

## 2 NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS IN COL HTS

New school board members Molly Mayer-Lewis and Grant Nichols were given the oath of office at the ISD 13 school board meeting of January 6th. Appointments, assignments and the setting of salaries were on the agenda.

The six members of the school board chose John Larkin as the board's Chair and Ted Landwehr will be Vice Chair.

Lori Meyer was chosen as the board's clerk, Lewis was made treasurer, and Ted Landwehr will also serve as parliamentarian (the school board uses Robert's Rules of Order).

Meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays this year, with these exceptions: there will be no meetings in July 2015 and one meeting in December, to be Dec. 8th.

Adding a "work session" is an option for the third Tuesdays, to start at 6:00 p.m. Effective in August 2015, the "work sessions" will begin at 5:30 p.m. The school board set a curfew of 10:45 p.m. for the adjournment of meetings unless a motion to extend the meeting is met with unanimous consent. Meetings are to be held in the District Community Room.

Among the many outside board assignments that were made, Ted Landwehr was selected as the liaison to the Minnesota School Board Association; Molly Mayer-Lewis will be the liaison to the Minnesota State High School League, and John Larkin will be the school board's representative to TIES.

Laura Palmer will also serve on the NE Metro Intermediate District 916 board, a position salaried at \$5,000 per year from Dist. 916 funds. Palmer will also be the ISD 13 school board liaison to the Columbia Heights Business Council.

Ted Landwehr was assigned to the West Metro Education Program (WMEP) which pays \$100 per meeting out of its own funds to attendees.

Lori Meyer will be the liaison to the Association of Metropolitan School Districts.

The ISD 13 school board designated three attorneys for its legal counsel: Laura Tubbs Booth of the Booth Law Firm LLC; Karen Kepple of Intermediate District 916, and Joseph Langel of the law firm of Ratwik, Roszak and Maloney, P.A.

### Legal newspaper designated

The Sun-Focus, owned by ECM Publishers, was designated as the legal newspaper as it has been for decades under several different ownerships. The rate quoted to the school district was \$11.30 per column inch (described only as "320 characters" wide, an expression unheard of in newspaper jargon). The rate will be cut to \$5.70 per inch for any repeat publications of legal notices. (Some legal notices are required by state law to be published twice in consecutive issues of the legal newspaper.)

In recent years, the newspaper has been the subject of many discussions during Columbia Heights city council meetings regarding its distribution. Staff and council members had received communications from citizens complaining they never see the paper or have not had it delivered to their homes.

According to the Jan. 6 meeting packet, school board member Lori Meyer had made an inquiry as to the *Focus's* distribution, whereupon the school district was able to secure a list from the newspaper. Bundles of the weekly paper are dropped off at five Fridley locations, eight in Columbia Heights and Hilltop City Hall for a total of 14 locations. The list was included in the meeting packet and can also be found on the school board's web page. The newspaper has claimed circulation figures of around 14,000 copies weekly in each of the past three years ECM has owned the paper. (The circulation statements are published annually).

The *Anoka County Record* offered a rate of \$5.00 per column inch, or a flat rate fee of \$10.00 for any sized legal notice. The *Record* did not receive a response from the school district nor was the newspaper's letter included in the meeting packet for board members.

### 2014-2015 SCHOOL BOARD COMPENSATION

#### School Board salaries set for 2015

ISD 13 school board officials will receive a salary of \$6,000 per year, and the Chair will receive \$7,200. Those salaries have been in place since 2008, when they were raised from \$4,800 and \$6,000, respectively. A per diem payment will be made when board members attend outside meetings of various school board associations, mediation sessions and other such meetings that may be approved by the school board, including meetings that may be held on a work day or a weekend to compensate the board member for personal or paid work time lost. The per diem payment was set at \$50 per day, up to 4 hours, or \$100 per day, in excess of four hours. — *ACR staff*

District	Chair	Vice Chair	Clerk	Treasurer	Other School Board Members
<b>COLUMBIA HTS ISD 13</b>	<b>\$7200</b>	<b>\$6000</b>	<b>\$6000</b>	<b>\$6000</b>	<b>\$6000</b>
MOUNDS VIEW ISD 621	\$7000	\$6800	\$6500	\$6500	\$6500
NO ST PAUL-MPLWD ISD 622	\$6200	\$5700	\$5700	\$5700	\$5700
ROSEVILLE ISD 623	\$6240	\$4960	\$4960	\$4960	\$4960
NE METRO INTERM. 916	\$5700	\$5100	\$5200	\$5100	\$5000
CENTENNIAL ISD 12	\$5600	\$5000	\$5400	\$5000	\$4800
SPRING LAKE PARK ISD 16	\$5400	\$5000	\$5400	\$5400	\$5000
STILLWATER ISD 834	\$5250	\$4750	\$4750	\$4750	\$4750
MAHTOMEDI ISD 832	\$5000		\$4400	\$4400	\$4400
FRIDLEY ISD 14	\$4975	\$4740	\$4740	\$4740	\$4740
WHITE BEAR LAKE ISD 624	\$4900	\$4700	\$4900	\$4700	\$4500
SO WASH COUNTY ISD 833	\$4800	\$4800	\$4800	\$4800	\$4800
FOREST LAKE ISD 831	\$4400	\$4200	\$4300	\$4300	\$4200

Source: ISD 13 meeting packet, 1/6/2015



## Turn Out the Lights, the Party's Over at Government-Operated Liquor Stores

By Tom Steward | *Watchdog.Org* Minnesota Bureau  
HOWARD LAKE, Minn. — Minnesotans in 2013 spent more than ever on booze at local government-owned bars and liquor stores. But in Howard Lake, the taps have run dry.

After collecting about \$400,000 in losses over the past decade, the Howard Lake City Council voted in October to shutter the on-sale outlet responsible for most of the red ink. The day after Christmas, city officials announced the last call for alcohol at the town's 80-year-old bar.

"The City Council decided to close it because it was losing money, the bar. So they're hoping to make money in the off-sale," said Jennifer Nash, Howard Lake city administrator. "It's only been a few days, so we'll see, once we start working through this and see our profitability turn up here."

The latest state audit of on- and off-site municipal liquor establishments operated by 205 cities reports a record \$333 million in sales— up 1 percent over the previous year. It shows \$27 million in profits, down \$500,000, or nearly 2 percent.

Liquor related net profits and losses ranged from a \$44,000 deficit in the southern Minnesota city of Fairfax to a \$1.5 million gain in the Twin Cities suburb of Lakeville. Metro area city-owned establishments were far more lucrative than rural liquor operations, averaging a net profit of \$250,000, compared to an average of \$86,000 outside the Twin Cities.

Cities used more than \$18 million of their liquor profits for other purposes. The suburb of Edina, for example, spent \$485,000 in liquor money to subsidize a now defunct golf course and \$600,000 to run Braemar Arena. Monticello has transferred more than \$3 million in liquor money to keep the city's struggling Fibernet broadband network online.

Yet 16 percent of cities that own and operate municipal liquor establishments lost money in 2013, requiring local taxpayers to subsidize the bars' operations out of city budgets.

"City officials who are responsible for the operation of municipal liquor establishments should make certain that the operations are managed appropriately and do not have a negative financial impact on the city," the Office of State Auditor's report says.

Overall, 33 cities reported losses, up from 25 cities in 2012, all outside the Twin Cities metro area in rural parts of the state.

By law, 21 cities incurring red ink in two of the previous three years were required to hold public hearings to discuss their taxpayer-funded liquor businesses.

As part of that process, Howard Lake did an economic analysis that reached a sobering conclusion based on increased labor costs due to a minimum wage hike, more costly liability insurance, a rise in unemployment benefits and maintenance.

"The council is working hard to make this a profitable organization," Nash said. "The emotion, that's what made it tough, but they've been

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## HF 6 passed

We have passed our first bill of the legislative session, and we are off to a great start.

### Tax Relief

As you may remember, the legislature stalled last year in passing tax conformity, and Minnesotans were forced to pay the price by having to file amended returns, pay twice for CPA services, and deal with a great amount of frustration and stress as tax deadlines approached.

Jan. 15th, the House unanimously passed HF6, a bill which implemented federal tax conformity. This was our first bill passed this session, because we know how important it is for you and your family to have the ability to plan ahead during tax season. This bill provides \$19.9 million of immediate tax relief to Minnesotans in our district and across the state, providing a significant deduction to our students, our teachers, our homeowners, and even more Minnesotans statewide. I hope that the Senate will act quickly to pass this bill and send it to the Governor so that you can save time and money as you file your taxes.

### Protecting Your Data

As Chair of the Civil Law and Data Practices committee, I have taken the lead in protecting your private data by authoring several bills that clarify the way data can be collected, stored and used. I believe that parents must be notified prior to students under the age of 18 being given surveys that collect personal details, including political or religious affiliations, close relationships with clergy, lawyers, physicians, family income, or other protected data. Additionally, I have authored a bill relating to the length of time and type of data that can be retained through automated license plate readers. With recent concerning breaches of private data, I am proud to have the opportunity to work diligently to protect you and your family.

### Stay In Touch

If you'll be visiting Saint Paul, please call my Legislative Assistant at (651) 296-5813 to schedule a time to meet with me in my office. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with your thoughts and concerns regarding any issue before the legislature by emailing me at [rep.peggy.scott@house.mn](mailto:rep.peggy.scott@house.mn). I look forward to hearing from you this session!

## Message from Rep. Bernardy

On January 6, 2015, we began the 89th session of the Minnesota House of Representatives. It is an honor to serve you as your State Representative. I am so proud to be representing the community in which I grew up. I learned early on from community members and my family that we help one another, we work hard, and we value education. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to work with you and our entire community as we come together to create hope and opportunity, a stronger middle class, and great schools in Fridley, New Brighton, and Spring Lake Park.

As we start the new session, I'm reminded of the great work we've done Moving Minnesota over the past two years. We invested in education, improved economic security for Minnesota families and seniors, and worked together to honestly balance our state budget and pay back our schools. I look forward to working with my colleagues and members of our community. I know that the best way to get things done is to work together.

That is exactly what I saw when I watched students



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## Report from Rep. Whelan

The Capitol was buzzing with activity as committees kicked into full gear last week. While I am honored to serve on four committees, I am most looking forward to the Transportation Policy and Finance Committee and the opportunity to work on expanding Highway 10 in Anoka County. Highway 10 is one of the most important issues affecting our district. Those of us who live in the northwest metro know that Highway 10 is in dire need of an additional lane of traffic, among other things, to help improve traffic flow.

That's why the first bill that I signed aims to improve traffic flow on Highway 10. House File 157 allocates funds to construct an additional lane, in each direction, on Highway 10 from the Hanson Boulevard interchange to the Round Lake interchange. I am hopeful that this bill, with our hard work, will become law and offer those of us who use Highway 10 so frequently some much needed relief from traffic congestion.

Additionally, I am currently in conversation with our local leaders and others on the Transportation Committee regarding other Highway 10 priorities such as the interchange between Fair Oak in Anoka and Ramsey Boulevard in Ramsey.

### Federal Tax Conformity

On Thursday, January 15th, the House passed its first bill of the session. HF 6 conforms Minnesota's tax code to some of the federal tax changes made since 2013 as it pertains to items in tax year 2014. In total, this bill provides \$19.9 million in immediate tax relief to hardworking Minnesotans for the recently concluded tax year. Deductions for higher education tuition, teacher classroom expenses, and mortgage insurance premiums are among the items included in this bill. Hardworking Minnesotans already pay enough in taxes, and I am happy that the first bill our new majority in the House passed leaves more money in the pockets of our state's taxpayers.

### Mark Your Calendars

Rep. Steve Drazkowski, Chair of the House Property Tax Committee, and I will be hosting *a property tax listening session February 2nd at the Rum River Branch Library, 4201 6th Avenue, in Anoka from 6:00-7:30*. I encourage you and your neighbors to attend this session to voice your views on property tax issues in our community. Please keep an eye on future email updates as well as local media as more information regarding this event is made available.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns regarding legislation or events taking place at the Capitol. It would be an honor to speak with you to discuss your ideas on how we can make state government work better for you. I can be reached by phone at 651-296-1729 or via email at [rep.abigail.whelan@house.mn](mailto:rep.abigail.whelan@house.mn)

from our community and state participate in Minnesota's Youth in Government at the Capitol during our opening week. I saw them working together to solve complex problems. Last week, I helped students and teachers at Irondale High School with Project Citizen. I am so proud of the young people who are already leaders and making a difference in our community.

I look forward to working together with you and others to keep moving Minnesota forward and making it a great place to grow up. Lastly, I wish you and your family a Happy New Year!

As always, I encourage you to contact me directly with any ideas, concerns, or ways I can help you on state issues. I can be reached by phone at (651) 296-5510 or by email at [rep.connie.bernardy@house.mn](mailto:rep.connie.bernardy@house.mn).



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## Sen. Benson outlines new bills

Things are starting to pick up in St. Paul. As we wrap up the second week of the 2015 session, there are a few thoughts I want to share with you. Although the DFL Party no longer has complete control of our state government, some things have not changed. Our governor is continuing to blame Republicans by accusing us of being in "la-la land" for demanding a budget within our financial means. Even though they are spending \$77 million on a new luxury office building, the Democrats are on the brink of bringing a costly delay to the Capitol restoration project by insisting on double office space in both the Capitol and the new building. The Capitol is a building that is meant for the public — not a country club for a few senior senators.

### Eliminating unnecessary regulation

A new law requires anyone who trailers a boat or other water-related equipment, like docs or lifts, to pass a training course on aquatic invasive species (AIS) and place a decal on their trailers. Although AIS are a serious threat to our lakes and rivers, the consensus is that it is a cumbersome regulation for boaters to comply with. For that reason, I support repealing the law and am confident that we can work toward new solutions to keep invasive species out of Minnesota's waters.

### Energy

Energy is a central part of our lives. Lower gas prices bring relief to our fuel budget and mild weather brings relief to our electric or gas bill. Energy costs impact every area of our lives. The food we eat, the schools we attend, critical services, like hospitals, are all dependent upon energy. With that in mind, I have worked diligently on an "all of the above" energy strategy to bring Minnesotans reliable, reasonably priced energy that is respectful of the environment.

This session provides us yet another opportunity to promote common sense energy policies. I have introduced a bill that would allow hydroelectricity from all sources to be counted as renewable. Hydroelectricity is inexpensive, renewable, carbon-free, and is reliable enough to be a source of base load power. It is common sense that our energy companies should be allowed to count ALL of their hydroelectricity as renewable so they can meet the triple aim of reliable, reasonably priced energy that is respectful of the environment.

I also co-authored a bill to allow nuclear plants to be built in Minnesota if an energy company chooses to do so. As session progresses, I will work with my colleagues to develop and deliver solid solutions to Minnesota's energy needs.

### Here's what we've been up to...

SF102: Provides tax relief for the 92% of businesses that are pass-through entities (sole proprietors, limited liability corporations, S-corporations, partnerships).

SF127: This bill mandates that the Metropolitan Council budget be set by the legislature.

SF130 ("Buy the Farm"): If real property is taken for high-speed rail through eminent domain, the rail entity must purchase the entirety of the economic entity, not just the immediately necessary parcels of land.

SF132: A voluntary seed exchange at the Duluth library was shut down by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for violating Minnesota statutes on germination testing and labeling. This common sense bill allows voluntary transitions for seed trade to not have to comply with that section of the statute.

SF153 ("MNSure: See, We Told You"): It reminds policymakers that Republicans had good ideas that would have mitigated some of the MNSure disaster. There should be more legislative oversight, more experts on the Board, and removal of active purchaser — and are all still good ideas. There will be more to come this session on MNSure.



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**FACTOID: The IRS predicts that fewer than 50% of those who call the IRS for help filing taxes will have their call answered this tax season.**

## AMERICAN SNIPER - AMERICAN HERO

Greetings, Watchdogs. In the nearly ten years of journalistic excellence here at the Dog, we have never commented on a movie or attempted a movie review.

But we have found a movie worth writing about because that movie stands a proxy for many things conservatives believe - and for many things the Left despises.

That movie, of course, is "American Sniper," a biopic based on the life and military exploits of Navy SEAL Chris Kyle, regarded as the most lethal sniper in U.S. military history.

Much to the chagrin of liberals everywhere, the movie has become a phenomenon, smashing records and filling theaters across the country, rural and urban, red states and blue states.

Since liberals can't stand a movie that celebrates both America and the military, they have taken to slandering Chris Kyle and his military service, even though Kyle is dead and gone.

Obese loud mouth Michael Moore declared that snipers are "cowards." One anonymous member of the Academy Awards committee commented that Kyle seemed "sociopathic."

Ah, those tolerant liberals. Of course, Michael Moore is in a great position to judge the service of a Navy SEAL, given his chiseled physique, connection to regular America, and his own military service - said no one, ever.

Sitting around and judging people at the tea and crumpet party or local art crawl has always been a pastime of the Left and thus should surprise no one, although it's always disgusting and nauseating.

It should also be no surprise that especially vitriolic hatred should be hurled towards American Sniper and Chris Kyle. The man and the movie stand for just about everything the Left doesn't want to see in a war movie or a veteran who is the subject of that movie.

Because the Left despises the military and loathes America, there are only two types of veterans they celebrate.

The first kind is the one who joins them in their hatred, such as John Kerry hurling his medals at the White House. Veterans who turn against their country and brothers in arms are especially prized.

The second type of celebrated veteran is the victim, the one who comes home broken and despondent.

Hence the hatred for Chris Kyle. Even though he experienced the worst of combat conditions and even though he certainly paid a physical and mental price, he was hardly the type of veteran embraced by the Left.

He was proud of service and convinced that

he and his fellow SEALs had done much to neutralize terroristic factions intent on doing harm to America. He never second guessed his service, his mission, or his country.

Moreover, despite the enormous burdens his services visited on him and his family, the Kyle family prospered after military life.

The Kyle's repaired their marriage, Chris Kyle re-established close bonds with his children, and he became an entrepreneur, starting a successful security-related company.

He was also a noteworthy humanitarian, devoting countless hours to counseling and mentoring fellow veterans.

The fact that Kyle was raised in a devout Christian household in rural Texas where moral values were taught in black and white also no doubt raised the ire of the Left.

In short, for the Left, there is everything to hate in the Chris Kyle story.

And, conversely, everything for Watchdogs to love.

There is no doubt that Chris Kyle is a bona fide American hero.

So tick off your liberal friends and see the movie - twice.

## BAD BILL OF THE WEEK

The legislature has been in session for a couple of weeks now, but things are just now starting to heat up, with many bills now being introduced and given first reading.

It is therefore time to reintroduce our periodic feature highlighting either good or bad policy bills.

This week, we feature a bill on the "bad" side of the ledger.

Authored by Senator Kevin Dahle (DFL - Northfield), the bill would expand a tax raising authority called the "alternative facilities revenue program" to every district in the state.

Right now, 25 districts can raise their property tax levy for certain maintenance items without voter approval. The rest must pass a levy at an election.

Dahle's bill would allow every district to raise this type of levy without voter approval, essentially stripping voters of a right they have enjoyed for many years.

Dahle and his co-authors claim this bill is needed to equalize things across every school district in the state.

Of course, things could be equalized the other way by taking away the favoritism enjoyed by the other 25 districts. A favor they no doubt won by political influence and not by merit.

This is a point made by Rep. Steve Drazkowski (R - Mazzeppa), a true Watchdog in every sense of the word.

The other point, of course, is that this is For The Children.

How can children learn if the carpet is worn or if humidity isn't held constant all day?

One newspaper article highlighted the "plight" of the Forest Lake Schools, which wants to have this authority to bypass voters apparently because they have janitors who want an above-

ground boiler instead of one below-ground. Easier on the knees, we suppose.

Readers are told Forest Lake voters haven't passed a levy in ten years.

So what? That's democracy. The Forest Lake Schools made a pitch for a tax increase and the voters weren't convinced.

In typical government fashion, the solution isn't to make a better case for the tax increase. The solution is to run to the legislature and beg for a law to allow them to ignore the voters.

So what is the school district saying here? That it's voters are too dumb to understand? The very same voters who were likely educated in those very schools?

Or is it that the voters are plenty smart and they believe that either the needs aren't pressing or, more likely, that they want to see the district use existing resources to prioritize spending.

Need a new roof on the high school? Fire a couple assistant principals or diversity counselors and the problem is solved.

And please don't give us the old rag about school board members are accountable at the ballot box.

The teachers' union controls these elections and spends far more than any other group to install what is nothing more than a puppet board to do their bidding.

Moreover, many school board elections happen in the off-year, so as to take advantage of low voter turnout, which is by design.

Two good Republicans, Senator Karin Housley and Rep. Bob Dettmer represent this school district.

This publication hopes they aren't down in Saint Paul shilling for this bad idea.

The Watchdog is supremely confident there's enough money in the Forest Lake budget for that new boiler. It simply takes some courage to take on the teachers' union to do so.

But as we all know, it's easier to screw the taxpayer.

The legislature would be well served to follow Rep. Drazkowski on this one.

Our public schools are among the most bloated public institutions in America, thanks to the unholy alliance between the unions and the school board.

The union elects the school board and there is no one at the table to represent the taxpayer.

Another tax increase? NO. And one that is taken out of the hands of voters? HELL NO.

*The Anoka County Watchdog is a place where concerned taxpayers can find fact-supported information and other resources about governmental waste and abuse in Anoka County. My intent is to provide you, the taxpayer, with the information you need to hold your local politicians accountable.*

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# ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF CRIME REPORT

## ANDOVER

### Thefts and Damage to Property

01.09 140 & Yellow Pine St NW – a bench from the yard was put in to the street

01.10 158xx Xeon St NW – two mailboxes in the area were damaged

01.10 159xx Xeon St NW – a mailbox was damaged

01.10 159XX Vale St NW – damage to mailbox

01.11 158xx Olive St NW – a home was egged

01.12 138xx Hanson Blvd NW – license plate stolen off a vehicle parked in the medical clinic lot

01.14 15200 Hanson Blvd NW – unsecured cell phone was stolen from the gym area

01.15 150xx Round Lake Blvd NW – an enclosed trailer was stolen

### Arrests

01.12 150/Yellow Pine St NW – 5th degree Domestic Assault. Deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The husband was arrested.

01.15 1800 Block of Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 5th degree Controlled Substance, Theft. Deputies were called to a business due to a theft. They located the suspects in the area. While searching them for stolen property, methamphetamine was found. Both a male and female were arrested and the Drug Task Force was contacted.

## COLUMBUS

### Arrests

01.16 15200 Block of Zurich St NE – 4th degree DWI, .08 or More within 2 Hours. While conducting extra patrol a deputy observed a vehicle running in the parking lot with a male passed out in the driver's seat. He made contact with the driver who appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were failed and the male was arrested. (.17)

## EAST BETHEL

### Arrests

01.09 21700 block Zumbrota St NE – 2nd degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a family domestic involving a knife. When they arrived they took control of the situation and one male was arrested. The Criminal Investigative Division is investigating and the Alex House was notified.

01.15 181xx Block of Hwy 65 NE – 2nd degree Assault, Terroristic Threats. Deputies responded to two males fighting with a knife. They arrived and took control of the situation and one male was arrested. The Criminal Investigative Division responded to continue investigation.

## HAM LAKE

### Thefts & Damage to Property

01.11 137xx Wake St NE – vehicle drove over two utility posts in the yard

01.12 180xx Ulysses St NE – purse stolen from an unlocked motor vehicle

01.12 175xx Central Ave NE – business; male entered an unsecured back door and stole misc. items

01.12 158xx Central Ave NE - business; theft of aluminum hubs and rims from secured work vehicles

01.13 155xx Central Ave NE - generator and battery stolen from an RV in parking lot

01.15 18xx 153 Ave NE – Ipad stolen from an unlocked vehicle

01.15 147xx Baltimore St NE – business; report isn't entered but two suspects were arrested

### Arrests

01.09 15100 block of Hastings St NE – Warrant Arrest, Obstruction of Legal Process. Deputies went to a home looking for a man with a warrant. The female that answer the door said he wasn't there and said deputies could search the home. They located the man hiding under the stairs. He was arrested. The female was also arrested for Obstruction.

01.10 19xx Mankato Circle NE – Domestic Assault. Deputies responded to a fight between a male and a female. The female had left the scene prior to deputies arriving. She was located by Maplewood PD and arrested.

01.12 180xx Ulysses St NE – Theft of Motor Vehicle, Burglary, Theft. Deputies were dispatched to a restaurant for a theft from a motor vehicle. The suspect was located in a vehicle and stopped. It was discovered the vehicle the

suspect was in was stolen as well. The suspect admitted to deputies that he had also stolen another vehicle earlier in the day. This same suspect is also believed to be the male that stole misc. items from the Subway in Ham Lake. He was arrested and the Criminal Investigative Division continues to investigate.

01.12 Hwy 65 NE/147 Ave NE – 5th degree Controlled Substance, Driving After Revocation, Possession of Rx Pills. A deputy stopped a driver for not wearing his seat belt. When identifying the driver it was discovered his license was revoked and he did not have insurance. The driver was arrested and prior to putting him in the squad he was searched and meth, Rx pills – without a prescription – and paraphernalia were found on him. The Drug Task Force was notified.

01.15 16000 Block/Hwy 65 NE – Flee on Foot, Tamper with a Motor Vehicle, Possess Hypo Needles. A caller reported suspicious activity around a business. Deputies responded and observed fresh tracks in the snow. While searching they observed two males tampering with vehicles. When the males saw deputies they fled. They were caught and arrested.

## NOWTHEN

### Thefts & Damage to Property

01.12 71xx 207 Ave NW - misc tools stolen from an unsecured garage

### Burglaries

01.10 91xx Viking Blvd NW – vacant home on the property; two suspects arrested – see below

### Arrests

01.10 9100 Block of Viking Ave NW – Burglary. Deputies responded to a burglary in progress at a vacant house. The caller used his vehicle to block the suspect's vehicle in the driveway so they could not leave. Deputies arrived and arrested a male and female.

## OAK GROVE

### Thefts & Damage to Property

01.12 192xx Orchid St NW – numerous tools stolen from an unsecured detached workshop

### Arrests

01.15 20900 block NW/Lake George Blvd NW – Property Damage Accident, 4th degree DWI. A deputy was called to the area for a crash. They located a male who appeared intoxicated. He failed field sobriety tests and was arrested. (.17)

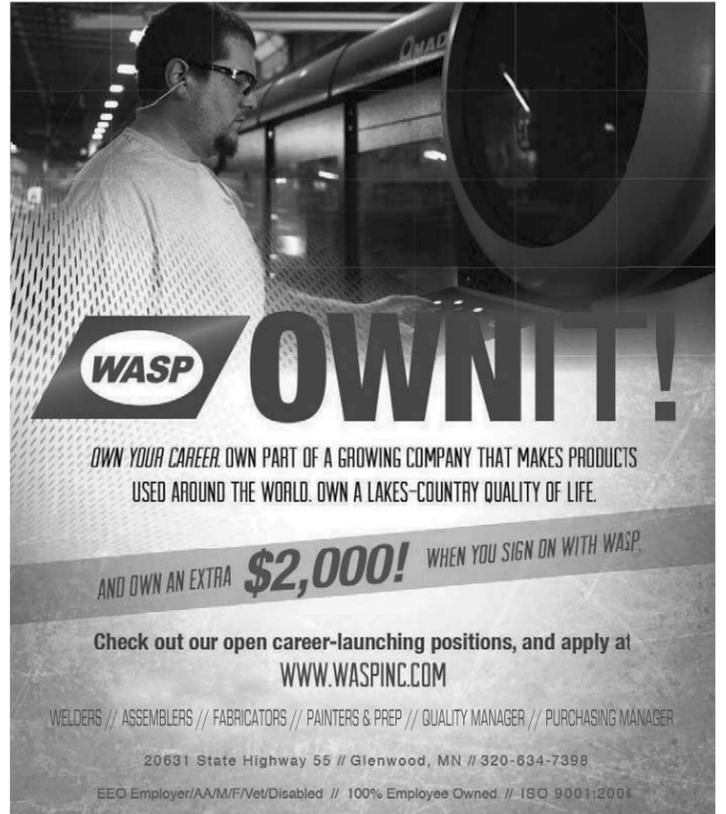
## Investigator's Report, January 5:

### Theft by Swindle or Trick

Investigator received a fraud report. Victim stated that she lives at xxxx xxxx St. She stated that she received a phone call from 612 360-xxxx from a male identifying himself as "Hennepin County Deputy Riley." He stated that the victim had missed jury detail and that she had to pay the fine or she would be arrested. Victim stated she went to the store and purchased a Green Dot card and put \$490.00 dollars on it. She then stated that she called the number back and the suspect took the card number over the phone. He then told her she needed to go to the Hennepin County Courthouse and sign some paperwork. It was then she was advised she had been scammed.

Investigator called the cell phone number and found it was shut off. There was a male voice on the voicemail that stating he was Deputy Riley and was not available and to leave a message. No further info.

*Failure to appear for jury service is a misdemeanor offense which is punishable by up to a \$1000 fine and up to 90 days in jail (per Minnesota Status Chapter 593) BUT a deputy will never contact you via phone and ask you to provide payment over the phone – especially not via a green dot card. Please share this information with everyone - education is the only true way to stop these types of crimes.*



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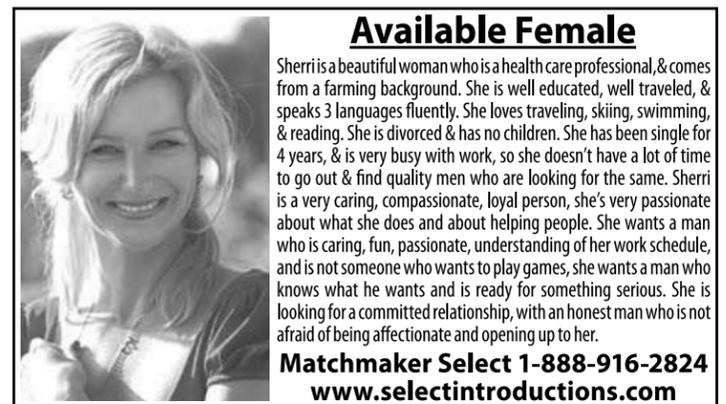
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## Taxpayers Lose a Bundle Selling Booze

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considering what to do, since it's been losing money."

The odds were also against Rushford, even with a brand new bar and liquor store rebuilt by the Federal Emergency Management Agency after a flood in 2007. After losing \$175,000 in 2010 and 2011, the city got out of the alcoholic drink business, issuing five liquor licenses to private businesses in town.

"Business has been good. The reason for us opening an off-sale liquor was because the Rushford municipal liquor off-sale closed, as well as the on-sale," said Pam Brand, owner of Pam's Corner Convenience in Rushford. "So being right across the street, we chose to do an off-sale liquor store, so that people here in the city would have a place to go to buy and take back home with them."

But three years after closing, Rushford residents still noticed a \$27,000 hangover on the city books from municipal liquor operations. While the city sold off the establishment's furnishings, the new building remains unoccupied and a taxpayer liability.

"In our audit report, we still have the liquor fund, until we sell it off or lease it or whatever," said Kathy Zacher, Rushford city clerk and treasurer. "So it could be electrical, insurance, maintenance, security and all that kind of stuff."

In fact, the number of cities in the liquor business has declined by about 10 percent in the past decade — from 226 to 205 in 2013. But seven cities listed by the state, including Rushford, have closed their doors but not their books on muni bars and liquor stores.



FOR SALE, NOT ON-SALE: Even a new muni liquor store built by FEMA could prevent Rushford, MN from privatizing liquor sales.

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**John Politte**

**Janna Politte,**

**12214 Eagle Street NW,  
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**Kutty Waters Insurance**

2. Principal Place of Business:

**602 84th Ln NW,  
Coon Rapids MN 55433**

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:

**Kutty Waters LLC,**

**602 84th Ln NW,  
Coon Rapids MN 55433**

**Gavin Olson,**

**602 84th Ln NW,  
Coon Rapids MN 55433**

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**Element Properties**

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**Rafe Redmond,**

**947 Lois Lane,  
Lino Lakes, MN 55014**

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/s/ Rafe Redmond

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1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted:

**Owly and Company**

2. Principal Place of Business:

**2228 Reiling Road  
Lino Lakes, MN 55110**

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:

**Pamela Larson Frink,**

**2228 Reiling Road  
Lino Lakes, MN 55110**

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/s/ Pamela Larson Frink

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**GOVERNMENT MEETINGS  
CALENDAR**

**CITY OF HAM LAKE,** Ham Lake City Hall, 15544 Central Ave. NE, Ham Lake MN 55304 (763) 434-9555 (www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us)  
Hours Mon-Thurs 7 am-4:30 pm; Fri. 7 am-Noon)

**Mon. Jan. 26** — Planning Comm., 6 pm

**Mon. Feb. 2** — City Council, 6 pm

**Mon. Feb. 9** — Planning Comm., 6 pm

**Mon. Feb. 16** — *City Hall offices closed*

**CITY OF OAK GROVE,** Oak Grove City Hall, 19900 Nightingale St. NW, Oak Grove, MN 55011 (763) 404-7000 (www.ci.oak-grove.mn.us)

**Mon. Jan. 26 & Feb. 9** — City Council, 7 pm

**Mon. Feb. 16** — *City Hall offices closed*

**Wed. Feb. 18** — Parks Comm., 6:30 pm

**Thurs. Feb. 19** — Planning Comm., 7 pm

**QCTV CABLE COMMISSION** (Ramsey, Andover, Champlin, Anoka) (763) 434-2030

**Thurs. Feb. 19** — Cable Comm. mtg. at Anoka City Hall, 11 am

**NORTH METRO CABLE COMMISSION** (Ham Lake, Blaine, Lexington, Circle Pines, Centerville, Lino Lakes, Spring Lake Park) (763) 780-8241

**Thurs. Feb. 5** — Executive Cmte., 6 pm, 12520 Polk St., Blaine, NMTV Studios

**Thurs. Feb. 19** — Cable Comm., 6 pm, Spring Lake Park City Hall

**CITY OF RAMSEY,** 7550 Sunwood Dr NW (763) 427-1410

**Tues. Jan. 27** — City Council "work session" 5:30 pm, Reg Meeting 7 pm

**Mon. Feb. 2** — Environmental Policy Board, 6:30 pm

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**2014 Minnesota income tax filing season now underway**

*The Minnesota Department of Revenue encourages taxpayers to file electronically and choose direct deposit for a faster refund*

**ST. PAUL** — The Minnesota Department of Revenue is now accepting individual income tax returns for tax year 2014. Taxpayers will have until April 15 to file their tax returns.

Taxpayers are urged to:

- Electronically file your tax return to help reduce errors, which can lead to a bigger refund.

- Direct deposit your refunds. You can choose to have your refund electronically deposited into your checking or savings account when filing your return.

Electronically filing and choosing direct deposit can mean a quicker refund. 85 percent of taxpayers e-filed last year, and 4 out of 5 taxpayers receiving refunds chose direct deposit.

“Electronically filing your return is the most convenient option; e-filed returns and refunds are processed twice as fast as paper-filed returns,” said Revenue Commissioner Cynthia Bauerly. “E-filing and direct deposit are the safest, easiest, most accurate way to receive your refund.”

Other tax filing tips:

- You can make your payment electronically and pick when you want the payment submitted. For more information about making your payment electronically, please visit the DoR website ([http://www.revenue.state.mn.us/individuals/individ\\_income/Pages/Make-a-Payment.aspx](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us/individuals/individ_income/Pages/Make-a-Payment.aspx)).

- Have all of the tax-related information you use to prepare your taxes ready before you file.

- A list of software products for electronically filing is the Dept. of Revenue website.

- Find income tax instruction booklets on our website or at a library.

- Get free tax assistance. Depending on income, some taxpayers may qualify to e-file for free. Visit the Minnesota Department of Revenue website or the IRS website for more information.

- File taxes on time. The due date for filing state returns is Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

- If you owe, you can file electronically now and schedule your electronic payment any time before April 15.

- Beware of Refund Anticipation Loans (RAL) offered by some tax preparers. They usually charge very high interest rates.

- Visit our website (<http://www.revenue.state.mn.us/Pages/default.aspx>) for filing requirements, instructions, and answers to frequently asked questions.

- You can check the status of your refund at any time (<https://www.mndor.state.mn.us/tp/refund/>) or by calling 651-296-4444 or 1-800-657-3676.

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**CITY OF HAM LAKE  
ORDINANCE  
NUMBER 15-04**

An Ordinance relating to Self-Storage Facilities; clarifying legislative intent in current language pertaining to "grandfathered" uses

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Ham Lake, Anoka County, Minnesota, as follows:

I. Article 9-220.2 (c) of the Ham Lake City Code is hereby amended to remove the bullet point under the list of Conditional Uses in areas zoned CD-1 that reads as follows:

- Self-Storage Facilities (limited to properties on which self-storage facilities were in existence as of January 1, 2014).

and to replace the deleted text with the following bullet point:

- Self-Storage Facilities, limited to properties on which self-storage facilities were in existence as of January 1, 2014. "Properties" as used herein is intended to include "Expansion Parcels", which are tax parcels that were on said date contiguous to and in common ownership or control with the parcel on which self-storage facilities were in use on said date and which were lacking a permanent structure/usage and/or providing a parking area or driveway serving the parcel on which the self-storage units were located. Expansion Parcels do not include parcels that are separated by public roads from the parcel on which the self-storage units were located on said date. It is the intent of this language that the self-storage use be permitted to expand onto the Expansion Parcels if a Conditional Use Permit for such expansion is approved. Notwithstanding these provisions, all self-storage uses shall be considered non-conforming uses and if abandoned or damaged and unrepaired, are subject to the same criteria for termination of allowed usage status as for other non-conforming uses as provided in Article 9-150.1 of this Code.

II. Article 9-150.1 of the Ham Lake City Code is hereby amended to add the following text as a free-standing paragraph after the conclusion of the existing text of Article 9-150.1: Self-storage facilities located in areas zoned CD-1 may be expanded in accord with the provisions of Article 9-220.2 (c) of this Code.

III. Article 9-220.3 (c) of the Ham Lake City Code is hereby amended to add the following bullet point to the list of Conditional Uses in areas zoned CD-2:

- Self-storage facilities, but not including the limitations and conditions imposed for such facilities as found in Article 9-220.2 (c).

Presented to the Ham Lake City Council on January 5, 2015 and adopted by a unanimous vote this 20th day of January, 2015.

/s/ Michael G. Van Kirk, Mayor

/s/ Denise Webster, City Clerk

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**2015 CITY OF OAK GROVE SUMMARY BUDGET DATA**

The purpose of this report is to provide summary 2015 budget information concerning the City of Oak Grove to interested citizens. The budget is published in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 471.6965. This budget is in summary form: the complete budget may be examined at Oak Grove City Hall, 19900 Nightingale Street Northwest, Cedar, MN 55011. The city council approved this budget on December 12, 2014.

**Governmental Funds 2015 Adopted Budget**

Budgeted Governmental Funds (General and EDA)	2014 Budget	2015 Budget
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Property Taxes	1,975,412	1,975,412
Special Assessments	15,000	15,000
Licenses and Permits	139,000	123,250
Intergovernmental Revenues	267,046	264,298
Charges for Services	18,450	22,400
Fines and Forfeits	35,000	37,000
Interest on Investments	30,000	10,000
Miscellaneous	25,705	17,000
Other Financing Sources	20,194	—
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>2,525,807</b>	<b>2,464,360</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
General Government	755,139	734,098
Public Safety	872,004	869,350
Public Works	477,175	520,100
Culture and Recreation	53,530	51,050
Conservation of Natural Resources	3,700	3,645
Economic Development	13,519	13,519
Streets and Highway Construction	110,000	110,000
Capital Outlay	35,740	48,300
Transfers to Other Funds	200,000	200,000
Miscellaneous	5,000	5,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>2,525,807</b>	<b>2,555,062</b>

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
FRANCHISE  
NORTH METRO  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION**

The North Metro Telecommunications Commission (the "Commission"), a Minnesota municipal joint powers commission consisting of the municipalities of Blaine, Centerville, Circle Pines, Ham Lake, Lexington, Lino Lakes and Spring Lake Park, Minnesota (the "Member Cities"), hereby gives notice of intent to consider an application for a franchise from qualified entities that are interested in constructing a cable system and providing cable service within the territorial limits of the Member Cities. Notarized applications that contain all of the information required by Minn. Stat. § 238.081, Subd. 4 and that comply with all state and local requirements must be received by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 12520 Polk Street N.E., Blaine, MN 55434. Each franchise application must be accompanied by an application fee in the amount of \$10,000.00. This fee shall be made payable to the North Metro Telecommunications Commission.

Every franchise proposal submitted by an applicant must include a design for a state-of-the-art cable system that is capable of reliably providing a panopoly of cable services to subscribers of the Member Cities. In reviewing each applicant's franchise application, the Commission will consider all relevant factors, including, but not limited to: (i) comparisons of the level, quality and nature of cable services proposed by the applicant to that provided by the incumbent cable system operator; (ii) the cable-related needs and interests of the community, as identified solely by the Member Cities and the Commission; and (iii) information regarding industry trends, state-of-the-art technologies, modern cable services and other related information.

The Commission will hold a public hearing to consider any franchise applications it receives at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at 1301 81st Ave. NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432. All questions concerning the franchising process and any requests for information should be directed to Ms. Heidi Arnsen, Executive Director, North Metro Telecommunications Commission, 12520 Polk Street N.E., Blaine, MN 55434.

ISSUED BY THE NORTH METRO TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.  
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**CITY OF  
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS  
SALARY NOTICE**

On January 1, 2015, the City employees with the three highest base salaries were: City Manager, \$133,671; Public Works Director, \$133,382; and Police Chief, \$122,745. This notice complies with Minnesota Statute 471.701 and was posted on January 14, 2015.

**CITY OF RAMSEY  
SALARY NOTICE**

Minnesota State Statute §471.701 Salary Data: A city or county with a population of more than 15,000 must annually notify its residents of the positions and base salaries of its three highest-paid employees. This notice may be provided on the home page of the primary website maintained by the political subdivision for a period of not less than 90 consecutive days, in a publication of the political subdivision, or as part of the annual notice of proposed property taxes prepared under section 275.065. City Administrator \$135,114; Police Chief \$112,236; Finance Director \$109,950

**CITY OF HAM LAKE  
SALARY NOTICE**

For the City of Ham Lake, titles and salaries of the three highest-paid employees as of January 1, 2015 are: Fire Chief - \$93,180; Public Works Superintendent - \$87,765; and Finance Director - \$87,768. Dated: January 15, 2015

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**Bowl-Bound Sports**  
2. Principal Place of Business:

**1686 Cloud Drive NE,  
Blaine MN 55449**

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:

**Sean P. Gothier,  
1686 Cloud Drive NE,  
Blaine MN 55449**

4. This certificate is an amendment of Certificate of Assumed Name File Number #495642900020, originally filed on June 29, 2012.

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/s/ Sean P. Gothier,  
Owner  
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**CITY OF HAM LAKE  
COUNTY OF ANOKA  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
ORDINANCE NO.  
15-05**

**CABLE TELEVISION  
FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

The City of Ham Lake (the "City") ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.4, entitled "Franchise Term" of the City's Cable Television Franchise Ordinance (Ord. No. 15-05), shall be amended as follows:

4. Franchise Term. Pursuant to the Franchise Settlement Agreement dated December 17, 2014, this Franchise shall be in effect through December 31, 2020 for a period of fifteen (15) years, such term commencing on the Effective Date specified in Section 2.40, unless sooner renewed, revoked or terminated as herein provided.

Section 2. The following shall be added to the end of Section 6.1.2 of the City's Cable Television Franchise Ordinance:

Upon 90 days' notice, Grantee will carry one of the PEG channels in a high definition (HD) format on the cable system such that the City will continue to have 6 PEG Channels: 5 carried in standard definition and 1 carried in high definition. The City represents that it has or will have available by that date sufficient local, non-character generated programming in HD format so as to provide content of value to viewers and not have a blank channel. Any time after December 16, 2015, Grantee will carry an additional PEG channel in high definition in the same manner as the first high definition channel, such that the City will continue to have 6 PEG Channels: 4 carried in standard definition and 2 carried in high definition. Grantee will deliver the high definition signal to subscribers so that it is viewable without degradation, provided that it is not required to deliver a HD PEG Channel at a resolution higher than the highest resolution used in connection with the

delivery of local broadcast signals to the public. Grantee may implement HD carriage of the PEG channel in any manner (including selection of compression, utilization of IP, amount of system capacity or bandwidth, and other processing characteristics) that produces a signal as accessible, functional, useable and of a quality comparable (meaning indistinguishable to the viewer) to broadcast HD channels carried on the cable system.

The HD PEG Channel will be assigned a number near the other high definition local broadcast stations if such channel positions are not already taken, or if that is not possible, near high definition news/public affairs programming channels if such channel positions are not already taken, or if not possible, as reasonably close as available channel numbering will allow.

City acknowledges that HD programming may require the viewer to have special viewer equipment (such as an HDTV and an HD-capable digital device/receiver), but any subscriber who can view an HD signal delivered via the cable system at a receiver shall also be able to view the HD PEG channel at that receiver, without additional charges or equipment. By agreeing to make PEG available in HD format, Grantee is not agreeing it may be required to provide free HD equipment to customers including complimentary municipal and educational accounts and universal service accounts, nor modify its equipment or pricing policies in any manner. City acknowledges that not every customer may be able to view HD PEG programming (for example, because they don't have an HDTV in their home or have chosen not to take an HD capable receiving device from Grantee or other equipment provider) or on every TV in the home. Grantee will provide a bill message announcing the launch of the HD PEG channel; however City

acknowledges that not all customers may receive the bill message notice in advance of the channel launch in the interests of launching the channel sooner.

Grantee will make available to the City the ability to place PEG channel programming information on the interactive channel guide by putting the City in contact with the electronic programming guide vendor ("EPG provider") that provides the guide service. Grantee will be responsible for providing the designations and instructions necessary to ensure the channels will appear on the programming guide throughout the jurisdictions that are part of the City and any necessary headend costs associated therewith. The City shall be responsible for providing programming information to the EPG provider and for any costs the EPG provider charges to programmers who participate in its service. This obligation shall not apply to any PEG channels for which there is a technical impediment to providing guide listings, for example, in the event a PEG channel is narrowcasted or split among more than one PEG programmer or source such that not all viewers see the same programming on that channel.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective upon the acceptance of Comcast of Minnesota, Inc.

Presented to the Ham Lake City Council on January 5, 2015 and adopted by a unanimous vote this 20th day of January, 2015.

/s/Michael G. Van Kirk, Mayor

/s/ Denise Webster, City Clerk

ACCEPTED: This Cable Television Franchise Ordinance Amendment is accepted and we agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

COMCAST OF MINNESOTA,  
Dated:  
By:  
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