

Police chief says cops need to track license plates to prevent terrorism

By Eric Boehm | Minnesota Watchdog (Watchdog.Org)

Unless police are allowed to track Minnesota drivers' every move, the terrorists might win.

That's an argument that was actually offered by the police chief in Bloomington last week, as part of an effort to convince state lawmakers that police should have few restrictions on how they collect data from automatic license plate scanners and how long the data can be kept.

License plate readers, or LPRs, can be attached to police vehicles or mounted on stationary locations, and have the ability to capture and save thousands of license plate photos each day, raising concerns the databases could be used to effectively track almost anyone who drives a car regularly. Spurred by privacy concerns, state lawmakers in St. Paul are considering whether to limit how long police departments can store license plate records in their databases.

There are currently no limits to how long that data can remain on file, and law enforcement groups keeping the information for longer periods of time can help catch more bad guys — and, apparently, stop ISIS from gaining a foothold in the Land of 10,000 Lakes.

"We can't go a day without reading about ISIS or Al-Shabaab or Al-Nusra and their threats against the West," said Jeff Potts, chief of police in Bloomington, referring to the Islamic State that has risen to prominence in Iraq and two other well-known Islamic extremist groups. "LPR is used in counterterrorism, both in prevention and the investigation of those cases."

State Rep. Peggy Scott, R-Andover, chairwoman of the state House Civil Law Committee, immediately stepped in to remind everyone this is America.

"If we put a camera on every corner in the city, we'd probably cut down on a lot of crime and catch a lot of terrorists," she said. "What price are we willing to pay, in a free society, to have that kind of so-called security?"

Police departments across Minnesota and the rest of the country have been using automatic license plate scanners for the past few years.

With the technology, police departments can build huge databases that privacy advocates say could be used to track individuals (or at least individual cars).

A Watchdog investigation last year found that police in Virginia had saved more than a dozen pictures of one reporter's car as she drove to work, ran errands and even while the car was parked at her apartment building.

As the public has become aware of the technology, there has been outcry for limits on how police departments can use the data to track vehicles, said Rich Neumeister, a longtime privacy advocate in Minnesota.

"People are starting to know that information is being shared, it's being used to monitor First Amendment activities," he said. "The technology came out, boom, and now you're starting to see a reaction from the public."

The Virginia Senate passed a law recently allowing police to keep the information for only seven days.

Without limits, states and local police departments have built massive databases of license plate information. An American Civil Liberties Union investigation last year found that Texas had more than 2 million license plate scans on file, while New Jersey was scooping up more than 1.2 million plates each year.

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State Rep. Peggy Scott is sponsoring a bill to require police to delete license plate data immediately, if it doesn't produce a "hit."

Col Hts Update

It's time for an update on activities in Columbia Heights since the new year began.

The city council had three meetings in January, two televised and one not. Two so far in February, one televised, the other not.

New Library Task Force

In December, the administration actually solicited applications for a new "task force" that will be charged with offering design input for the new library. The process however wasn't much different than for the first library task force, which was handpicked by the then Library Director. 19 applications were received and nine persons were put on a list to be handed to the council during the off-camera January 5th council meeting. 2 additional names were added during discussion.

David Larson and Tricia Conway of the previous task force were appointed, as well as Catherine Vesley, a Library Board member and Vote Yes for a Library activist. Former city councilor Tami Diehm, and past candidate for council Adrian Durand were also appointed. The owner-operator of the Heights Theatre, Tom Letness, was also chosen — the library is to be built next to his theatre on city-owned land that once had a Burger King restaurant on it. Rounding out the 11-member task force members are William Hugo, Jennifer Blake, Charlie Oribamise, Rachel Schwankl and Emily Spiteri.

Other applicants were Tim Utz, Marna Gomez, Valerie Wiig, Grace Osterbauer, Carrie Mesrobian, Jeffrey Johnson, Brian Austin and Adam Davis. All are residents of Columbia Heights, with the exception of Gomez. The first task force took criticism for having members who did not live in the city, and for having a closed process for appointment.

Blake is a teacher at Highland Elementary school; Hugo is the pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Columbia Heights; Schwankl was formerly on the city's Charter Commission; Spiteri recently moved to Columbia Heights and is a homemaker.

Utz and Davis played roles in the petition drive that brought the library bonding question to the voters in the 2014 general election. Voters responded with a 62% affirmative vote to borrow \$7 million for the library project.

The vote, a fait accompli, came during the next meeting, Jan. 12. Councilman Bruce Nawrocki made a motion to put Utz on the task force, but Mayor Gary Peterson said "we already have talked about this at the work session" and said that adding another person would make the task force unwieldy. Nawrocki said, "I know why you don't want him on there." He also facetiously reminded Peterson, "we don't make decisions at 'work sessions'." The motion died for lack of a second.

In subsequent meetings, Nawrocki complained that the task force has been meeting but without the public knowing about it. The response from staff is always along the lines of "we follow the Open Meeting Law" which, in its antiquated way, only requires that a sheet of paper stating the date, time and location of the meeting be posted on the door (or designated bulletin board) of the meeting location 72 hours before the show is to start. When the city manager or other staff is asked why the meeting packets or even a simple notification can't be placed on the city website, the response is often a poker face, like Buster Keaton. More on this later.

Central Avenue Study

Jim McComb, a consultant who studies retail areas has been hired again for \$16,000 to produce a study of the city's Central Avenue. He has done this for the city before. The question a couple of decades ago was, "why can't we get a Barnes and Noble here?" and today the question will be "why can't we get a Trader Joe's here?" Mark my words, it will be asked.

Since the study was approved in November, the Slumberland store next to the vacant Rainbow grocery has also moved out, leaving a cavernous hole in the retail area of 44th and Central.

Arts Commission

The people who pushed to have the creation of an arts commission sanctioned by the city council have resigned from the commission: Keith Roberts and Catherine Vesley.

Legal Newspaper designation

This was handled in the off-camera meeting of Jan. 5. The minutes for the meeting read as follows: "City Manager Fehst explained that the Sun Focus is the only option for the City. It was reported that the City has received complaints regarding delivery issues. Both the HR Director/Assistant to the City Manager Kelli Bourgeois and Manager Fehst have contacted the Sun Focus seeking a resolution to the delivery issues. Manager Fehst said he will follow up with the publisher."

What is wrong with that paragraph? Aside from the "only option" statement? It's simply this: promises have been over many years that there will be a "resolution to the delivery issues" and that the city manager will take care of it. It hasn't happened yet. It isn't a recent problem, nor does it have anything to do with the appearance of the *Anoka County Record* on the scene in 2011.

**Observations
from the Field**
Bryan Olson



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MN Legislative Bill Tracking: Anoka County

New for 2015, *Anoka County Record* will be providing readers with the list of all current legislation authored or co-authored by legislators that represent all or a portion of Anoka County.

It is our hope that readers will take the opportunity to contact legislators and provide input on these issues being advanced by our county legislative delegation. **This is Part 4 of our series, which will be continued in subsequent editions of the Record.**

Senators may be contacted at www.senate.mn or by calling (651) 296-0504. Representatives may be contacted at www.house.mn or by calling (651) 296-2146.

Representative Carolyn Laine (continued from Feb. 13 edition)		
HF0336	Clark	Violence against Asian women and children working group created, report with findings and recommendations to the legislature required, and money appropriated.
HF0350	Uglen	Education; formula allowance increased.

Representative Jerry Newton		
Bill Number	Chief Author	Short Description
HF0010	Wills	Veterans jobs tax credit provided.
HF0018	Kahn	MNSure law exemptions relating to the office of MN.IT services removed.
HF0019	Kahn	Minnesota State Band funding provided, and money appropriated.
HF0020	Kahn	Continuing appropriations provided with exceptions and adjustments.
HF0042	Hansen	Ice center heating, ventilating, and air conditioning grant funding provided for local governments; bonds issued; and money appropriated.
HF0074	Hausman	Phase 2 additional housing infrastructure bonds authorized, public housing rehabilitation funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.
HF0140	Carlson	Additional property tax refund modified.
HF0157	Uglen	Coon Rapids; U.S. Highway 10 funding provided for additional lane, bonds issued, and money appropriated.
HF0165	Kahn	Gender equality under the law provided, and constitutional amendment proposed.
HF0170	Newberger	Clear Lake/Clearwater Sewer Authority necessary wastewater treatment facility improvement funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.
HF0190	Freiberg	Golden Valley; operating rate for facility specified.
HF0217	Selcer	9th and 10th grade students authorized to enroll in concurrent enrollment world language courses.
HF0226	Halverson	School readiness program funding increased, and money appropriated.
HF0236	Zerwas	Eligible patients permitted the use of investigational drugs, biological products, or devices.
HF0243	Newton	Driver's licenses and Minnesota identification cards Purple Heart designation established, and state park permits provided.
HF0248	Newton	Foley Boulevard Northstar commuter rail station funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.
HF0250	Newton	School personnel notice and reporting requirements added.
HF0251	Newton	Children under age seven who voluntarily enroll in school subject to compulsory attendance law.
HF0252	Newton	School readiness aid increased and money appropriated.
HF0253	Newton	Captioning required on all televisions and audiovisual display equipment used to communicate with the public.
HF0280	Newton	Killing of dog pursuing big game limited.
HF0283	Kresha	Camp Ripley nearby lands designated as sentinel landscape, coordinating committee created, and report required.
HF0330	Newton	Consumer credit score or history use prohibited in underwriting automobile insurance policies.
HF0331	Newton	Alternative minimum tax conformed to federal law on treatment of wagering losses.
HF0349	Winkler	Discrimination against unemployed individuals prohibited, and civil penalties provided.
HF0350	Uglen	Education; formula allowance increased.
HF0352	Anderson, S.	Healthy eating here at home program established, and money appropriated.

To be continued in our next edition, Feb. 27

Report from Senator Chamberlain

The pace has certainly picked up here in St. Paul over the last couple of weeks. Here are some of the major issues that are being worked on.

“Saluting Service” legislation pays tribute to veterans

Senate Republicans this week introduced a plan to lay out the welcome mat for veterans. The package, called “Saluting Service,” is composed of three bills that will provide veterans with more opportunities to live and work in Minnesota.

- S.F. 40 exempts military pensions from taxation, which 15 other states already do. Wisconsin is one of those 15 states, and in 2013 they had \$51 million more in military retirement income flow into their state than Minnesota.

- S.F. 199 provides new job opportunities for unemployed veterans, disabled veterans, and 9/11 veterans. These targeted tax credits make it easier for employers to hire veterans, which is good for businesses, good for veterans, and good for our economy.

- S.F. 365 will allow returning military service members and recently-retired veterans to hunt without getting a firearms safety certificate, a benefit currently only available to active duty service members.

The “Saluting Service” package tells veterans we value their service and their contributions to society. It tells them we want them to come here to begin a new career or start a business. Most importantly, it tells them “thank you.”

Gov. Dayton gives commissioners double-digit pay raises

Late last week, the news broke that Governor Dayton gave double-digit pay raises to several of his top political appointees in early January. The raises range from 19 percent to 58 percent of each commissioner’s salary, and will cost the state more than \$1.4 million in the next two years. The smallest raise was \$22,000, and all commissioners who received a raise are making between \$115,000-155,000 per year.

As you can imagine, the public’s reaction to this news has ranged from disappointment to dismay. The last state budget forecast showed that Minnesotans’ wages are stagnating, but Governor Dayton thinks this is a good time to give his commissioners extravagant pay increases at the expense of hardworking taxpayers. The reason he is able to bump pay so excessively this year is because of a 2013 bill he signed in law which raised the limits on commissioner pay. Needless to say, I did not vote for the bill and remain concerned about the precedent it sets for future paid political appointments.

Senate Republicans have introduced an amendment to restore legislative oversight for any future commissioner pay increases. Every Republican supported the amendment, but it was voted down by Senate Democrats. Though the amendment wasn’t adopted we were able to pass a bill that temporarily halts the pay hikes until this summer. This will allow us to have a full discussion on the merits of the increases and provide the public an opportunity to have their voice heard. In the meantime, my Republican colleagues and I will continue to work on ways to remedy this situation.

If you have questions or concerns about commissioner raises, please share your thoughts with me.

MNSure reform ideas are a breath of fresh air

Last weekend was the last opportunity for Minnesotans to enroll in health insurance coverage through MNSure, the state-run health care exchange. While the exchange is still dealing with

a seemingly insurmountable number of technical and financial problems (we expect another disappointing audit to be released next week), the good news is even some legislators who previously sponsored the current system now appear to be open to reform ideas. I’m hopeful Republicans will earn support for two new ideas to reform MNSure, introduced last week:

- S.F. 153 focuses on making changes to MNSure that result in better public transparency and government accountability

- S.F. 810 fundamentally changes the way Minnesotans enroll in health plans.

After two years of disappointing results from MNSure, I’m optimistic these proposals will breathe new life into the health care discussion so we can make positive changes for Minnesotans this session. Time for a change of direction! We can’t spend our way out of this. Minnesota needs solutions that work.

District Townhall Meetings

I will be hosting three district townhall meetings in the upcoming weeks. Two of them will be with Representative Linda Runbeck and one with Representative Matt Dean. We would like to hear your thoughts on the state budget and other legislative issues. Refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday, February 24, 2015 (with Rep. Runbeck), 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post 566, 7731 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes

Saturday, February 28, 2015 (with Rep. Runbeck), 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at Bonfire Wood Fire Cooking, 4365 Pheasant Ridge Drive NE in Blaine.

Wednesday, March 4, 2015 (with Rep. Dean), 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., at White Bear Country Inn, 4940 Highway 61 N. in White Bear Lake

White Bear Lake Water Level Legislation

I continue to meet with a number of legislators and stakeholders to develop a positive solution for the White Bear Lake water level issue. As a member of the Legislative Water Commission, I am afforded greater in-depth knowledge of the effects possible solutions might have. I will keep you posted on any new developments.

K-12 Education Funding

K-12 funding is a very important issue today. As a member of the K-12 Budget Committee, I am supporting legislation that brings more control to local educators and parents. In stark opposition to this, Governor Dayton and the DFL K-12 budget proposals will include burdensome mandates and will cause needless financial hardships for many districts. There are already too many students trapped in failing systems.

Dyslexia Legislation

Over the last 3 years, I have been working with a number of constituents and other stakeholders to pass legislation that will help dyslexic students get the support they need in their schools. I have heard many stories from parents and students about how the current public school support for dyslexic students is insufficient at best. According to a recent report from the Minnesota Department of Revenue, 135,000 students in Minnesota have some degree of dyslexia. Unfortunately, many schools do not acknowledge the existence of dyslexia.

I have authored two bills this session that will make great strides for dyslexic students in Minnesota. One of these will provide a tax-credit for parents to help fund professional support for dyslexic students.



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Quote of the Week: “We concluded that MNsure’s failures outweighed its achievements in its first year of operations. There were widespread problems with MNsure’s online enrollment system and customer service, causing difficulties for consumers, insurers, counties, and the Department of Human Services.”

- Office of the Legislative Auditor

PAY-RAISING CAIN

“Conniving.” “Backstabbing.” “Can’t be trusted.” Harsh words indeed. And that’s only one high-powered Democrat talking to another.

That kind of language hasn’t been seen since John Bender’s dad went on a tirade against his only son.

Yes, the legislature is back in session and the entertainment, and threats to our liberties, has begun.

The issue over Governor Dayton handing out fat pay raises to his political appointees literally exploded this past week, offering a bunch of fascinating subtexts to the 2015 legislative session.

And it’s only February.

The first subtext ties in directly to a piece we published last week, exploring the governor’s difficulty in controlling himself and his emotions, leading him to frequently lash out against those who disagree with him.

What’s ironic is that the piece was written prior to the governor losing his marbles on Senator Bakk over the Senate’s handling of the pay raise issue.

The governor’s wild tirade was classic Dayton and showed that Dayton hasn’t become “unleashed” because he’s run his last election. The dude has become positively unhinged.

No wonder Rep. Nick Zerwas has introduced those bills regarding stroke transport protocols. The first test case may be right there is Saint Paul.

The second subtext is the relationship between Governor Dayton and Senator Bakk.

Capitol sources (yes, we have them on the DFL side as well) tell us that the blow up was the culmination of a growing feud between the two men who once ran against each other for governor.

Our sources say the conflict picked up steam last legislative session when the governor was opposed to the Senate DFL’s plan for a \$77 million office building for themselves.

Bakk found a way to get funding for the building through a back-door kind of way by inserting the enabling legislation in the omnibus tax bill and not a bonding bill.

This method of funding even led to a lawsuit (ultimately unsuccessful) filed by Jim Knoblach, who now serves in the House and chairs the Ways and Means Committee.

When Bakk went all fiscal conservative on Dayton’s pay raises for his political cronies, it was apparently too much for Dayton, who blew a gasket.

True or not, there certainly appears to be more to this feud than simply two power-hungry career politicians engaged in a run-of-the-mill fight over who gets to make the rules.

Although the current controversy seems to have

been resolved, the relationship between Bakk and Dayton bears watching.

Tom Bakk is a master politician, a savvy operator, and an Iron Ranger, meaning that he keeps score.

Look for Bakk to have his opportunity for some payback down the road.

The third subtext is the deft and expert way in which Speaker Kurt Daudt handled the situation.

Republicans began by letting proxies like Rep. Sarah Anderson lay down the hammer while the Speaker stayed above the fray and let Bakk and Daudt duke it out.

Daudt positioned himself, triangulated himself, to be the diplomat in the matter.

Ultimately his methodical and low-key approach yielded political and policy fruit, scoring a big win for the Republican team.

By brokering an agreement, Daudt enhanced his credentials as leader and as a serious player at the Capitol.

This was especially important as the Speaker came into the office as one of the youngest and least experienced in recent times.

The outcome proved that he’s more than up to the job and ready to lead Republicans in Saint Paul.

The policy outcome was also a master stroke, getting the GOP what they wanted.

First, all future pay raises must be approved by the legislature, thereby recovering an oversight function that Democrats gave away last year in their zeal to put partisanship and empowering their governor over constitutional principles. Democrats putting politics above principle? Shocking, we know.

Second, the pay raises themselves are delayed until July 1, giving both Daudt and Bakk a crack at the raises before session ends.

Third, the recovery of some of the raises inserted into a stop-gap bill remain, which was GOP initiative.

In essence, Daudt got everything his caucus wanted. Of course, that won’t stop some tinfoil hats from claiming that Daudt “caved” or “didn’t do enough” or “gave in too quickly.”

The final subtext simply shows how venal the mainstream media, the DFL, and the public unions really are.

Think about it. What if Tim Pawlenty had doled out massive pay raises to political appointees while rank and file AFSCME bureaucrats got 2% raises?

The Capitol would be filled with state employees (on release time, no doubt) banging pots and pans in the Rotunda and talking about how unfair it all is while the media slavishly covered things and DFL legislators stood behind them in the press conference to nod in approval.

Really. Just imagine Tim Pawlenty doing this instead of Mark Dayton. It’s a whole other dynamic.

We seriously doubt that Tom Bakk would have only expressed “concern” about the raises or said they were “probably” deserved.

Dayton hands out raises 10 or 20 times what the woman emptying bed pans at the vets home earns and nary a peep from the unions.

Classic.

BAD IDEAS RAISE QUESTIONS

Liberals are full of bad ideas that never seem to deliver.

ObamaCare. MnSure. The Great Society. The Stimulus.

This week, a group of DFLers introduced a bill to jack up the minimum wage some more and slather on a bunch more tax credits for poor people, in an effort to raise everyone out of poverty in one big sprinkling of pixie dust.

Pondering these questions has led the staff at the Watchdog to ask our readers for their view.

While much time is spent dispensing opinions and observations, we also want feedback, which we get on a regular basis and enjoy reading.

First, why is it that liberals tolerate so much governmental failure?

They of all people should be the ones demanding the government deliver on all the promises they so enthusiastically endorse.

They honestly believe government can cure all manner of ills. Why do they then make excuses or turn a blind eye when those promises aren’t met?

Kids in poverty are still there generations later. Our inner-city public schools still offer graduation rates below 50%.

Corruption, waste, fraud, and abuse are regular features of governmental programs (ahem, Minneapolis Community Action).

Are they that distrustful of private solutions that they would prefer a governmental solution that delivered 10% of the promised result?

Do they get something out of it for themselves, like the public school bureaucrat who gets a sweet salary, awesome benefits, and no accountability in exchange for voting those folks into office?

Are they simply not paying attention to the follow through?

Do they believe the spin doctors who say it’s not as bad as the facts or that Republicans are to blame?

The second question regards the plight of the middle class. There is no doubt that wages are stagnant right now and that many folks are still hurting financially. We acknowledge that.

But is part of the problem that expectations are too high? Do we have a large number of Americans who simply feel entitled to a certain lifestyle that the economics of their situation don’t support?

It seems to us that there are a fair number of Americans who have the basics of survival but feel entitled to more.

They feel entitled to cable TV, a car, central air conditioning, a college education, regular vacations, a smart phone, regular dining out, an HD television, and lattes from Starbucks.

In other words, many folks feel entitled to a high standard of living that was far out of reach for most Americans just a few decades ago.

Thoughts? Send them to harold@anokacountywatchdog.com.

We’ll be sure to pass them along to Governor Dayton, a man who certainly has lived a lifestyle that most of us will never know.

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Thefts & Damage to Property

Feb. 6 — 155xx Bluebird St NW; male reported his SS# was fraudulently used to open CC accounts

Feb. 8 — 161xx Round Lake Blvd NW; smashed vehicle window; purse

Feb. 10 — 133xx Uplander St NW; SS# fraudulently used to file a tax return

Feb. 10 — 21xx 138 Ave NW; male reported his name was fraudulently used to open a Comcast account

Arrests

Feb. 11 — 17300 blk Ward Lake Dr NW; 5th Degree Possession of Narcotics; during routine patrol a deputy stopped to check on a vehicle parked at the railroad tracks. Upon speaking with the driver the deputy could smell marijuana in the vehicle. The deputy requested the K-9 and his partner to perform a sniff. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Burglaries

Feb. 7 — 37xx 174 Ave NW; unsecure garage; nothing of value was stolen

EAST BETHEL

Thefts & Damage to Property

Feb. 9 — 33xx 227 Ln NE — license plate tab stolen off a vehicle

Feb. 9 — 18xx 223 Ln NE; mail stolen from the mailbox

Feb. 10 — 182xx Alamo St NE; damage to mailbox

Arrests

Feb. 10 — 181 Ln NE/Alamo St NE; 3rd Degree Test Refusal; deputies located a vehicle in the middle of the road with the lights off. The driver appeared intoxicated.

Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male then refused to take a breath tests at jail. The male was arrested. (.185)

Feb. 12 — Hwy 65 NE/181 Ave NE; 3rd Degree DWI, DAR; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. (.14)

HAM LAKE

Thefts & Damage to Property

Feb. 7 — Radisson Rd NE/134 LN NEI; vandalism to a vehicle; egged

Feb. 9 — 18xx 153 Ave NE; sculptures damaged

Feb. 11 — 19xx Crosstown Blvd NE; mailbox damaged

Arrests

Feb. 8 — Hwy 65 NE/Constance Blvd NE; 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The female appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. (.29)

LINWOOD

Thefts & Damage to Property

Feb. 9 — 96xx 234 Ln NE; unsecure vehicle; tools

Feb. 10 — 58xx Fawn Lake Dr NE; Bow stolen from the property

Arrests

Feb. 8 — Fawn Lake Dr NE/Purdue St NE; No Insurance, DAR; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding and the driver did not have a valid driver's license. The male had three prior insurance convictions in the last 6 months. The male was arrested.

OAK GROVE

Thefts & Damage to Property

Feb. 6 — 213xx Lake George Blvd NW; mail stolen from the mailbox

Observations from the Field: Columbia Heights *continued from page 1*

It costs a lot of money and manpower to distribute a newspaper while print readership is in steep decline. The expense would be too great to deliver to 8,000 Columbia Heights homes every Friday. Some free weeklies have resorted to delivering only to those who request the paper. That way not every home needs to get one — maybe resulting in fewer piles of newspapers in the yards of lazy residents who don't want to pick them up.

Jackson Pond improvements

Peterson Companies, Inc. was the low bidder for improvements to be made to the holding pond at 44th and Jackson, behind the former Rainbow grocery. The winning bid was \$949,144 — \$800,000 of that figure is coming from outside sources such as the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization. The remaining costs are to be paid from the city's storm water utility fund.

Architects hired, borrowing approved for the library project

Hammel, Green and Abrahamson of Minneapolis were selected as architects for the city's new library. Public Works Director Kevin Hansen presented the agenda item at the Jan. 26 council meeting. Hansen said eight firms were asked to bid and four responded. Twelve people including himself were among those who interviewed the bidders. The others were staff, Mayor Peterson, Library Board members and Library Design Task Force members. There was nearly unanimous consensus reached for HGA, which had bid a base cost of \$489,000. Also bidding were Cuningham Group (\$719,000), Bentz-Thompson-Reitow (BTR) (\$499,000) and Leo A. Daly (\$483,000). The early planning work for the project was done by Daly. Hansen said that HGA was clearly the standout in the interviews. The bidders were also asked to submit two bids beyond the base cost that would include furnishings and equipment. With that factored in, the total award to HGA was \$536,655. Before the council voted its approval, Councilman Bobby Williams suggested that the feasibility of building a new city hall as part of this project be looked at. Councilman Bruce Nawrocki said he was disappointed that the rest of the council, apart from Peterson, were not invited to partake in the bidders' interviews nor was the public involved. Nawrocki said that "when the appointments to the new task force were made, the Mayor said this (task force) would be a strong tie to the community."

City Manager Walter Fehst said the council had appointed a liaison (Peterson) to the Library Design Task Force and that is all that is needed in terms of council participation. Nawrocki pointed again to the unwillingness of city staff to include residents in decision making. Fehst said the bid documents specified that the bidder would be expected to hold three public meetings to take public input.

Peterson said in response to Nawrocki's complaints that "we can't go around knocking on everyone's door to tell them there's a meeting . . ." He then used the televising of this meeting as an example: "if people want to know what's going on, they can see it right here."

Mark Ruff of Ehlers and Associates presented the details for the 20-year bond issue of \$6.875 million. At the Feb. 9 council meeting, he stated the final cost to the taxpayers will be \$9.2 million. Piper Jaffray of Minneapolis was the winning bidder, offering a 2.582% interest rate. The first year's debt service will be \$483,000 and will be near that number in subsequent years. There were nine bidders. Ruff reported the city's Standard and Poor's rating is AA, two steps below the highest rating possible.

City Council reacts to shooting in another city hall; watches news on T.V.

Mayor Peterson's line, "if people want to know what's going on, they can see it right here" was a stroke of

telepathy, for only a few minutes after he uttered this, the council saw a news event on television.

It turns out that Councilor Donna Schmitt must be watching television with the laptop she is always peering at during the meetings. (This is nothing new, we have seen more than a few elected officials sending text messages or watching t.v. during meetings).

At 9:00 the news came on, with the announcement that a gunman had shot some people in New Hope's city hall. (Later it was learned that a disgruntled citizen was killed near the city council chambers after wounding two police officers). Schmitt spun her laptop over to the city manager and then most



Columbia Heights City Council watches television news (L to R): Schmitt, Williams, Peterson, Murzyn, Nawrocki

of the council began to gather around to gape at the newscast. This occurred while Nawrocki was giving his closing comments before adjournment. Since no one was paying attention to him, he was able to make his comments more freely without pot shots.

He said the forthcoming city newsletter should explain to residents why some of their property tax bills have increased by as much as 40%. At this, and subsequent meetings, Nawrocki observed that many of the commissions' meetings, particularly of the Library Design Task Force, are not being publicized. He also asked if the *Anoka County Record* is being made available at the library. (The paper is hand delivered to the county's library offices for distribution. About two dozen copies are delivered weekly to the Columbia Heights library, however this paper has received comments that the copies have not been seen at the library).

Cable Television franchise agreement

This item was spread over the Jan. 26 and Feb. 9 council meetings. A new cable franchise agreement will be transferred to a new company being formed as a spin-off by Comcast and other merged parties. The agreement will run to May 2020, and the cable company is throwing generous portions of sweets to a city council that will never use them, or understand them.

Councilor Donna Schmitt's line of questioning illustrated that.

"I go to the HD channels immediately and skip over the regular channels because the color and clarity is so much better. Do we even have the equipment to do HD?"

It's odd that the booth operator or city staff hadn't discussed this with her prior. She directed her question to attorney Bradley who had to say, "probably not, but that's what your PEG fee can be used for — to purchase that equipment." She also asked him for an estimate as to what it would cost to equip the council chambers with HD. Bradley replied that was out of his realm.

At 90 cents a month assessed to cable subscribers, it will be a long wait before expensive HD equipment could ever be a dream in city hall. The PEG fee is attached to cable television customers' bills and goes to the city with the presumption it will be used to program and operate Public, Educational and Government channels.

Also, 5% of the cable company's cable t.v. revenue is sent to city hall's coffers. Most city governments

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UGLEM INTRODUCES BILL TO STAGGER MET COUNCIL TERMS

Rep. Mark Uglem, R-Champlin, has once again introduced a bill to stagger terms on the Met Council, one of a number of bipartisan proposals aimed at increasing accountability for the sprawling agency. Uglem introduced a similar proposal in 2013. Uglem's bill, HF752, has nearly three-dozen co-sponsors including nearly a dozen DFL members.



**Rep. Mark Uglem
District 36A**
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100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul MN 55155
651-296-5513

"This bill would increase the institutional memory of the Met Council and add some much needed diversity of opinion to the board," Uglem said. "It's counterproductive and bad governance for the Council to be replaced every four or eight years by completely new members. The Met Council is in need of bipartisan voices, and shouldn't be a partisan arm of whatever party happens to hold the Governor's office. Having more voices on the Met Council will increase accountability, and make it a more thoughtful organization that truly represents the interests of the entire region, not just one political party."

COPS TRACKING YOUR LICENSE PLATE NUMBER *cont. from page 1*

In Maryland, the ACLU found that only 47 of every 1 million license plates scanned registered a "hit" that helped an investigation — a rate of 0.005 percent.

In addition to lacking any sort of limit on how long license plate data can be stored, there's also not a clear picture of just how many police departments in Minnesota are using the scanners — or how many records they have on file.

Some departments keep the data on file for 90 days, while others delete it after as little as 48 hours, Potts said.

There may soon be a bit more standardization. A bill moving through the state Senate would allow police to keep license plate data for no more than 90 days, but Scott is sponsoring a bill in the state House that would put much tighter limits on the technology.

Her bill would require police to delete the information if it did not immediately result in a hit.

In other words, the scanners could look for a license plate that was already connected to a suspect, but would not be able to build police databases of every car on the road each day.

Not being allowed to keep the data for longer periods of time would keep police departments from being able to use that information in future investigations where it could help catch a bad guy or stop a terrorist, Potts argued.

Gov. Mark Dayton told the Rochester Post-Bulletin last month that storing the data for 90 days "seems excessive."

Neumeister said the technology is advancing rapidly with few legal restrictions, and warns the cameras can capture more than just license plate numbers — the scanners also take high resolution photos of cars and private property. They can also give false readings, causing police to pull over the wrong vehicles.

"This is a conflict about privacy, liberty and technology," Neumeister said. "Innocence presumed and data and it's a big chunk to talk about."

Nowthen Resident Thanks *Anoka County Record*

I am from Nowthen, moving here in 2010. I just want to thank you for your coverage of council meetings.

For example, I wasn't aware that they there were going to vote on a different newspaper. I would have called one of the council members to express my preference. Of which I certainly would have said your paper.

It would be interesting to know just how many citizens did in fact contact their council members regarding this issue.

I try to keep up on the City website, but it is difficult when the agenda is posted the same date as the meeting minutes.

But again my intention was to thank you for keeping me informed.

Thank you.

Laurel Light, Nowthen

TOWN HALL MEETING and LEGISLATIVE DISCUSSION
with Sen. Roger Chamberlain
and Rep. Linda Runbeck

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and Rep. Matt Dean
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6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Observations from the field: COLUMBIA HEIGHTS *cont. from page 4*

choose to spend this money as a found revenue source for any type of spending. Others may use it to fund "communications" items that could run from computers to city newsletters to the city council television operation. The 5% is collected under the guise of being in the public interest — that the cable company is using the public rights-of-way to lay down their cable. It's presumed that the cable company passes this 5% cost onto its customers anyway.

Mysteriously, the cable company wants to give the city two high-definition channels as well as keep supplying the other two channels in standard-definition. (Per a July 2010 change to the franchise agreement, Comcast shut down the television studio it had made available to the public, and public access programming was discontinued on one of the channels. Comcast said the city could reclaim this fourth channel if the city wanted it back. The other three channels were being used for city, school district and library use).

What would Columbia Heights government do with a high-definition channel? Put bulletin board information on it? This offer is like winning a brand new Cadillac without being given the keys.

Nawrocki argued the 90 cents per month should be taken off customers' bills. After all, what are they getting for the 90 cents? Neither the school board nor the city council have all their meetings televised. Only select meetings are shown. Few commission meetings are shown. The library channel provides nothing but a bulletin board.

He also argued that perhaps the 5% franchise fee should be reduced by half a percent. Nawrocki correctly identified these fees as nothing more than cash-cow revenue streams that city staff will not want to see reduced.

Schmitt thought city residents "were getting

a bargain" being charged only 90 cents, because cable t.v. subscribers elsewhere "are paying \$4.15 a month". She must not understand that this rate is set by the city or a cable commission that a number of cities have formed by joint powers agreement. The reason why it's over \$4 in some areas is because the money is funding public access studios, equipment, high-end production trucks, and staffing. Some of these operations have annual budgets approaching \$2 million. That is where the \$4 is going. In fact, the operations in Roseville where nine cities are in a joint powers agreement to operate the CTV studios, raising the PEG fee to over \$7 has been discussed.

Considering what subscribers elsewhere are getting for their PEG fee, Columbia Heights should not be charging such a fee at all.

Since 2010, the monthly 90 cent PEG fee has been collected from Columbia Heights customers to pay off a \$194,000 loan that Comcast advanced to city hall. The video equipment in the council chambers needed replacement. Comcast added a 4.5% interest rate on the loan, which is still misleadingly called a "grant". The loan will be paid off this June and thereafter the 90 cents per subscriber per month will be going into city coffers.

The city's 2013 annual report said there were over 3,900 cable subscribers in the city and the 5% franchise fee the city collected that year alone was \$186,000. One has to wonder why the city didn't have the cash to replace the 20-year old video equipment that was junk when it was new.

Century Link (formerly Qwest) has approached area cities in the last few months about making application for a cable franchise. Columbia Heights will accept franchise applications (with a \$7,500 fee) until March 13 and a public hearing before the city council will be held March 23.



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CORRECTION

In our February 6, 2015 story on the legal newspaper discussion in Nowthen, we incorrectly stated that Councilmember Randy Bettinger submitted a letter to the council stating his support for the appointment of the *UnionHerald* as the city's legal newspaper. The member who submitted the letter was actually Councilmember Jim Scheffler.

It is important to note that this did not alter the positions these two councilmembers took on this issue. Both Mr. Bettinger and Mr. Scheffler supported paying the *UnionHerald* \$3,500 to reach 32 Nowthen subscribers. Mr. Bettinger made his argument verbally while Mr. Scheffler made his argument in writing since he was absent from the February 5th meeting.

What we do find troubling about this is that we first learned of the error only when Mr. Bettinger raised it at the council meeting of February 10th, complaining that we do not correct errors. While Anoka County Record has accomplished many things, one thing we have fallen short of is the art of mind reading. Mr.

Bettinger made no attempt to raise the issue with us prior to his outburst at this meeting.

While on the subject of corrections, we feel that this would be the time to correct Mr. Bettinger's statement that an editorial must be submitted to make this type of correction. What we told Mr. Bettinger is that if he disagrees with an opinion or commentary in this paper, the proper method of reply is to write an editorial. We never said this applied to corrections, because they do not. For example, if an article misstates the name of a speaker at an event, a correction is made. If someone disagrees with an article that expresses the opinion that the gas tax should be raised, then the proper response is to write an editorial.

At the February 5th meeting, Mr. Bettinger stated that Anoka County Record had only been in business for 3-6 months. Actually it has been 3½ years. We ask Mr. Bettinger to see that the meeting minutes of the Nowthen City Council are promptly corrected and we thank him in advance for his efforts.

ANOKA COUNTY HRA NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Notice is hereby given that the Anoka County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (ACHRA) is offering citizens the opportunity to make comments for 30 days on the proposed amendment to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program 2013, and 2014 Fiscal Year Action Plan.

The ACHRA is proposing the reallocation of CDBG funds in the amount of \$200,000 to increase the existing activity identified as the 2014 Community Development Single Family Rehabilitation program. Funds will be reallocated from unallocated 2014 Entitlement Funding due to program income. This project will meet the National Objective of low to moderate income housing.

The ACHRA is also proposing the reallocation of HOME funds in the amount of \$124,900 to Shoreview Area Housing Initiative (SAHI), which is a Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) to fund the acquisition and rehabilitation of a single family home in Circle Pines to rent out to an income-eligible household. Funds will be reallocated from 2013 HOME funds allocated to the Blaine University Townhomes project, which has postponed development.

The ACHRA is also proposing the reallocation of HOME funds in the amount of \$150,000 to the Anoka County Community Development Department, to fund the new construction of a single family home located at 208 Clay Street, Anoka, MN 55303, which will be sold to an income-eligible household. Funds will be reallocated to the Blaine University Townhomes project, 2013 unallocated funds, and 2014 HOME funds allocated to the Blaine University Townhomes project. AC-CAP's Blaine University Townhomes project has postponed development.

Lastly, the ACHRA is proposing the reallocation of HOME funds in the amount of \$300,000 to Common-Bond Communities, to fund the new construction of Sunwood Village located at Outlet A, Cor One, Ramsey, MN 55303. Forty-seven multi-family units will be newly constructed in the Sunwood Village development. Funds will be reallocated from 2014 HOME funds allocated to Schuett Development, LLC. Columbia Heights Senior Development, which has cancelled development.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment, please call Kate Thunstrom, Community Development Manager, at Anoka County (763) 323-5714. Comments must be submitted in writing to the Anoka County Community Development Department, Anoka County Government Center, 2100 3rd Avenue, Anoka, MN. 55303-2265. Comments will be accepted until 4:30 on March 23, 2015.

If you need an accommodation, such as an interpreter or printed material in an alternate format (i.e., Braille or large print) because of a disability, please contact the Anoka County Administration office (763) 323-5700. TDD/TTY (763) 323-5289

/s/ Karen Skepper
ACHRA Executive Director

/s/ Christine Carney
Assistant County Attorney
(Published Feb. 20, 2015
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ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS

Bid #2015-04

Description of Bid/RFP: Bids Invited For Anoka County Project Anoka County Project No. S.A.P. 002-622-034 CSAH 22 (Viking Blvd.) from Flamingo St. to 1365' East of University Ave., Concrete Overlay/Concrete Construction Project, City of Oak Grove, City of East Bethel Anoka County Minnesota Bid Opening: March 17, 2015.

For more information regarding the above published bids/RFPs, please visit the Anoka County Web Site at: www.AnokaCounty.us/bids.

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ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS

Bid #2015-05

Description of Bid/RFP: Bids Invited for County Project C.P. 15-10-00 Clearing and Grubbing

Bid Opening: March 17, 2015.

For more information regarding the above published bids/RFPs, please visit the Anoka County Web Site at: www.AnokaCounty.us/bids.

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ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS

Bid #2015-06

Description of Bid/RFP: Advertisement for Bids for Medical Examiner Transport Services

Bid Opening: March 16, 2015.

For more information regarding the above published bids/RFPs, please visit the Anoka County Web Site at: www.AnokaCounty.us/bids.

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CITY OF HAM LAKE SPECIAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2015
5:15 P.M.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER - 5:15 P.M.

2.0 COUNCIL BUSINESS
2.1 Interview of Park and Tree Commissioner

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ANOKA COUNTY BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

The Anoka County Board met on January 27, 2015. Standing county committee reports and action items were considered, and action was taken as necessary. The following resolutions were adopted: #2015-17 Right-of-Way, #2015-18 and #2015-19 Bond Sales, #2015-20 Economic Assistance Payments, #2015-21, #2015-22, and #2015-23 Accepting Gifts, and #2015-24 County Reorganization. A full copy of the agenda, minutes, accounts, and claims greater than \$2000 may be found on the Anoka County Web site: www.anokacounty.us

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Vickie Miller (651) 315-2575

Miller Mobile Marine LLC (Published Feb. 13, 20, & 27, 2015
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FILED: Feb. 5, 2015, # 810042900027,
/s/ Karen Grossman (Published Feb. 13 & 20, 2015
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/s/ Linda LaFrenier (Published Feb. 20 & 27, 2015
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Dustin Robert Milbrath 5580 E. Bavarian Pass, Fridley, MN NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENT TO FORFEIT VEHICLE / PROPERTY

Ticket or Case Number: 14-02-8200
Date of Seizure: Dec. 4, 2014
To: Dustin Robert Milbrath, 5580 E. Bavarian Pass, Fridley, MN

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ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR SERVICE OF NOTICE OF SEIZURE

State of Minnesota
County of Anoka
District Court
Tenth Judicial District
File No: 14-02-8200

This matter having come before the Court pursuant to a Motion and Affidavit of Bryan D. Frantz under Minn. Stat. § 609.5314, subd. 2, the Court finds, on the basis of the information submitted by the applicant, that there is sufficient reason and good cause to extend the time period allowed for service of the Notice of Seizure and Intent to Forfeit Property by a period of Ninety (90) days. IT IS SO ORDERED:

Therefore, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 609.5314, subd. 2, that the time allowed for service of the Notice of Seizure and Intent to Forfeit Property as it pertains to the seizure of the \$2,460.00 in U.S. Currency seized from Dustin Robert Milbrath on December 4, 2014 is hereby extended by a period of Ninety (90) days from the date of signature below.

Dated: Feb. 2, 2015
/s/ Dyanna L. Street, Judge of District Court
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Susan T. Jenkins and David G. Jenkins SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF ANOKA TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type: CONTRACT Court File No. _____
Kelly Pogatchnik, Plaintiff
vs.
Susan T. Jenkins and David G. Jenkins, Defendants

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

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2. **YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.** You must give or mail to the person who signed this Summons a **written response** called an Answer within 20 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this Summons located at Neve Webb, PLLC, 8500 Normandale Lake Boulevard, Suite 1080, Minneapolis, MN 55437.

3. **YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM.** The Answer is your written response to Plaintiff's Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.

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

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

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

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