newspaper was published, purporting to show that all Republicans and Independents should stay home in November and simply submit to the governance of Mark Dayton, Al Franken and company.

Not true. Not by a long shot.

In fact, the poll contains a number of red flags for Democrats, especially Rick Nolan and Governor Dayton.

Let's start with 8th District Congressman Rick "single payer" Nolan, the DFL incumbent running for re-election against Stewart Mills, job creator, hunter, beer drinker, and all around normal guy.

Strangely enough, Nolan wasn't even a part of the polling yet is the guy who should be most worried by the results.

In head to head polling, Jeff Johnson is losing to Mark Dayton everywhere EXCEPT northern Minnesota, where Johnson is ahead by 8 points.

And this in a region where a whopping 79% of respondents have either never heard of Johnson or have a neutral opinion.

A similar and equally ominous result for Nolan is found in the Al Franken and Mike McFadden head to head number.

While Franken holds a lead throughout the rest of the state, McFadden has a large lead over Franken here, 55-33%.

These two match ups have got have the Nolan camp running scared.

If folks are going to walk into the voting booth and pull the lever for Johnson and McFadden, it is highly likely they will also pull that lever for Stewart Mills and not Rick Nolan.

Recent polling the Watchdog has reviewed confirms this observation.

The race is a statistical tie, at 41-42% in favor of Nolan. In other words, Nolan is way under the 50% benchmark.

Is it too early to predict that Rick Nolan is toast? Probably. But there is no doubt he is in deep trouble.

Let's go back to Mark Dayton for a moment, who has some lights flashing on his political dash board.

First, Dayton is below 50% on the job approval rating. It may be an old axiom but it's a good one. Any incumbent below 50% has problems.

Second, Dayton has nearly 100% name ID yet 20% of voters are undecided. When everyone knows who you are yet 1 in 5 aren't sure they want you is trouble. It shows that a large segment of voters are open to hearing what Jeff Johnson has to say.

Third, and related, is that Johnson is unknown by 1/3rd of voters. That's not a bad thing. It's an invitation to Johnson to introduce himself, provided he can beat the liberal special interests to the punch and not let them define him with a smear campaign.

Finally, pocketbook issues are paramount in any campaign, no matter the year.

This is why the media has been working so hard to protect

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Dayton and Obama by proclaiming the “good health” of the economy.

When asked if their personal financial situation was better, worse, or the same as four years ago, a whopping 75% said it was worse or the same.

That’s a damning number and a huge opening for Republicans.

Put another way, if Jeff Johnson asks a random room full of people if they are better off than they were when Mark Dayton first took the helm, only one out of four hands would go up.

Wow.

This may be why respondents also gave Republicans the edge on the question of who can better manage the economy.

The Star Tribune can spin the headlines all they want, but the reality is that voters aren’t fooled by the fake recovery that has helped no one except the 1% limousine liberals who live just like the governor and the president who have worked hard to boost their stock portfolios while blue collar democrats who live in places like Hibbing and Grand Rapids get promised little more than a more generous unemployment check.

**THE SCORECARD HAS LANDED**

As loyal readers know, the Watchdog considers the Taxpayer’s League of MN (TLM) scorecard to be the gold standard of legislative scorecards.

This scorecard is the one that tells voters who is truly a fiscal conservative and who isn’t.

This year’s scorecard is no different and is even a bit of an improvement on past scorecards.

Why?

Because the card tells us not only who is fiscally prudent and who isn’t, there is also a special section this year that

tells us who did the ultimate dirty political deed: pretending that they’re fiscally conservative in order to fool the voters back home in their districts.

So, without further ado, here are your winners in the category of “Friends of the Taxpayer” who rolled up a perfect 100% score:

Rep. Kurt Daudt (R - Crown) (Remember when some ding dongs in his district tried to fire him?)

Rep. Jen Loon (R - Eden Prairie) (Remember when the ding dongs from the MN Family Council tried to get rid of her?)

Rep. Mike Benson (R - Rochester)

Rep. Steve Drazkowski (R - Mazeppa)

Rep. Sonni Erickson (R - Princeton)

Rep. Glen Gruenhagen (R - Glencoe)

Rep. Jerry Hertaus (R - Greenfield)

Rep. Ernie Liediger (R - Mayer)

Rep. Pam Myhra (R - Burnsville)

Rep. Jim Newberger (R - Becker)

Rep. Marion O’Neill (R - Buffalo)

Rep. Joyce Peppin (R - Rogers)

Rep. Cindy Pugh (R - Chanhassen)

Rep. Paul Torkelson (R- Hanska)

Sen. Bruce Anderson (R - Buffalo)

Sen. Michelle Benson (R - Ham Lake)

Sen. Roger Chamberlain (R - Lino Lakes)

Sen. Dan Hall (R - Burnsville)

Sen. David Hann (R - Eden Prairie)

Sen. Scott Newman (R - Hutchinson)

Sen. Dave Osmeck (R - Mound)

In the “DFL Lite” category, the five Republican legislators with the lowest scores are, in order:

Sen. Jeremy Miller (R - Winona) (40%)

Rep. Jim Abeler (R - Anoka) (40%)

Rep. Tony Cornish (R - Good Thunder) (40%)

Rep. Greg Davids (R - Preston) (47%)

Rep. Rod Hamilton (R - Mountain Lake) (53%) (tie)

Rep. Dean Urdahl (R - Grove City) (53%) (tie)

Finally, TLM has instituted a new award. The “Enron” award recognizes legislators who voted for significantly increased state spending but then voted against the tax increases to pay for them, thereby attempting to escape scrutiny back home. Not surprisingly, these legislators are DFLers in swing districts:

Rep. Ron Erhart (DFL - Edina)

Rep. Paul Rosenthal (DFL - Edina)

Sen. Melissa Franzen (DFL - Edina)

Rep. Laurie Halverson (DFL - Eagan)

Rep. Yvonne Selcer (DFL - Eden Prairie)

Sen. Terri Bonoff (DFL - Minnetonka)

Sen. Susan Kent (DFL - Woodbury)

Sen. Vicki Jensen (DFL - Owatonna)

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*Sincerely,*

*Harold E. Hamilton, owner.*

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business is successful, and that’s what we want in Columbia Heights, the ‘business-friendly city.’

Questions not asked:

Handicapped accessibility

Requirements or restrictions on signage for the restaurant and 4220 building property.

How much square footage is the restaurant going to use?

How much seating? Indoor and or outdoor?

Will the restaurant be carry-out only?

What would parking requirements be for carry-out versus a restaurant with seating?

Will the food trailer be permanently removed from the premises once the restaurant is opened?

What is to prevent another food trailer from wanting to park in the 4220 lot?

Will El Taco Loco locate the food trailer in another part of the city?

Any plan for the restaurant will also have to pass the muster of the county health department and city building codes. It would seem that a better, made-to-order location for the business is the vacant Pizza Hut location on 39th and Central.

**Property tax levy to go up**

The city council set its preliminary property tax levy for 2015 at \$9,561,389, an increase of 3.25% compared to the 2014 levy. In addition, the Housing and Redevelopment Authority tax levy for 2015 was approved in the amount of \$176,578.

The preliminary tax levy can go down if the city council chooses to set a new lower number by the time it finalizes the levy at its Dec. 8th meeting. The final number cannot be higher than the preliminary number, per state law.

A 127-page shortened summary of the 2015 budget and tax levy was not included

in the council packet, but readers were told they could find it on the finance department’s page on the city web site. A printed copy is available at the city library. Patrons will need to ask a librarian to fetch it from the back room as city government documents are not put out in plain sight.

City councilor Bruce Nawrocki noted that he could recall only one time where the final levy was a lower number than the preliminary levy, inferring that the public is very likely to see the 3.25% levy increase for next year. He added that he felt the increase was unneeded.

Nawrocki also challenged the rest of the council, as he has done for as many years as I can remember, with no success, to hold more public meetings about the budget and have them televised. As usual, the rest of the council laughs this off because like most government bodies, they like to have off-camera meetings in the back room.

Mayor Gary Peterson said the public can attend the “work session” meetings that will be held before the Dec. 8th regular televised council meeting. It’s at these off-camera meetings where the budget will be discussed more fully.

Peterson said if the public wants to learn more about the budget they can do some reading at the library or talk to the city’s finance director.

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# ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF CRIME REPORT

## ANDOVER

### Burglaries

Sept 5 - 21xx 159 Lane NW - lock forced off shed; chainsaw and tools

Sept 14 - 11xx Andover Blvd NW – pole barn service door damaged; tools

### Thefts & Damage to Property

Sept 5 - 35xx 141 Lane NW – a bike was stolen from a yard

Sept 5 - 159xx Swallow St NW – gas was siphoned from vehicles in the driveway

Sept 5 - 22xx 159 Lane NW – attempted to siphon gas from a vehicle in the driveway

Sept 5 - 155xx Xeon St NW – locks on a work van punched; rolls of copper wire stolen

Sept 6 - 19xx 148 Ave NW – a valve on a tire was purposefully damaged and the air was let out

Sept 7 - 7xx 142 Lane NW – solar lights stolen from the yard

Sept 8 - 136xx Jay St NW – theft of radios from school buses

Sept 8 - 22xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – license plates stolen off a vehicle

Sept 13 - 3xx 177 Ave NW – vehicle window broken; nothing of value was stolen

Sept 15 - 49xx 171 Ave NW – male reported a Comcast account was set up using his information

Sept 17 - 136xx Jay St NW – license plate stolen from a vehicle

Sept 17 - 143xx Round Lake Blvd NW – unsecure vehicle; nothing of value was stolen

### Arrests

Sept 6 - 160xx Nightingale St NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; during routine patrol a deputy located a suspicious vehicle at the location. The deputy located a male sleeping in the driver seat of the vehicle. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Sept 7 - 32xx 165 Ln NW – Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to a an out of control female at the location. The female was arrested.

Sept 10 - 25xx 138 Ave NW – Felony Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

Sept 12 - Bluebird St NW/Crosstown Blvd NW – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy responded to the area on a report of a drunk driver. The deputy located the driver that did appear intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested.

Sept 12 - 15200 Block Hanson Blvd NW – Cancelled-IPS, Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having no working brake lights. The driver did not have a valid driver's license and had a warrant out of Sherburne County. The male was arrested.

Sept 14 - Crosstown Blvd NW/141 Ln NW – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .15

Sept 16 - 13800 Block Crocus St NW – No Contact Order Violation; deputies responded to a male/female domestic. The deputies learned that the male was violating a domestic abuse no contact order. The male was arrested.

Sept 18 - 22xx 150 Ave NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, Warrant Arrest; a deputy responded to the location attempting to locate a male with warrants. The male was located. During the search of the male narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

## COLUMBUS

### Arrests

Sept 11 - Zurich St NE/Lake Dr NE – DAC-IPS; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. The female was arrested.

Sept 7 - 143xx Lake Dr NE – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The female was arrested.

## EAST BETHEL

### Thefts & Damage to Property

Sept 9 - 4xx 196 Lane NE – rocks thrown at a vehicle in the yard and a windshield was broken

Sept 9 - 209xx Rendova St NE – tires slashed on two vehicles in the driveway

Sept 9 - 3xx Dogwood Rd NE – gas siphoned out of a boat

Sept 9 - 206xx Monroe St NE – a riffle was stolen from an unlocked camper

Sept 11 - 213xx Ulysses St NE – a license plate was stolen off a vehicle; it was used in a gas drive-off

Sept 16 - 211xx Hwy 65 NE – construction site; metal press, steel beams

Sept 17 - 243xx Hwy 65 NE – gas siphoned from a vehicle

Sept 17 - 237xx Hwy 65 NE – lock broken off a work truck; copper wire

### Arrests

Sept 10 - Hwy 65 NE/Viking Blvd NE – 3rd Degree DUI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .15

Sept 6 - Hwy 65 NE/Sims RD NE - 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .126

### Arrests

Sept 13 - Jackson St NE/ValHalla Dr NE – 2nd Degree DUI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .19

Sept 17 - 229 Ave NE/Durant St NE – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated and nervous. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The female was arrested.

## HAM LAKE

### Burglaries

Sept 13 - 13xx 153 Ln NE – catalytic converter stolen off a vehicle

Sept 13 - 162xx Lexington Ave NW – license plate stolen off a vehicle

Sept 15 - 20xx Flamingo Dr NE – padlock to a shed broken; tools

Sept 17 - 28xx 162 Ave NE – unsecure garage; tools, snowmobile

### Thefts & Damage to Property

Sept 5 - Bunker/VanBuren St – vehicle window was broken; the suspect was arrested

Sept 6 - 157xx Xylite St NE – a scooter was stolen from the property

Sept 9 - 30xx 166 Ave NE – air let out of all four tires on a vehicle

Sept 10 - 148xx Naples St NE – punched door locks on vehicle; copper spools and wire

Sept 10 - 164xx Aberdeen St NE – business; broke windows on work vehicles and stole credit card

Sept 13 - 163xx Petersburg St NE – dead raccoon put into a mailbox

Sept 14 - 24xx 139 Ln NE – bullet hit and broke a window of a home

### Arrests/Incidents

Sept 6 - Crosstown Blvd NE/Hwy 65 NE – Cancelled – IPS, Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a vehicle that an Attempt to Locate was issued on. The female driver did not have a valid driver's license and had 5 confirmed warrants. The female was arrested.

Sept 6 - 14xx Lombardy Dr NE – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

## LINWOOD TOWNSHIP

### Arrests

Sept 5 - 54xx 226 Ave NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/son domestic. The male was arrested.

Sept 6 - 9700 Block 241 Ln NE - 3rd Degree DWI; deputies responded to a two car property damage crash at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .205

Sept 9 - 69xx 225 Ln NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

## NOWTHEN

### Arrests/Incidents

Sept 13 - 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to several males out of

control at the location. One of the males was arrested.

### Thefts & Damage to Property

Sept 8 - 48xx Viking Blvd NW – theft of a purse from an unlocked vehicle

Sept 9 - 183xx Krypton St NW – a vehicle drove through the yard causing damage

## OAK GROVE

### Thefts & Damage to Property

Sept 7 - Viking/Rum River – attempted theft of vehicle; the owner was kayaking in the river and thieves removed the ignition and were in the process of installing a new one when they may have been interrupted

Sept 15 - 30xx 201 Ln NW – unsecure vehicle; tools

### Burglaries

No signs of forced entry; firearms and tools stolen from the garage

## GOVERNMENT MEETINGS CALENDAR

### HAM LAKE

Ham Lake City Hall  
15544 Central Ave NE  
Ham Lake, MN 55304  
Ph: 763-434-9555  
www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us  
Hours: M-Th 7 AM - 4:30 PM  
Fri: 7 AM-12 NOON

- Mon. Oct. 6**  
City Council, 6 pm
- Mon. Oct. 13**  
Planning Comm., 6 pm
- Wed. Oct. 15**  
Park & Tree Comm., 6 pm
- Mon. Oct. 20**  
City Council, 6 pm
- Mon. Oct. 27**  
Planning Comm., 6 pm
- Mon. Nov. 3**  
City Council, 6 pm
- Mon. Nov. 10**  
Planning Comm., 6 pm
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Park & Tree Comm., 6 pm
- Mon. Nov. 24**  
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- Mon. Dec. 8**  
Planning Comm, 6 pm
- Mon. Dec. 15**  
City Council, 6 pm
- Wed. Dec. 17**  
Park & Tree Comm., 6 pm
- Mon. Dec. 22**  
Planning Comm., 6 pm

### OAK GROVE

Oak Grove City Hall  
19900 Nightingale St. NW  
Oak Grove, MN 55011  
Ph: 763-404-7000  
www.ci.oak-grove.mn.us

- Mon. Sept. 29**  
City Council, 7 pm
- Mon. Oct 13**  
City Council, 7 pm
- Wed. Oct 15**  
Park Commission, 6:30
- Thr. Oct 16**  
Planning Comm., 7 pm

### Mon. Oct 27

- City Council, 7 pm
- Mon. Nov. 10**  
City Council, 7 pm
- Wed. Nov 19**  
Park Commission, 6:30 pm
- Thr. Nov. 20**  
Planning Comm., 7 pm
- Mon. Nov. 24**  
City Council, 7 pm
- Mon. Dec. 8**  
City Council, 7 pm
- Wed. Dec. 17**  
Park Commission, 6:30 pm
- Thr. Dec 18**  
Planning Comm., 7 pm
- Mon. Dec. 29 (tentative)**  
City Council, 7 pm

## ANOKA CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Ham Lake, MN 55304  
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- Mon. Oct. 20**  
Board of Supervisors, 5 pm
- Mon. Nov. 17**  
Board of Supervisors, 5 pm
- Mon. Dec. 15**  
Board of Supervisors, 5 pm
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Board of Supervisors, 5 pm

## North Metro TV Cable Commission

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Cable Commission., 6 pm,  
Spring Lake Park City Hall,  
1301 81st Ave NE
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**CITY OF HAM LAKE  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 14-16**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 09-01, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMIT FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF HAM LAKE

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Ham Lake City Council as follows:

The following fees and verbiage shall be amended in Ordinance No. 09-01

Remove: Sub-division of land: \$700  
Per lot or per unit  
Add Sub-division of land: \$700 up to a maximum of \$10,000  
Per lot or per unit

Presented to the Ham Lake City Council on September 2, 2014 and adopted this 15th day of September, 2014.

Michael G. Van Kirk, Mayor Denise Webster, City Clerk  
(Published Sept. 25, 2014 Anoka County Record)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF HAM LAKE  
COUNTY OF ANOKA  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the requirements of Minnesota Law, a public hearing shall be held before the Ham Lake Planning Commission on Monday, October 13, 2014 at 6:01 p.m. at the City Hall located at 15544 Central Avenue NE for the purpose of considering the application of Woodland Development requesting a variance to required setbacks in the shoreland zoning ordinance to allow construction of a single family dwelling and subsurface sewage treatment system on a parcel of certain land situated in the City of Ham Lake, Anoka County, Minnesota and which is described as follows to wit:

Outlot A, WEST COON LAKE SHORES ESTATES, Anoka County, Minnesota.

And

That part of Government Lot 2 lying southeasterly of the following described line;

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of said Government Lot 2, said point being 361.48 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of the plat of HIAWATHA BEACH, Anoka County, Minnesota; thence northeasterly at an angle of 57 degrees 07 minutes 50 seconds (as measured from east to northeast) 430 feet more or less to the shore of Coon Lake and there terminating;

Except that part of said Government Lot 2 lying southeasterly of the following described line;

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of said Government Lot 2, said point being 231.48 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of the plat of HIAWATHA BEACH; thence northeasterly at an angle of 56 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds (as measured from east to northeast) 390 feet more or less to the shore of Coon Lake and there terminating. Subject to easements of record.

And

The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 32, Range 23, Anoka County, Minnesota, excepting and reserving therefrom the two following described tracts, to-wit :

1. Beginning at the southeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3: thence west 42 3/4 rods; thence north at right angles, 30 rods; thence east at right angles, 42 3/4 rods; thence south at right angles, 30 rods to the place of beginning, containing 8 acres, more or less.

2. Beginning at a concrete monument at the most westerly corner of Lot 5, Block 5, HIAWATHA BEACH, Anoka County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of Deeds, which monument marks the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 32 North, Range 23 West; thence South along the East line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 347.8 feet; thence North 63 degrees 30 minutes West a distance of 196 feet (considering the North and South line to be a true meridian); thence Northeasterly to the point of beginning a distance of 313.5 feet more or less. Subject to easements of record.

At such hearing both written and oral comments will be heard.

DATED: September 25, 2014

Dawnette M. Shimek

Zoning Official/Building Clerk

City of Ham Lake

(Published Sept. 25, 2014 Anoka County Record)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF OAK GROVE  
COUNTY OF ANOKA  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Oak Grove Planning Commission's Regular Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following public hearings in the order that they appear:

**PUBLIC HEARING** to consider a variance for Terri and Dave Swanson, 20515 Silverod St NW, to construct an accessory building closer to the front lot line than the principle dwelling at the following legally described property: Lot 2, Block 5, Wild Oaks; further described by PID #17-33-24-43-0013.

All written and oral comments will be heard.

**PUBLIC HEARING** to consider an Interim Use Permit for Forrest Webber, 4731 217th Ave NW, to operate Century Concrete as a home business out of the following legally described property: Lot 4, Block 1, Oak Wood Ponds; further described by PID #07-33-24-23-0009.

All written and oral comments will be heard.

The hearings of this request are not limited to those receiving copies of this notice, and if you know of any neighbor or affected property owner who for any reason, has not received a copy, it would be appreciated if you would inform them of this public hearing.

Hearing impaired persons planning to attend who need an interpreter or other persons with disabilities who require auxiliary aids should contact City Hall at 404-7006 no later than Wednesday, October 8, 2014.

Sheryl F. Fiskewold

Posted September 24 – October 16, 2014

City Clerk

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FILED: September 11, 2014, # 78069030002

/s/ Robin A. Stromberg - President/Owner

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FILED: July 25, 2014, # 771305700023

/s/ Janel Paulson

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**11 132nd Avenue Northeast, Blaine MN 55434**

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**Michael Beck, 11 132nd Avenue Northeast, Blaine MN 55434**

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FILED: May 23, 2014, # 76239760002

/s/ Michael Beck, Owner

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**APC Painting Services**

2. Principal Place of Business:

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3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address:

**APC Painting Services & Andrew Kent Peterson**

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FILED: September 24, 2014, # 784688100026

/s/ Andrew Peterson

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**Synergis**

2. Principal Place of Business:

**5425 - 209th Lane NE, Wyoming MN 55092**

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address:

**Great Solutions for You LLC, 5425 - 209th Lane NE, Wyoming, MN 55092**

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/s/ Elise d'Entremont

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**3 Moose Media**

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**Michael Allen Poisson, 9273 Hamline Ave N, Lexington MN 55014**

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FILED: July 29, 2014, # 771751700025

/s/ Michael Allen Poisson

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2. Principal Place of Business:

**12479 Midway Circle NE, Blaine, MN 55449**

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/s/ Andrew Peterson

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