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Record Submits Low Bid Again for Public Notice Publications

UnionHerald Complaint Dismissed by County Attorney

On Tuesday, November 29th, Anoka County staff opened sealed bid envelopes and it was revealed that *Anoka County Record* submitted the lowest bid for publishing public notices for 2017. The *Record* beat out the *Anoka County UnionHerald* and the *Quad Press*.



UnionHerald General Manager Tom Murray meeting with DFL - League of Women Voters activists after a 2015 County Board meeting

The following day, *UnionHerald* General Manager Tom Murray filed a complaint with County Administrator Jerry Soma asking that the *Record's* bid be disqualified. This would make Murray's *UnionHerald* the winning bidder, even though they bid up to 263% more than the *Record*.

Mr. Murray stated that Minnesota law prohibited a newspaper from raising their rates more than 10% a year. He stated, "This protection serves as a check, in many situations, to ensure the integrity of the public trust." He further claimed that it would be illegal for the county to pay the rates bid by the *Record*.

Due to the numerically low dollar amounts involved in this bidding process, the slightest increase could exceed 10%. Three bid categories required bids to be submitted

down to 1/10th of one penny. Had the *Quad Press* bid more than 1/2 of one penny more to distribute each copy of the county financial statement, this would have exceeded the 10% limit stated by Mr. Murray.

In comparing 2016 bids with 2017, both the *Record* and the *UnionHerald* raised prices in some categories by more than 10%. For example, the *UnionHerald* increased their bid rate by 214% for publishing the board's meeting minutes. Mr. Murray's letter to Mr. Soma was silent about the *UnionHerald's* rate increases.

On Monday, December 12, Mr. Soma informed Mr. Murray that his complaint was being dismissed based upon a legal opinion from the Office of the Anoka County Attorney which stated the *Record's* bids complied with the law.

Bryan Franz, Assistant County Attorney, reviewed the laws in question and stated that the section quoted by Mr. Murray did not apply to rates set by competitive bidding, which was the process used by the county.

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VOTERS SNOOKERED INTO APPROVING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BY OVERWHELMING 4 to 1 MARGIN

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to remove state lawmakers' power to set their own salaries . . .?" read the constitutional amendment that was on our ballots statewide November 8th.

Taking power away from legislators whenever they have a fistful of money in their hands sounds like a good thing.

Observations from the Field

Bryan Olson



COMMENTARY

But few voters had the information to conclude that voting against this DFL-sponsored amendment was in the best interests of citizens.

The amendment to the state's constitution, difficult to repeal once it's in the document, will now empower the governor and the chief justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court to hand-pick 16 people to make up a committee that will be in charge of giving legislators pay raises.

Who do you think will be appointed to this committee?

Will the barber who cuts your hair on Saturday have a chance of getting on the committee? No.

How about a truck driver? Your dentist? Your kid's school teacher? The guy who delivers the newspaper?

Of course not. It will be the usual cast of politically-connected cronies, legal minds and academics.

How often do you think this committee will say, "no raise this year"?

Legislators have been trying to get a pay raise for nearly 20 years. They have been stuck at \$31,140 a year all that time. It's not that they've been virtuous — they just didn't have the nerve to give themselves a pay raise and then face the voters.

Conveniently left out of the discussion were the per diem payments. These payments, which are approaching \$100 per day of legislative service, were originally intended to cover miscellaneous expenses. Many legislators take per diem payments, even if they live across

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Commissioner Scott Schulte Elected to Statewide Post

Anoka County Commissioner Scott Schulte was elected Second Vice President of the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) at the organization's annual conference December 6. He will serve as AMC Second Vice President in 2017, First Vice President in 2018, and then begin a 1-year term as AMC President in 2019. As Second Vice President, Commissioner Schulte will be a member of AMC's Executive Committee.

"I am excited and humbled by the opportunity to serve in this leadership role for AMC," Commissioner Schulte



Commissioner Scott Schulte

said. "County government faces tremendous challenges in the years ahead: a growing demand for social services, particularly by our aging population; deteriorating infrastructure, most notably our roads and bridges; and increasing state mandates. I look forward to working with my fellow AMC members to promote policies and legislation that have a positive impact on counties."

Commissioner Schulte is chair of the Anoka County Transportation Committee and vice chair of the county's Parks and Community Services, Information Technology, and Public Safety Committees. He is also chair of the Anoka County Housing and Redevelopment Authority, vice chair of the Anoka County Regional Railroad Authority, and a member of the Counties Transit Improvement Board (CTIB). Commissioner Schulte represents Anoka County District 7, which includes portions of Andover, Anoka, and Coon Rapids.

Constitutional Amendment

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the street from the capitol, to augment their salaries. Legislators will continue to set the per diem rate, not the salary commission.

A pay raise naturally raises the debate of full-time versus part-time work and the merit of that work. Is 20 hours of hard, effective work worth more than 40 hours of middling, minimal work?

Would a unicameral legislature serve us better?

Should legislators be made to punch a time clock?

Should we eliminate or at least reduce per diem payments in lieu of raising the base salaries?

Should per diem payments be made only to legislators whose homes are hundreds of miles from St. Paul?

Do we want a full-time (and more expensive) legislature?

None of these questions were brought to voters as points to consider.

The amendment had in excess of 70% support in every county in the state. Voters in one-third of Minnesota's counties showed over 80% approval.

Approximately 166,000 voters left the question blank on their ballots, not knowing what to do or were not informed.

A constitutional amendment needs 51% of those voting in the election to vote "Yes." There was no question about passage, since 76% of the 3 million voters approved.

Legislators quite successfully made an unelected, unaccountable committee of political appointees "the bad guys". If citizens have a gripe about legislators' pay raises, they can take it to the committee — we wish them good luck.

Voters can still overturn an entire legislature if they were that upset about a pay raise, but the likelihood of that is next to nil.

The salary committee will be free to establish salaries with a mindset of "keeping up with the Joneses." On the county and city level, elected officials' salaries are frequently based on what like officials are getting.

Two examples of many they will cite: the members of the Hennepin County Board are paid \$100,000 a year, and the state salary cap for government employees in 2017 will be \$167,978. The committee will argue that the legislature's pay should certainly be far more than \$31,000.

What was not on the ballot was a summary of how the committee was to be appointed, how it would operate, the compensation (\$55 per meeting stipend) and the means to remove members if necessary. How often will it meet and will it be required to have its meetings open to the public or will it be treated as a secret "personnel" committee?

Applications were taken until Nov. 30 by the Secretary of State.

This is as much as we know about how it's supposed to work:

The governor and the chief justice each pick 4 people who belong to the same political party as a majority of legislators. Then they pick 4 people each, who belong to the same political party that has the second-most representation among legislators. This will preclude any independents or third-party leaners from ever getting on this committee. Every congressional district in the state must be represented by two members each.

Then a whole bunch of caveats about who *cannot* be on this committee:

No current legislators or their spouses.

No former legislators. (There are no specific provisions forbidding the spouses of former legislators).

No current or former registered lobbyists.

No current or past constitutionally elected officers (Governor, Secretary of State, etc.)

No current or past judges.

No current employees of the executive branch, judicial branch or state legislature.

Will voters' approval of this scheme add more insufferable government bureaucracy? The answer to that will be made very plain in the next few months.

Newspaper Bids *continued from page 1*

Mr. Franz quoted the relevant law that applied, which is titled "Rate from competitive bidding."

"When the governing board of a political subdivision awards a contract for the publication of public notices based upon competitive bidding, the rate established by the competitive bidding shall be the rate charged for publication of the public notices."

Mr. Franz stated that the 10% limit does not apply to competitive bidding because, "In situations where there are multiple bidders the bidding process itself provides a check on price and prevents price gouging."

In response to the specific bidding situation at hand, Mr. Franz stated, "If subdivision 2 prohibited a county from accepting a bid from a newspaper that raised its bid price by 11 percent over the previous year even though

the new bid is still lower than the next lowest bid, the statute would force Counties into paying a higher price. Paying more is what the statute is designed to avoid."

For the bid category of delinquent tax notices, the *Record* bid \$2.24 vs. \$5.90 per column inch from the *UnionHerald*. Under Mr. Murray's interpretation of the law, the *Record*'s bid would have been disqualified and the taxpayers would have been forced to pay the higher *UnionHerald* rate.

At the county board's management committee meeting on Tuesday, December 13th, Murray stated that he believed the legal opinion from the Office of the County Attorney was incorrect. He provided no information to the committee to support his position.

The county board will award contracts from this sealed bid process on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. -ACR staff

2017 Newspaper Publication Bids

PROJECT NAME	2017 Legal Publication Bid Tabulation								Date: 11/29/2016	Time: 2:00 PM
	VENDOR	Section I (per column inch)	Section II (per column inch)	Section III (per column inch)	Section IV (printing of the tabloid, for 1st and 2nd insertion, per unit)	Section V (first insertion/per unit)	Section VI (second publication/per unit)	Section VII (per column inch)		
Press Publications	1.50	2.92	1.50	.0459	.053	.053	1.50	1.50		
Anoka Co. Record	2.49	2.24	2.49	no bid	1.00	1.00	4.99	4.99		
ECM	5.90	5.90	5.90	.0463	.045	.045	5.90	5.90		



ANOKA COUNTY WATCHDOG

Always on the lookout for governmental waste, fraud, and abuse in Anoka County

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December 16th, 2016

Quote of the Week: "We've got what looks like an abuse of position and no one's paying a price at all."

- Professor David Schultz

TAXPAYER ABUSE

As the DFL surveys the wreckage of 2016 and engages in its own version of accident reconstruction, the party is clearly ignoring "taxpayer abuse" as a contributing factor in the November 8th crash, which took out many passengers on the S.S. DFL.

We know this to be true because the taxpayer abuse continues apace.

If you thought the DFL's use of luxury suites at U.S. Bank Stadium to reward political cronies was an outrage, read on, sit down, and familiarize yourself with stroke protocols.

DISLOCATED WORKERS?

Taxpayers learned this week that the DFL pulled a neat stunt by enrolling political appointees in a taxpayer-funded unemployment program because these hacks were shown the door when the GOP took over the Senate, which obviously meant there was no longer a need for as many DFL appointees in the Senate bureaucracy.

The erstwhile DFL staffers are tapping a fund called the "Dislocated Worker Program."

A review of the legislative record clearly demonstrates that the spirit of the law is to provide temporary benefits and job retraining to workers who experience a sudden and massive layoff in an industrial setting, such as a manufacturing plant or a mine.

In fact, the letter of the law is also fairly clear in showing that the program isn't meant for political cronies who lose their patronage jobs down at the Capitol.

Chapter 116L.17 lays out the criteria to enter the program:

"Dislocated worker" means an individual who is a resident of Minnesota at the time employment ceased or was working in the state at the time employment ceased and:

(1) has been permanently separated or has received a notice of permanent separation from public or private sector employment and is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement to unemployment benefits, and is unlikely to return to the previous industry or occupation;

(2) has been long-term unemployed and has limited opportunities for employment or reemployment in the same or a similar occupation in the area in which the individual resides, including older individuals who may have substantial barriers to employment by reason of age;

(3) has been terminated or has received a notice of termination of employment as a result of a plant closing or a substantial layoff at a plant, facility, or enterprise;

(4) has been self-employed, including farmers and ranchers, and is unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community in which the individual resides or because of natural disasters.

How in the world to these political hacks fall

under any of these criteria, other than that Mark Dayton's own bureaucrats approve the applications, and we all know that words mean what Mark Dayton says they mean.

How utterly and totally shameless.

In addition to the letter and spirit of the law, the very marketing materials that promote the program clearly and explicitly note that the program is for workers who lose their job "through no fault of their own."

The DFL lost seats, and therefore patronage jobs, precisely because of their actions.

They were out in the field all summer and fall, working against GOP candidates and engaging in general political hackery.

Now that they lost, they want some parting gifts such as taxpayer-funded help with rent, car payments, and perhaps a couple of cool classes down at the local community college.

This is yet one more dirty diaper the GOP must clean up come January, as the DFL children continue to poop the taxpayer bed.

There should be no compunction whatsoever for the GOP immediately moving to strip these unearned and underserved benefits come January, or as a condition of holding a special session.

This program and the taxpayer funds that make it work are designed to assist in transitioning blue collar workers who are laid off from industries that are getting hammered and are unlikely to come back, at least as they were before.

It's designed to retrain these workers in new skills that will enable them marketable in a new field and help them once again know the dignity that comes with work.

The program isn't for political cronies who got a cushy job because their team won an election but are now out of those jobs because their team lost the next election.

It's almost unfathomable that we even need to have the discussion.

What this means is that these folks are sucking out money that is now unavailable for that 50-year-old taconite mine worker who lost his job and won't see it come back.

Here's an idea. If you have some DFL party hacks who need a meal and a place to sleep, have Ted Mondale and Michele Kelm-Helgen host them in their suites down at U.S. Bank Stadium.

After all, the suites appear to be reserved specifically for DFLers.

MORE PAID TIME OFF

Are you worried that state employees work too hard?

Concerned that they don't get enough paid time off?

Fear not, Mark Dayton is in charge.

This week, his office announced that the state is now offering up to six weeks of paid time off for the birth of a child.

This benefit, on average, is worth \$6,200 to 32,000 potentially eligible employees.

That's potentially \$200 million taxpayers could be coughing up for state employees not to be at work.

So you say that this benefit is a net gain to the economy?

That may or may not be true, but then the benefit should have been accompanied by a corresponding cut in other paid time off, resulting in paid leave neutrality.

The amount of paid time off these state employees get is already "generous" to say the least.

Let's look at one state union contract to give you an idea.

Holidays:

Independence Day

Labor Day

Veterans' Day

Thanksgiving Day

Day after Thanksgiving

Christmas

New Year's Day

MLK Day

President's Day

Memorial Day

One Floating Holiday

Vacation Leave. Some members of state employee unions earn up to 29 days per year of vacation time.

Sick Leave. There are also 13 days of paid sick leave for state employees.

And none of this includes paid leaves of absence: bereavement leave, court appearance leave, educational leave, jury duty leave, military leave, voting time leave, emergency leave, blood donation leave, election judge leave, transition leave, and investigatory leave.

With this new paid maternity leave, it's possible that a state employee could be away from work, on paid status, for nearly 1/3rd of the work year!

Can you imagine being paid to be away from work one of every three work days?

Taxpayer abuse, plain and simple.

STADIUM SUITES

And the cherry on top of the sundae are, of course, the taxpayer-funded luxury suites down at the football palace.

As expected, we learned this week that the long-awaited guest list is replete with DFL cronies and other political hacks.

Yet more example of the patronage system employed by the "Party of the Working Man" to reward friends and donors.

The GOP must work to make Ted Mondale and Michele Kelm-Helgen eligible for the Dislocated Worker Program.

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.

Visit my website and sign up for free weekly e-mail updates at:

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Sincerely,

Harold E. Hamilton, owner.

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New Laws Effective Jan. 1, 2017

by Lee Ann Schutz,
House Public Information Services

The following are selected new laws passed during the 2016 legislative session that take effect Jan. 1, 2017. The asterisk following the bill number denotes the language that became law. Summaries of all laws passed by the 2016 Legislature are available online from nonpartisan House Public Information Services at <http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/newlaws/#/search/2016>

ELECTIONS

Presidential primary to replace caucus election

Minnesota will change from a caucus to a primary election system during the next presidential election. A primary will allow all-day voting rather than voters coming together at a specific time on precinct caucus night. The state's presidential primary will be held the first Tuesday in March during a presidential election year, such as March 3, 2020, or on a different date if agreed to by the major party chairs. Precinct caucuses may also continue, if the parties choose to hold them. The primary election for other federal, state and local offices will continue to be held in August. The new law is sponsored by Rep. Tim Sanders (R-Blaine) and Sen. Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope). When voting in the presidential primary, voters will be required to certify their agreement with the party in whose primary they choose to vote. This declaration, and the party that the voter chooses to vote for, will be recorded and available in the public record.

HF3549/SF2985*/CH162

EMPLOYMENT

Workers' Compensation Advisory Council ideas to be law

Suggested changes put forward by the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council became law Aug. 1, 2016. But health care providers and insurers were given until Jan. 1, 2017, to comply with the requirement to electronically submit medical records and reports along with a medical bill. The new law clarifies the process for attorneys claiming payment of legal fees in worker's compensation cases and eliminates the bond requirement for those appealing a

decision made by the Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals to the Minnesota Supreme Court. The law is sponsored by Rep. Tony Albright (R-Prior Lake) and Sen. Dan Sparks (DFL-Austin).

HF2478*/SF2398/CH110

Workers' compensation insurance companies' retention limits to change

Insurance companies that provide workers' compensation insurance to employers can select a retention limit (similar to a deductible) that the insurance company must pay in benefits before the Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Association will begin covering the insurance company's losses. The new law changes the low retention limit and adds a "jumbo" retention limit as the highest level of retention. The retention limits can be adjusted in the future by the board of the Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Association, subject to approval of the Department of Labor and Industry commissioner. The law is sponsored by Rep. Tony Albright (R-Prior Lake) and Sen. Dan Sparks (DFL-Austin).

HF2994*/SF2740/CH91

INSURANCE

Life insurance reserves to be in sync with uniform national act

A new law will require life insurance companies to use a principle-based method to determine the amount of money they must hold in reserve. The law is sponsored by Rep. Joe Hoppe (R-Chaska) and Sen. Vicki Jensen (DFL-Owatonna). The language has been adopted by 43 states, representing 76 percent of the insurance premiums in the U.S. This means that, after the National Association of Insurance Commissioners evaluates the states' laws, the uniform act will become effective Jan. 1, 2017. However, there are issues with the valuation manual that provides specific valuation instructions to the insurance companies. The association is currently making changes to the valuation manual, and there will be a three-year implementation period during which insurers may choose to use this new methodology.

HF3384*/SF3230/CH178

ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF CRIME REPORT

ANDOVER

Arrests

12.11 Bunker Lake Blvd NW/Rose St NW - 2nd Degree DWI, Fail to Drive with Due Care; deputies responded to a property damage crash at the location. One of the drivers appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .21

COLUMBUS

Arrests

12.11 72xx 164 Ave NE - 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

EAST BETHEL

Arrests/Incidents

12.09 Hwy 65 NE/Klondike Rd NE - 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver

appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .33

12.12 1xx Ivy Rd NE - House Fire; deputies responded to a house fire with people inside. The two occupants did get out of the house with some burns and injuries. The East Bethel Fire Department extinguished the fire.

12.11 Hwy 65 NE/Sims Rd NE - 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for not stopping at a red light. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .08

12.12 Hwy 65 NE/181 Ave NE - DAC-IPS; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.

HAM LAKE

Arrests

12.07 Hwy 65 NE/Bunker Lake Blvd NE - 3rd Degree DWI, Wrong Way Driving,

Open Bottle; a deputy stopped a driver for driving south in the northbound lane. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .280

12.15 14xx Crosstown Blvd NE - DAR, 5th Degree Possession of Narcotics; a deputy stopped a vehicle which had an active KOPS alert to stop and ID the driver. The driver was wanted for theft in Blaine. During the search of the vehicle narcotics and stolen property were located. The male and Female were arrested.

LINWOOD TOWNSHIP

Arrests

12.16.16 9400 Block of Viking Blvd NE - No Insurance, DAR; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license or insurance on the vehicle. The female was arrested.

12.12 9400 Block of Fawn Lake Dr NE -

Possession of a Controlled Substance, No Insurance; a deputy stopped a driver for having expired registration. The driver did not have insurance on the vehicle or a valid driver's license. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

12.14 9400 Viking Blvd NW - 2nd Degree DWI, Careless Driving; deputies responded to a property damage crash. One of the driver's appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.

OAK GROVE

Arrests

12.11 Rum River Blvd NW/225 Ave NW - 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .39

Hortman Prepares for Session



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The election is behind us, the people of Minnesota have spoken, and now leaders are called to govern. I am honored to return to the State Capitol in St. Paul to represent our community. I am also looking forward to serving as the new Minority Leader for the DFL House Caucus.

Budget Surplus: \$1.4 Billion for 2018-19

Minnesota received excellent economic news earlier this month. On December 2nd, the Office of Minnesota Management & Budget reported that our state has a projected \$1.4 billion budget surplus for fiscal years 2018-19. The current two-year period is now projected to end with a balance of \$678 million, after \$334 million is put into state budget reserves, as required by law.

One of the most important things the Minnesota Legislature can do is to continue to invest in people -- especially in education -- to make sure we continue to have the high-quality, highly-educated workforce that has made Minnesota an economic force to be reckoned with. We need to make sure we protect the long-term economic security of middle class families and the most vulnerable members of our communities. We must ensure that incomes grow, schools remain strong, health care is affordable, and smart investments are made in our public infrastructure.

New State Parks License Plates

Finally, last week new specialty license plates were unveiled that provide their owners with unlimited access to all 75 Minnesota state parks and recreation areas for one calendar year from purchase.

The cost of the new plates will start at \$60, plus tax. This total includes a one-time \$10 fee for the plate itself and a minimum \$50 contribution (renewable annually). For those looking for ways to provide additional support to our state parks and trails, this is a great option because the proceeds from the plates will directly support parks maintenance and upkeep.

The new plates feature an image of a canoe on the water, surrounded by Minnesota's four seasons. Designed by Michelle Vesaas of Coon Rapids, it was chosen from among 80 entries as the winning entry in a contest that took place earlier this year in conjunction with the 125th anniversary of Minnesota State Parks and Trails.

For more information about the selection of plates and how to order them, visit www.mndnr.gov/plates or contact the DNR Information Center at info.dnr@state.mn.us or 888-646-6367 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Notice of Vacancies in State Boards, Councils and Committees

Several state boards, councils, and committees are accepting applications from those who are interested in public service.

Applications are due December 26, 2016 at the Secretary of State's Office.

Application forms are available online, or downloadable, and must be submitted by December 26, 2016, to be assured of full consideration by the appointing authority. Appointing authorities may choose to review applications received by the Secretary of State after December 26.

Applicants should include the Open Appointments Application Form (completed, signed and dated), Letter of Interest, and Resume or Biography.

Applications may be submitted online, by email to Open.Appointments@state.mn.us, or by mail or in person to:

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
180 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
St Paul, MN 55155-1299

The following is a list of vacancies:

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Compensation Council

Vacancies: Citizen Member (8 Seats)

Construction Codes Advisory Council

Vacancies: Board Representative (1 Seat)

Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans

Vacancies: Ethnic Groups (1 Seat)

Drug Utilization Review Board

Vacancies: Healthcare Professional (1 Seat)

Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) Benefit Advisory Group

Recruitment for all seats requires completion of a statement of interest questionnaire.

A questionnaire will be mailed to you following your application submission.

Vacancies:

PARENT/GUARDIAN/UNPAID PRIMARY CAREGIVER (6 Seats)

- This includes parents, guardians, or unpaid primary caregivers of a person under age 21 with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and/or related condition; or,
- Adult diagnosed with ASD or a related condition.

PROFESSIONALS/ACADEMICS/ADVOCATES (9 Seats)

- This includes Licensed professionals (psychologist, nurse, physician, social worker, special education teacher, speech therapist, or occupational therapist) with direct experience serving people under age 21 with a diagnosis of ASD and/or related conditions, or,
- Professionals who work in the fields of developmental disabilities or behavior intervention; or,
- Academics from medicine, psychology, nursing, social work or related fields whose work relates directly to ASD and/or related conditions; or,
- Representatives of Organizations that advocate for people under age 21 with a diagnosis of ASD and/or related conditions.

PROVIDER (6 Seats)

- This includes current providers of EIDBI services, or,
- Current provider of services to people under age 21 diagnosed with ASD and/or related conditions who are interested in offering services under EIDBI, or,
- Representative of a Minnesota managed care organization familiar with EIDBI Benefit.

External Program Review Committee

Vacancies:

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (4 Seats)

- This includes, mental health professionals, licensed health professionals.

POSITIVE SUPPORT STRATEGIES (6 Seats)

- This includes experts in positive support strategies, and, individuals with knowledge of positive support strategies.

Minnesota Humanities Center

Vacancies:

Member - Board Appointed (5 Seats)

Member - Governor Appointment (2 Seats)

Candidates to be considered for appointment by the Governor to the Minnesota Humanities Center board should be residents of Minnesota, at least 18 years old, and must be interested in advancing the mission and work of the Humanities Center. Candidates should also be willing and able to actively participate in board meetings and to engage in other activities of the board.

MN Job Skills Partnership Board

Vacancies: Senate Appointment (1 Seat)

MN Joint Underwriting Association - Liability Insurance

Vacancies:

Day Care Providers (1 Seat)

Health Care Provider Member (1 Seat)

Member (Commissioner Appointment) (1 Seat)

Physician Assistant Advisory Council

Vacancies:

Physician Assistant (1 Seat)

Physician Member (1 Seat)

Public Member (1 Seat)



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PUBLIC NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333

The undersigned, who is or will be conducting business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. Assumed Name: Lindell Media
2. Principal Place of

RONALD MUKIBI TALIBITA

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF WINONA
In Re the Marriage of:
Eureka DeShone Talibita,
Petitioner,
and
Ronald Mukibi Talibita,
Respondent.

DISTRICT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FAMILY DIVISION
Court File No. 85-FA-16-2387
Case Type: Dissolution - No Children

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Petitioner's attorney named below your Response to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage which is herewith served upon you, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to serve a Response as required, the Court may grant all or part of the relief asked by the Petitioner in the attached Petition.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS AND ALTERNATIVE RESOLUTION PROVISIONS

UNDER MINNESOTA LAW, SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO BOTH PARTIES TO THIS ACTION, UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED:

- (1) NEITHER PARTY MAY DISPOSE OF ANY ASSETS EXCEPT (a) FOR THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE OR FOR THE NECESSARY GENERATION OF INCOME OR PRESERVATION OF ASSETS, (b) BY AN AGREEMENT IN WRITING, OR (c) FOR RETAINING COUNSEL TO CARRY ON OR TO CONTEST THIS PROCEEDING;
- (2) NEITHER PARTY MAY HARASS THE OTHER PARTY; AND
- (3) ALL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE MUST BE MAINTAINED AND CONTINUED WITHOUT CHANGE IN COVERAGE OR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION.

(4) PARTIES TO A MARRIAGE DISSOLUTION PROCEEDING ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEMPT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA LAW. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION INCLUDES MEDIATION, ARBITRATION, AND OTHER PROCESSES AS SET FORTH IN THE DISTRICT COURT RULES. YOU MAY CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR ABOUT RESOURCES IN YOUR AREA. IF YOU CANNOT PAY FOR MEDIATION OR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, IN SOME COUNTIES ASSISTANCE MAYBE AVAILABLE TO YOU THROUGH A NONPROFIT PROVIDER OR A COURT PROGRAM. IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC ABUSE OR THREATS OF ABUSE AS DEFINED IN MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 518B, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TRY MEDIATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE PENALIZED BY THE COURT IN LATER PROCEEDINGS.

NOTICE OF PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 518.157, IN A CONTESTED PROCEEDING INVOLVING CUSTODY OR PARENTING TIME OF A MINOR CHILD, THE PARTIES MUST BEGIN PARTICIPATION IN A PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT MEETS MINIMUM STANDARDS PROMULGATED BY THE MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST FILING WITH THE COURT. IN SOME DISTRICTS, PARENTING EDUCATION MAYBE REQUIRED IN ALL CUSTODY OR PARENTING PROCEEDINGS. YOU MAY CONTACT THE DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATOR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS REQUIREMENT AND THE AVAILABILITY OF PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

Dated: 11/19/16 Price, McCluer, Plachecki & Lallement
/s/ Angela V. Lallement
Angela V. Lallement, Atty. Reg. No. 0390005
Attorneys for Petitioner
59 West Third Street
Winona, MN 55987
507-452-3341

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BRUCE OLSON

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ANOKA
Estate of
Bruce Olson a/k/a Bruce C. Olson a/k/a, Court File No.02-PR-16-645
Bruce Clifford Olson, NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT
Decedent OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INTESTATE)

Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed James A. Olson, whose address is 2930 Labore Road, Maplewood, MN 55109 as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: December 6, 2016 /s/ Peggy Zdon, Registrar
/s/ Lori Meyer, Court Administrator

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Sarah E. Berger; Sarah Berger Law, PLLC
1483 Albert Street North, Saint Paul, MN 55108

Attorney License No: 0393547

Telephone: (612) 548-1544; Email: sarah@sarahbergerlaw.com

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DECEMBER 20, 2016

Business:
7700 Sunwood Dr
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3. Nameholder(s):
Scott Robert Lindell
7700 Sunwood Dr
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Ramsey, MN 55303
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48

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ISD 16 SPRING LAKE PARK

The complete Bid Form shall be submitted without alterations, additions, or erasures. All bids shall be on a lump sum basis. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after bid receipt without consent of the Owner. The complete version Each bidder shall can be found on the accompany the Bid District website at Form with a bid security as described in the Instructions to Bidders. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bids.

A. Call to Order and Pledge Of Allegiance Chairperson Stroebel The project at Lino Lakes Elementary called the meeting School includes The following School Building and Classroom Board members were additions, security present: Stroebel, Ruch, upgrades, Building Amundson, Hennen, HVAC upgrades, Delfs, Forsberg, Boiler replacement, and Easter, along Reroofing in select with Superintendent areas, Electrical service Ronneberg and Student upgrades, Renovate Council School Board restrooms, and Select Representatives Lall Interior and Exterior building and Williams.

B. Agenda Approval Chairperson Stroebel This work will be defined within the bidding documents. The work will be constructed in two phases according to the Project Schedule. Work read aloud the events as will be begin in June listed on the agenda. 2017 and be complete in August 2018. See the items of the consent project schedule in agenda were approved specifications for details. including minutes, bills Direct communications paid, and personnel regarding this Project items.

C. Some Future Events Chairperson Stroebel to the office of the E. Discussion, Reports, Construction Manager: Information Items CJ Monse (cj.monse@krausanderson.com) Kraus and Anderson Pathways to College Construction, 8625 Rendova Street NE, work by the project team P.O. Box 158, Circle was shared, including Pines, MN, 55014, Tel: 763-786-7711.

D. Consent Agenda – Chairperson Stroebel Obtain Bidding prototype pathways for Documents through consideration within the www.isqft.com. Please 12x12 project. Pathways contact Sherri Short at were summarized in 763-792-3677 or sherri. the presentation and short@krausanderson.com include: Business, com to receive an invite. Entrepreneurial, Bidding Documents Management; Design, will be available for Engineering Information inspection at the office Systems; Health of the Construction Sciences and Human Manager and the office Services (includes of the Architect: Martin OEC – Opportunities in Pevzner Engineering, Emergency Care).

E. Discussion, Reports, Kraus and Anderson Pathways to College Construction, 8625 Rendova Street NE, work by the project team P.O. Box 158, Circle was shared, including Pines, MN, 55014, Tel: 763-786-7711.

F. Action Items Spring Lake Park 1. Gifts to the District Terrace, Northpoint, were acknowledged and Westwood Complex, approved.

G. Board Forum and Reports 2. Authorization of Superintendent of Schools or Director of Business Services to Enter into the Purchase of Land was approved.

H. Closed Session – Superintendent of Schools or Director of Business Services to discuss purchase of property by the district, and student data, was approved.

I. Adjournment – Hennen attended the first jazz concert and commented that the integration of social studies and history in Amy Hennen, Clerk, to the concert gave a Spring Lake Park greater depth of learning Schools, Independent Williams updated the board on recent student activities. Member

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September 2016 store, science wing, the students. Member including treasurer's and stadium visitor's Forsberg gave an report, expenditures, entrance. Projects for update on NEMetro16, and revenue was Fall 2018 completion MN Equity Alliance reviewed. include: new elementary (formerly EMID), the Project school, Spring Lake recent Northpoint PTO meeting, and AMSD. Update: Innovative Park High School Project space renovations for capacity, mentioned that Dr. Ronneberg, Dr. Rahn, and Mr. Callahan presented at the recent AMSD meeting, sharing information on the District's work in making and managing change to student learning and personalized instruction.

Facilities Project school, Spring Lake recent Northpoint PTO meeting, and AMSD. Update: Innovative Park High School, were acknowledged and shared. Upcoming innovative space projects to be implemented during the 2016-17 school year. Superintendent's Report – no report this evening. F. Action Items including spaces at Park 1. Gifts to the District Terrace, Northpoint, were acknowledged and approved.

G. Board Forum and Reports 2. Authorization of Superintendent of Schools or Director of Business Services to Enter into the Purchase of Land was approved.

H. Closed Session – Superintendent of Schools or Director of Business Services to discuss purchase of property by the district, and student data, was approved. Entered in to Closed Session at 7:49pm. Reconvening the meeting was approved. Meeting reconvened at 8:32pm.

I. Adjournment – adjournment of the meeting was approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

J. Adjournment – adjournment of the meeting was approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

K. Adjournment – adjournment of the meeting was approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

L. Adjournment – adjournment of the meeting was approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

M. Adjournment – adjournment of the meeting was approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

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V. Adjournment – adjournment of the meeting was approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

W. Adjournment – adjournment of the meeting was approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

X. Adjournment – adjournment of the meeting was approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

Y. Adjournment – adjournment of the meeting was approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

Z. Adjournment – adjournment of the meeting was approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.



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