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## No fireworks at Charter Commission meeting

by Bryan Olson — Special to the *Anoka County Record*

The fireworks that were expected at the April 20 meeting of the Columbia Heights Charter Commission never arrived.

Although several citizens and Charter Commission members voiced complaints during the process recently carried out to fill a vacant city council seat, there were no prepared proposals presented at the commission meeting to change the charter language.

A large crowd was anticipated for the meeting however that fizzled too, as no one showed up, save John Murzyn, Jr., a city councilor who attended as an observer.

Commission chair Steve Smith, early in the meeting, said “we’ve never had public comment,” as far as he could remember, and that “we’ve never discussed public comment.” Prior to the meeting, the chair had been asked if public comment would be taken at the meeting. Smith called for a motion to take public comment, but no motion was made by the body. A short discussion then ensued about the body being “beholden to the charter” and nothing else; that the charter commission was not a part of the city government administration but is a separate body and somehow the body was not answerable to the citizens in the same way the city council is. Among those expressing these viewpoints were Chair Smith and member Carolyn Laine.

The commission members who offered their opinions seemed to line up on the side of keeping public comment out of the their meetings and felt city council meetings were the more appropriate place for citizens to make comments, as the city council is often the final arbiter of any charter language changes.

Smith said, “my personal opinion is public comment at city council meetings is indeed *public comment*. It goes to all of the viewing public, rather than just this room.” He said he did not object to it but since there were no citizens wanting to speak, and there was no interest on the part of the body to put it on the agenda, it seemed to be a moot point — at least for this meeting. (The Charter Commission meetings are not televised, but this meeting could have been, since it had been moved to the council chambers in anticipation of the large crowds that never came).

The only new business item on the agenda was to review Chapter 2, Section 9 of the city charter which deals with council vacancies.

Frost Simula, a charter commission member and one of seventeen candidates for the vacant council seat said, “I felt the process was long ... I would move that we shorten the timeline.” Chair Smith asked, “where we would do that?” Simula answered, “that’s a good question.”

Council liaison to the commission, Connie Buesgens suggested the 45-

## Carnahan Elected GOP Chair

### First Korean-American Woman to Lead State Party

### Pascoe Elected Deputy Chair

### Sutter Re-elected Secretary



(Top) Jennifer Carnahan asks delegates for their support prior to the first ballot. Retiring State Party Chair Keith Downey looks on (right). Carnahan won on the fourth ballot.

(Right) David Pascoe seeks delegate support for Deputy chair. Pascoe won on the second ballot.

Look for additional coverage in next week’s edition of *Anoka County Record*.



day window from the declaration of the vacancy to the deadline date for applications was a bit long. However, city attorney James Hoeft pointed out that if the charter commission wanted

public would be more aware of, and this would keep the process more open.

Simula didn’t think attracting applicants was a problem for the city during this last appointment process, and that a shorter time frame for applications could be effected. Hoeft offered his historical perspective, saying that in years past the city had difficulty attracting applicants. He speculated that the 45-day window was intended to allow for people to be notified. (The Section 9 language was added to the city charter in 1996).

Chair Steven Smith often asked the commission members for clarification — that the *length of the time frames* is what they had issue with, rather than the process the charter calls for as a whole.

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Columbia Heights Charter Commission Meeting

to make changes to time frames that such changes may force the city council to hold Special Meetings rather than regularly scheduled meetings that the

## Nowthen Burn Baby Burn! (sorry, no Disco Inferno)

While that famous Saturday Night Fever tune is humming in the back of your mind, take note that the City of Nowthen has lifted citywide burning restrictions. City staff will now be issuing burn permits for up to three days in length. For more information, contact City Clerk Corrie LaDoucer at (763) 441-1347.

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**Sen. Jerry Newton****Cuts to veterans and military unacceptable**

Disagreement at the state legislature is expected. Republicans and DFLers have a lot we don't agree on – and that's no secret. But usually, there are at least a few small areas in which we typically see eye to eye. Taking care of our veterans and active military personnel is one of them.

In fact, just a few weeks ago I was part of a group of bipartisan legislators raising awareness about a new tax benefit available to veterans. And last year I was proud of my work with Sen. Jim Abeler (R-Anoka) to help end homelessness among Minnesota Veterans with the Cottages in Anoka project. We were able to secure a \$100,000 appropriation for the Cottages in last year's supplemental budget.

That's why the cuts to the state veterans and military affairs agency are all the more alarming. At a time of surplus – both Minnesota House and Senate Republican budget proposals call for significant and harmful cuts that will directly affect our National Guard members.

Specifically, proposals put forth by the House and Senate fall more than \$11.7 million short of the funding levels recommended by Governor Dayton. They contain reductions and shifts that will cut enlistment bonuses and tuition for guard members. If passed, these proposals could even cause the closure of some armories in Greater Minnesota.

Both the House and Senate plans, if passed into law, would result in restriction of enlistment and re-enlistment incentives and would reduce the level of tuition reimbursement for our service members. This shortfall of funds would have covered tuition and other bonus programs for the next two years and – if cut – will affect more than 1,900 Minnesota National Guard members. Additionally, the Senate plan cuts another \$6 million from the agency's budget that was supposed to pay for upkeep on aging buildings and maintaining military vehicles.

Budgets are a reflection of our priorities. There is money in the checkbook – a solid \$1.65 billion surplus to be exact. In good times and in bad, funding levels have remained steady for veterans and service members in Minnesota with both Republican and Democratic leaders in charge, until now. Further proving that cuts this year are a choice – and a choice I'm troubled by.



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# Reports From Your Legislators



My view is this: We should not cut funds for infrastructure and services that go to our national guard when Minnesota has a healthy budget surplus.

As part of our state's first line of defense when a tragedy strikes, these men and women are vital to our security on a state and national level, and more than 25,000 of them have been deployed to over 33 countries worldwide since 2001. The Minnesota National Guard is no longer simply a regional, strategic reserve force. It is a force being actively utilized all over the world to fight the war on terrorism.

Let's take a closer look at our priorities, and decide if this is really what the state legislature wants to do.

**Rep. Peggy Scott****Budget Negotiations**

As I mentioned last week, we're negotiating with the Senate to combine our bills in various budget areas. I'm on one of these conference committees, and things have been going very well. The road bump we're now hitting is Governor Dayton continuing to move the goalposts. We need the governor or his staff to take an active role in the negotiating process. We're well ahead of schedule, but the lack of engagement from the governor is significantly slowing down the process. The House and Senate want to come to an agreement with the governor, but we need him there to do that.

**McKenna's Law**

Yesterday, we unanimously passed a bill to help kids in foster care. The bill - named after 12-year-old McKenna Ahrenholz - ensures that when a child over 10 is in foster care, they're informed they have a right to an objective lawyer of their own. We heard heartbreaking testimony from McKenna who was abused and neglected, and fought for a year to get her own lawyer. She's a true inspiration, and is such an incredible young woman. Her work and advocacy will go to help countless Minnesota children facing a similar situation.



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**Helping Small Business**

In Minnesota, we saw a series of fraudulent lawsuits regarding the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). These lawyers would find a minor ADA violation in a small business, and threaten or file a lawsuit just to gain a quick settlement. Many times, the business or organization wasn't aware of the violation, and intended to fix it but were quickly hit with a lawsuit or a lawsuit threat.

Yesterday we passed a bill to make sure these businesses are ADA-compliant, but also have a reasonable amount of time to become compliant before they're threatened by lawyers looking to make a quick buck. These "drive-by" lawsuits don't serve any purpose other than to line the pockets of these few lawyers. I believe most business owners want to be compliant, and if a violation is pointed out, they'll work to do that. The bill we passed – which has the support of the Minnesota Council of Disabilities – simply gives small business owners an appropriate amount of time to become ADA-compliant and protects them from fraudulent lawsuits.

**Sen. Roger Chamberlain****Bringing accountability and transparency to the Vikings stadium**

The Star Tribune has done an excellent job of shining a light on abuse at the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA). The MSFA Board, which is responsible for running the Vikings stadium, was found to have inappropriately used their authority in a several ways:

Board members used their power to provide friends, families, and well-connected politicians and staff with tickets to luxury suites at stadium events.

The now former-Chairwoman Michelle Kelm-Helgen jumped to the front of the line to get premier seats for Vikings season tickets.

Kelm-Helgen waived thousands of dollars in rental fees without approval or oversight.

The findings in the critical legislative auditor's report, led to the resignations of Kelm-Helgen and Executive Director Ted Mondale.

On Thursday, the Senate unanimously passed a bill to clean up the mess of the MSFA. The board's abuse of power is unacceptable. Our bill brings accountability and transparency to the MSFA and prevents future abuse from occurring.



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**Charter Commission** *continued from page 1*

Commission member Eric Penniston didn't like "how the city council implemented it, from my vantage point. I'm generally not into a lot of 'top-down' ..." then described how the charter could be changed to give more direction to the city council.

Penniston saw "a process that was kind of unfolding step by step, sort of ad hoc — 'what are we going to do next?'"

Simula was irked when "some issues that should have been on the council's agenda never made it there because they were waiting for that fifth council person. The constant ties being dragged out meeting after meeting gave the impression that the city council (had) weak leadership. We heard several warnings about that from several people."

Simula told the other commission members there is a state statute that requires a tie be broken by the mayor; or that ranked voting could be used by the council.

State Senator and Charter Commission member Carolyn Laine said she is a proponent of the use of ranked choice voting. Laine also suggested that "at least the mayor, if not the whole council get serious parliamentary procedure training."

"If the meeting is run too loosely, you don't even know, watching, that a motion has been made...and then a vote is done — 'wait a minute, what were you voting on?' and so it was extremely confusing."

It was announced that Mayor Donna Schmitt wanted to hold a joint meeting between the City Council and the Charter Commission. This was nixed by a consensus of the commission. Commission member Lee Bak thought it would "compromise our independence" to meet with the city council.

The Charter Commission will next meet on July 20. Chair Smith told members to prepare their proposals for charter changes in writing and submit them before that meeting.

Three members were absent on April 20: James Guy (recently re-appointed), Jeffrey Diehm and Rob Fiorendino. Carolyn Laine was re-appointed and Tom Kaiser is a new member. Both were given the oath of office at the April 20 meeting.

Diehm and Lee Bak have resigned from the commission, creating two immediate openings. Inquiries can be made to City Clerk Katie Bruno at 763-706-3611.



# ANOKA COUNTY WATCHDOG

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

**Quote of the Week:** "You propose to establish a social order based on the following tenets: that you're incompetent to run your own life, but competent to run the lives of others-that you're unfit to exist in freedom, but fit to become an omnipotent ruler-that you're unable to earn your living by the use of your own intelligence, but able to judge politicians and to vote them into jobs of total power over arts you have never seen, over sciences you have never studied, over achievements of which you have no knowledge, over the gigantic industries where you, by your own definition of your capacity, would be unable successfully to fill the job of assistant greaser."

- Ayn Rand

## ECONOMIC IMBECILITY

"'Job killing' Obamacare actually created 240,000 well-paying health care jobs."

-Rep. Keith Ellison via Twitter

Willful ignorance of basic economics is a prerequisite to liberal credentials, to be sure.

The High Priest, Ayatollah, Grand Shaman, and Professor Emeritus of Economic Ignorance is Congressman Keith Ellison.

Ellison burnished his credentials again this week by parroting a news story that claimed that Obamacare "created" 240,000 jobs in the health care sector.

This alleged "boost" to the economy happened because government essentially gave people money to purchase health care, which they did, which created the demand.

While more people purchasing health care may be a public good, it is rather facile to crow about the ancillary "job creation" aspect of things.

In the same vein, government could give citizens gobs of cash to buy life insurance. Think of the boost to the insurance industry.

Or government could give gobs of cash to citizens to buy food, cars, baseball cards, or dental floss.

The point is that this type of activity creates "work" and not "jobs."

What's the difference?

The difference is that jobs are created as a result of wealth creation and therefore market demand.

For example, engineers discovered a way to economically extract oil from shale rock.

Hence, thousands of jobs were created in the shale fields.

That's job creation.

When government diverts money from the private economy and simply recirculates it, that's not wealth creation and isn't true job creation.

Think about it. In the same way that government creates jobs in health care, government could do the same in accounting. Just add a few thousand more pages to the tax code.

Or create more jobs for lawyers by making it easier to sue people.

Heck, you could create jobs everywhere in this fashion.

Government could pay one group of men to go around breaking windows and pay another group to fix the windows.

One group could dig holes and the other could fill them.

One group could be paid to tell jokes and the other to laugh.

When government is "creating" the jobs, there are really no limits to the absurdity.

There are two cousins to this type of thinking.

One is the destruction of productive assets in the name of "stimulating" the economy, recently exemplified by the "Cash for Clunkers" program.

Get a government check for turning in your still-productive car to be destroyed.

Again, this program could be applied to any productive asset to "stimulate" demand.

Drag your couch out front and set it alight.

Blow up your grill.

Set your whole house on fire. Think of the ol' shot in the arm to the economy!

If the government hired people to engage in this destruction, you could really juice things.

These types of programs do little more than accelerate demand. At some point, that car or couch would be replaced, so the replacement just happens earlier. There is no wealth created, no prosperity created. It's economic alchemy.

The other variation of this thinking is the argument that government enhances the economy by hiring employees.

The theory goes that these employees will spend money in the economy and help government by paying taxes.

Uh, yeah.

The only problem with the theory is that these employees will be paid with dollars that were already in the economy, just in someone else's pocket.

Government seized that dollar via taxation and the threat of imprisonment, and then handed it over to a bureaucrat.

That bureaucrat is thus recirculating a dollar that was already in the economy and giving back in taxation what was already in the public fisc.

There are more Americans who understand Mandarin Chinese than understand basic economics.

## THE DEDICATED FUNDING SCAM

One of the more important bills the legislature will consider is the transportation omnibus funding bill.

Among the more important policy debates regarding this bill is the proposal from both the House and Senate to use general fund dollars to supplement transportation funding.

Basically, transportation in Minnesota is funded outside the general fund (e.g. the gas tax going directly into the transportation funding pool).

Republicans have proposed using transportation-related taxes (e.g. sales taxes on auto parts) to supplement the regular funding streams.

This proposal has caused many DFLers in Saint Paul to lose their minds.

The reason for this is quite simple.

If there is less money in the general fund, that means a smaller public trough for other special interests, namely Education Minnesota.

As we all know, there is never enough money in the till for this crowd. "Education" in their minds

means nothing more than "how MUCH can we spend on education?" If there is one dollar less, that's a problem for this powerful, influential union. Therefore, it's a problem for many Democrats, who in turn get gobs of money from the union, that they got by forcing their members to pay dues, those members having got that money from government in the first place. Sounds a bit like money laundering, doesn't it?

Thus, let's be prepared to hear a loud hue and cry very soon about "stealing" from education, "draining" education funding, or "diverting" education funding.

As we also know, there isn't a lick of truth to this argument.

All resources are limited, including government dollars. There will always be more requests to spend government dollars than dollars the taxpayers can supply.

Thus, it is the responsibility of legislators to prioritize those scarce taxpayer resources.

That responsibility includes deciding how much money to appropriate for transportation and education, balanced not only against each other, but against other needs like public safety and human services.

When government makes these choices, it isn't "stealing" in any sense of the word. It's merely prioritizing.

Government, like any family, has a budget. Needs and wants are weighed and considered on a regular basis.

One year, the budget might spend large amounts on roofing because the shingles are worn out.

The next year, it might be a new furnace.

When the furnace needs to be replaced, it isn't stealing to go a bit lighter on the vacation fund. Priorities.

This year, the government "car" is broken and needs more money.

To act accordingly and put more money into transportation is smart and rational.

Yes, that means education may need to do with a smaller INCREASE, but an increase nonetheless.

The entire argument smacks strongly of arrogance, with the teachers' union declaring that general fund dollars belong to them and no one else.

Of course, their alternative is for government to reach again into your budget, taking more out to put into the government budget. Make no mistake, when it comes to the family budget vs. the government budget, the public unions are against you.

Every correct thinking taxpayer should support the idea of transportation-related taxes being used to fund transportation. It's fair, logical, and needed.

Don't let the propaganda fool you.

## TAXES, TAXES, TAXES

Quote of the Week: "Before you rush off to a Tea Party protest, stop and relax. Take a minute to release some of the negative emotions taxes stir up. Instead, think about the benefits you enjoy that are paid for by your taxes."

-Eliot Seide, executive director, AFSCME Council 5

As you know, last month featured tax day, the deadline day to turn in your forms and settle up

with Mark Dayton and Uncle Sam.

Well, maybe you didn't know. Perhaps you were one of the growing millions who enjoy government largesse for free because you owe no taxes. Perhaps you were even lucky enough to pick up a bunch of "refundable" credits, meaning that you could even pull a check OUT of government instead of putting one in.

As time marches on, the tax burden grows for shrinking number of productive Americans while more and more incentives to abandon the ranks of the productive are offered, all in the name of vote buying.

So, is Mr. Seide, quoted above, correct? Should even those pulling the wagon be pleased to enjoy the succor Mother Government provides athwart a harsh and unfair world?

Let's drive the liberals nuts and simply let the factual, empirical data tell the tale.

Here are the past 10 years of federal revenues compared to the past 10 years of federal spending (in trillions) (Source: CBO):

FY 2017 (Est): \$3.644 trillion vs. \$4.147 = \$(.503,482)  
 FY 2016: \$3.336 vs. \$3.951 = \$(.615,805)  
 FY 2015: \$3.250 vs. \$3.688 = \$(.438,406)  
 FY 2014: \$3.021 vs. \$3.506 = \$(.484,627)  
 FY 2013: \$2.775 vs. \$3.456 = \$(.679,544)  
 FY 2012: \$2.450 vs. \$3.537 = \$(1.087)  
 FY 2011: \$2.303 vs. \$3.603 = \$(1.3)  
 FY 2010: \$2.163 vs. \$3.457 = \$(1.294)  
 FY 2009: \$2.105 vs. \$3.518 = \$(1.413)  
 FY 2008: \$2.524 vs. \$2.983 = \$(.458,533)

For all the rhetoric about "draconian" budget cuts, "cutting to the bone," and the need for the "rich" to pay their ill-defined "fair share," we can see that federal tax collections have been quite healthy over time.

In fact, If the OMB's estimate is correct, the \$3.9 trillion collected in FY 2018 (estimated) will be the highest ever received by the U.S. government. It's more than was collected in the first 180 years of our country's history.

Despite collecting record revenues, the government has spent far more than it has taken in, especially under Obama (and Republican enablers in the Congress).

During Obama's two terms, the federal debt rose 86%!

Despite excuses like recessions and war, these numbers clearly show a pattern of reckless fiscal policy.

We'll see if Republican rhetoric on the subject will be matched by similar action to tame runaway spending.

This is especially true regarding entitlement spending, which appears to be a sacred cow, beyond the reach of any reasonable reform.

Over 50% of the federal budget goes to entitlements like Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid.

President Trump's budget doesn't even attempt to reign in entitlement spending, only going after some discretionary spending - and listen to the whining and wailing over that proposed modest attempt at accountability!

So what kind of army is needed to operate this Leviathan?

As of 2015, the federal government employed over 2.7 million Americans, almost double the largest private employer, Wal-Mart, with 1.5 million employees in the U.S. workforce.

And who's paying this bill?

It's the minority. According to Congressional

research, more than half of Americans owed no income tax in recent years, leaving the rest to pay the taxes.

And among that group, it's hardly evenly distributed.

The top 20% of income earners in the country pay over 67% of the income taxes collected.

How's that for "fair share?"

So what's happening at the state level?

The good news is the state must have a balanced budget, so matching revenues to expenditures is less important than reviewing overall general fund spending.

Over the past ten years, this is what state spending looks like:

FY2017: \$21,091,678  
 FY2016: \$20,653,098  
 FY2015: \$19,909,628  
 FY2014: \$19,677,757  
 FY2013: \$18,739,473  
 FY2012: \$16,579,856  
 FY2011: \$15,334,735  
 FY2010: \$14,626,956  
 FY 2009: \$16,861,397  
 FY2008: \$17,005,008

Again, we see some very healthy numbers. State government, like the federal mothership, doesn't seem to be starving.

In fact, the state is the second largest employer in Minnesota, behind the Mayo Clinic.

And who is number 3, right behind the state? That would be federal employees working in Minnesota.

Thus, two of the three largest employers in the state are government.

Of course, there is more government employment beyond those two, including aggregate local government and our colleges and universities.

According to the non-partisan Tax Foundation, Minnesota ranks as the 8th highest state-local tax burden in the country, outdone by only liberal bastions like California, New York, Illinois, and New Jersey.

So, are the DFLers at the state level making sure to punish the successful? You bet!

Says Dayton's own Department of Revenue: "Taxpayers in the top decile (incomes of \$174,625 and over in 2019) are expected to bear 40.2 percent of the total tax burden while having 42.2 percent of total income. By tax type, taxpayers in the top decile would pay 57 percent of the individual income tax, 27 percent of the consumer sales tax, 29 percent of the gross homeowner property tax, and 32 percent of business taxes."

"In contrast, taxpayers in the bottom decile (incomes of \$13,418 and below) are projected to bear 1.9 percent of the total tax burden while receiving only 0.9 percent of total income. The bottom-decile taxpayers will have a negative individual income tax burden due to the refundable tax credits. They will pay 3.8 percent of the consumer sales tax, 2.0 percent of gross homeowner property tax, and 4.1 percent of business taxes."

The bottom line here is that a liberal taxation philosophy has firmly taken root in Minnesota and at the federal level, where punitive taxes that punish productivity and achievement support, in part, runaway spending on inefficient programs riven by waste, fraud, and abuse.

So, no, Mr. Seide, we don't share you view that confiscatory taxes are some sort of blessing for which we should prostrate ourselves at the altar

of collectivism.

Moreover, Seide should drop his "man of the people" schtick. He's a 1%er, with a salary and benefit package valued at nearly \$150,000 annually, according to federal disclosure documents.

The difference is that he doesn't add any value to the economy for his salary.

He doesn't create wealth.

Instead, he's little more than a carnival barker in a political three-ring circus, making sure his union members get their cut from of the public trough via liberal work rules, gold-plated benefits, and more paid time off than you would care to know.

All of this guaranteed by a system that forces bodies into the union, takes mandatory dues, and uses a portion of all dues paid to support politicians who keep the spigot of public spending open to perpetuate the vicious cycle.

Happy to pay these taxes for these results?

Hell no.

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Sincerely,

Harold E. Hamilton, owner.

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### Busy Buzzy Bees: 4-H Ag Summer Day Camp Registrations Open

Join us for a fun three-day 4-H summer program! Busy Buzzy Bees is a hands-on opportunity for youth to learn about types of bees, bee ecology and habitat, behavior & more! Program participants will take nature walks near the Bunker Hills Activities Center in Andover and observe bees and pollinator plants. Participants can expect each day to be out in nature interacting with technology and learning from Anoka County Master Gardeners, playing games, and having FUN! This camp is an inquiry based experience: inquiry-learning empowers youth to discover what interests them and encourages them to use their skills to further their knowledge.

Who: Youth who have completed 3rd-8th grade

When: June 12, 19, and 26 from 9 am-1 pm

Where: Bunker Hills Activities Center, 550 Bunker Lake Blvd NW, Andover 55304

Registration/Costs: Due by June 5. \$20 per participant (fee covers lunch and supplies). Mail registration form and payment to Anoka 4-H, 550 Bunker Lake Blvd. NW, Andover, MN 55304. Make checks payable to Anoka County 4-H. Non-4-H'ers welcome.

For more information, visit: <http://z.umn.edu/busybuzzybees>

Questions: Email Jy Xiong: [xion0264@umn.edu](mailto:xion0264@umn.edu) or call 763-324-3494

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**ANOKA COUNTY BOARD MEETING SUMMARY**

The Anoka County Board met on April 11, 2017. Standing county committee information reports and action items were considered, and action was taken as necessary. The following resolutions were adopted: #2017-37 Law Day, #2017-38 Bunker Hills Regional Park Plan Amendment, #2017-39 Mississippi West Regional Park Plan Amendment, #2017-40 Conveyance of Property, #2017-41 Contract with MN Dept. of Transportation and Two Pines Resources Group, #2017-42 Establish Communications Department and Department Head, and #2017-43 Appointing Communications Department Head. 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](http://www.anokacounty.us) (5/2, 2017 ACR) #664

**ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS**

**Bid #2017-09**  
Description of Bid/RFP: Anoka County Data Center Expansion  
No Prevailing Wages Required  
Bid Opening: May 31, 2017

For more information regarding the above published bids/RFPs, please visit the Anoka County Web Site at: [www.AnokaCounty.us/bids](http://www.AnokaCounty.us/bids). (4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 2017 ACR) #660

**ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS**

**Bid #2017-10**  
Description of Bid/RFP: Demolition of Farmstead Structures

No Prevailing Wage Required  
Bid Opening: May 24, 2017

For more information regarding the above published bids/RFPs, please visit the Anoka County Web Site at: [www.AnokaCounty.us/bids](http://www.AnokaCounty.us/bids). (4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 2017 ACR) #651

**ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS**

**Bid #2017-11**  
Description of Bid/RFP: Anoka County Parks Rice Creek Park Reserve Cold Storage Building  
Prevailing Wages Required  
Bid Opening: June 2, 2017

For more information regarding the above published bids/RFPs, please visit the Anoka County Web Site at: [www.AnokaCounty.us/bids](http://www.AnokaCounty.us/bids). (5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 2017 ACR) #665

**ANOKA COUNTY SUMMARY OF BIDS**

**Bid #2017-12**  
Description of Bid/RFP: Fridley Northstar Shuttle Service  
No Prevailing Wages Required  
Bid Opening: May 24, 2017

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**CITY OF HAM LAKE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Ham Lake will meet in the Council Chambers of the City Hall at 6:01 p.m. on May 15, 2017, to consider the making of an improvement of 155th Avenue NE, between Naples Street NE and Lexington Avenue NE, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 429.011 to 429.111. The area proposed to be assessed for such improvement is the properties abutting on such streets. The estimated cost of such improvement is \$1,367,778.88. Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvement will be heard at this meeting.

Denise Webster  
City Clerk  
(4/25, 5/2, 2017 ACR) #640

**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: **Amrah Learning Center**
  2. Principal Place of Business: **7779 University Ave NE #102 Minneapolis, MN 55432**
- Nameholder(s): **Sadiyya El-Amin 7779 University Ave NE #102 Minneapolis, MN 55432**

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 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 4/12/2017  
# 944897000032  
/s/ Sadiyya El Amin,  
Owner  
(5/2, 5/9, 2017 ACR) #667

**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MN MN STATUTES CHAPTER 333**

The undersigned, who

**CITY OF NOWTHEN**  
ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
ORDINANCE 2017-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 11 TO REMOVE ALL REFERENCE TO GREEN ACRES TAX STATUS AS IT RELATES TO THE USE OF PROPERTY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND PRODUCTS AS DEFINED IN THE CITY CODE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOWTHEN DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

Section 1: Chapter 11, Section 11-2-2: TERMS is hereby amended as follows:  
Agricultural Use: The growing of produce on farms, including, but not limited to, field crops, nurseries, specialty crops, also including the raising thereon of farm poultry, domestic farm animals such as horses, cattle, sheep and swine and non-domestic farm animals as defined in this Chapter. Agricultural uses shall not be subject to Home Occupation regulations contained herein.

Section 2. Chapter 11, Section 11-3-7.B: LRUS - LONG RANGE URBAN SERVICE DISTRICT  
2. Any farm buildings and accessory structures located on properties that qualify as agricultural land and which are used for agricultural uses, agricultural products and agricultural purposes under the terms of this Chapter.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication according to State Statute.

This represents the official summary of Ordinance 2017-01 which was approved by the City Council of the City of Nowthen on April 11, 2017. A printed copy of this ordinance is available for inspection by any person at the office of the city clerk during normal business hours. The ordinance can be viewed in its entirety at the Nowthen City Hall, 8188 199th Avenue NW, Nowthen, MN 55330. Call 763-441-1347 with any questions.

By: Mayor Jeff Pilon  
Attest: Corrie LaDoucer, City Clerk  
Adopted: April 11, 2017  
Published: May 2, 2017 in the Anoka County Record  
Effective Date: May 2, 2017  
Corrie LaDoucer, City Clerk/Treasurer (5/2, 2017 ACR) #582

**SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT**  
**CITY OF ST. FRANCIS**

The purpose of this report is to provide summary 2017 budget information concerning the City of St. Francis to interested citizens. This budget summary is published in the format prescribed by Minnesota Statutes Section 471.6965. This is not the complete city budget; the complete city budget may be examined at St. Francis City Hall located at 23340 Cree Street NW or online at [www.stfrancismn.org](http://www.stfrancismn.org). The City Council approved this budget on December 5, 2016.

**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

	2016 Budget	2017 Budget
<b>Revenue</b>		
Taxes:		
Property taxes	\$3,176,370	\$3,219,520
Tax Increments	14,500	0
Special assessments	55,700	47,000
Licenses and permits	140,610	148,917
Intergovernmental revenue:		
Federal	0	0
State	597,643	575,548
Other	0	0
Charges for services	397,205	435,998
Fines and forfeits	36,700	33,785
Miscellaneous	146,985	158,150
Interest earnings	22,450	22,000
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>4,588,163</b>	<b>4,640,918</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
General government	815,445	831,450
Public safety	1,873,121	1,821,874
Streets and highways	641,360	638,630
Recycling	51,470	60,550
Culture and recreation	302,630	290,820
Economic development	324,000	367,750
Capital outlay	342,650	817,350
Debt service	667,943	674,218
Miscellaneous	8,300	16,798
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>5,026,919</b>	<b>5,519,440</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures</b>	<b>(438,756)</b>	<b>(878,522)</b>
<b>Other financing sources and (uses):</b>		
Transfers from other funds	644,880	644,880
Transfers to other funds	(360,000)	(360,000)
Bond proceeds	0	0
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses</b>	<b>(\$153,876)</b>	<b>(\$593,642)</b>
Fund Balance - January 1	\$4,584,309	\$5,408,898
Fund Balance - December 31	\$4,430,433	\$4,815,256
Property tax levy requirement to fund this budget	\$3,244,573	\$3,244,573

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

1. Assumed Name: **PTL Tire & Auto**
2. Principal Place of Business: **15300 Highway 65 Andover, MN 55304**

Nameholder(s):

**PTL Tire Service Inc.**  
**15300 Highway 65 Andover, MN 55304**

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 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 4/27/2017  
# 948172600022  
/s/ Arlyce Cleveland (5/2, 5/9, 2017 ACR) #666

**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: **CoachSpot**
2. Principal Place of Business: **1400 Van Buren Street NE Suite 200 Minneapolis, MN 55431**

Nameholder(s): **Corology, LLC**

**2384 65th St. Lino Lakes, MN 55038**

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 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 4/18/2017  
# 946594300027  
/s/ John Parker, Jr. (5/2, 5/9, 2017 ACR) #661

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO 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: **North Insurance Group**
2. Principal Place of Business: **9240 Baltimore St. NE Ste 120 Blaine, MN 55449**

Nameholder(s): **David Clark Agency, Inc.**  
**9240 Baltimore St NE Ste 120 Blaine, MN 55449**

5. This certificate is an amendment of Certificate of Assumed Name File Number: **883174900059**. Originally filed on **4/20/16** under the name **Insurance Warehouse North**

6. 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 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 4/17/2017, # 945669700030 /s/ David Clark, CEO/Owner (5/2, 5/9, 2017 ACR) #662

**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: **Get Outta Town MN**
2. Principal Place of Business: **1200 Regis Lane Fridley, MN 55432**

Nameholder(s): **Get Outta Town LLC 1954 Covington Lane Eagan, MN 55122**

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 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 4/17/2017, # 945669700030 /s/ David Clark, CEO/Owner (5/2, 5/9, 2017 ACR) #662

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FILED: 2/9/2017 # 932965300036 /s/ Brian A. Kelly, President (4/25, 5/2, 2017 ACR) #655

**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: **Go Absent**
2. Principal Place of Business: **1200 Regis Lane Fridley, MN 55432**

Nameholder(s): **Get Outta Town LLC 1954 Covington Lane Eagan, MN 55122**

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 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

FILED: 2/9/2017 # 932964400034 /s/ Brian A. Kelly, President (4/25, 5/2, 2017 ACR) #655

**PUBLIC NOTICES UNPAID**

**CITY OF ANDOVER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Andover will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at the Andover City Hall, 1685 Crosstown Blvd NW, Andover, Minnesota to review the following request:

Public Hearing: To consider city code amendments to the following: Title 12 Zoning Regulations to amend the zoning districts to include RR - Single Family Rural Reserve and provisions; and Title 13 Planning and Development to add provisions for lot

summarizing the item also will be available prior to meeting. Please contact Stephanie Hanson, City Planner with any questions at (763) 767-5147 or s.hanson@andovermn.gov

**RICHARD ALAN MLAKER**  
 STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT  
 COUNTY OF ANOKA PROBATE DIVISION  
 Estate of Tenth Judicial District  
 Richard Alan Mlaker Court File No. 02-PR-17-203  
 Decedent NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on June 20, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. a hearing will be held in this Court at the Anoka County Courthouse, 325 East Main Street, Anoka, Minnesota 55303, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirs of the decedent, and for the appointment of Alyssa Mlaker, whose address is 5041 West Fairview Street, Chandler, Arizona, 85226, as personal representative of the decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the estate, including the power to collect all assets; to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; to sell real and personal property; and to do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 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 (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: 4/19/17 /s/ John P. Dehen, Judge of District Court  
 Dated: 4/19/17 /s/ Lori Meyer, Court Administrator  
 Mark Priore (MN# 334996); Priore Law Offices; 10657 165th Street West; Lakeville, Minnesota 55044; Telephone: (952) 595-6041 (5/2, 5/9, 2017 ACR) #663

**JEFFREY A. DIAZ**  
 STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT  
 COUNTY OF ANOKA PROBATE DIVISION  
 Estate of Tenth Judicial District  
 Jeffrey A. Diaz, a/k/a Jeff A. Diaz, Jeff Diaz Court File No. 02-PR-17-194  
 Decedent AMENDED NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INTESTATE)

Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Barbara J. Diaz, whose address is 525 3rd Avenue, Newport, MN, 55055, and Richard D. Diaz, whose address is 498 3rd Avenue, Newport, MN 55055, as co-personal representatives 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 co-personal representatives 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 Co-Personal Representatives 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 co-personal representatives or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: 4/26/17 /s/ Peggy Zdon, Registrar  
 Dated: 4/26/17 /s/ Lori Meyer, Court Administrator  
 Attorney for Personal Representative: Jack W. Clinton; Johnson/Turner Legal; 7377 Currell Boulevard, Suite 101; Woodbury, MN 55125; Attorney License No: 17413Mark Priore (MN# 334996); Priore Law Offices; 10657 165th Street West; Lakeville, Minnesota 55044; Telephone: (952) 595-6041 (5/2, 5/9, 2017 ACR) #668

**DAVID H. PETERSON**  
 STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT  
 COUNTY OF ANOKA PROBATE DIVISION  
 Estate of Tenth Judicial District  
 David H. Peterson, also known as Court File No. 02-PR-17-206  
 David Harold Peterson, NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL  
 Decedent AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's Will, dated February 2, 2015, ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted. Any objections may be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has in formally appointed Betty L. Peterson, whose address is 10720 Mississippi Boulevard, Coon Rapids, Minnesota 55433, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee 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 Minn.Stat. 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.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 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: 4/20/17 /s/ Peggy Zdon, Registrar  
 Dated: 4/20/17 /s/ Lori Meyer, Court Administrator  
 Attorney for Personal Representative: Sarah F. Armstrong; Faegre Baker Daniels LLP; 2200 Wells Fargo Center; 90 South Seventh Street; Minneapolis, MN 55402-3901; Attorney License No.: 0301930; Telephone No. (612) 766-7000; Fax No. (612) 766-1600; E-Mail: sarah.armstrong@FaegreBD.com (4/25, 5/2, 2017 ACR) #658

**MICHAEL JOSEPH DENNIE, SR.**  
 STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT  
 COUNTY OF ANOKA PROBATE DIVISION  
 Estate of Tenth Judicial District  
 Michael Joseph Dennie, Sr., Court File No. 02-PR-17-189  
 Decedent NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's Will, dated March 10, 2017, ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has in formally appointed Lisa L. Dennie and Daniel W. Dennie, whose address is 6737 189th Lane NW, Nowthen, MN, 55303, as co-personal representatives of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee 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 probate of the Will or appointment of the co-Personal Representatives 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: 4/18/17 /s/ Peggy Zdon, Registrar  
 Dated: 4/18/17 /s/ Lori Meyer, Court Administrator  
 Attorney for Personal Representative: Joseph A. Field; Field Law, PA; 8021 152nd Lane NW; Ramsey, MN, 55303; Attorney License No: 018519X; Telephone: (763) 427-9066; FAX: (763) 231-5601; Email: jfield@jfieldlaw.com (4/25, 5/2, 2017 ACR) #656

**BEVERLY JEAN LACINA**  
 STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT  
 COUNTY OF ANOKA PROBATE DIVISION  
 Estate of Tenth Judicial District  
 Beverly Jean Lacina, Court File No. 02-PR-17-205  
 also known as Beverly J. Lacina NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given, that an application for informal probate of the above named decedent's last will, and any codicil(s) thereto, dated March 3, 2017, has been filed with the Registrar herein, and the application has been granted informally probating such will, and any codicil(s) thereto. Any objections may be filed in the above named Court and the same will be heard by the Court upon notice of hearing fixed for such purpose.

Notice is hereby further given that informal appointment of William V. Lacina whose address is 2011 134th Lane NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent, has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may be entitled to object to the appointment of the personal representative. The personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections thereto are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that (subject to Minn.Stat. 524.3-801(b)(c)) ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the personal representative(s) or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: 4/20/17 /s/ Peggy Zdon, Registrar  
 Dated: 4/20/17 /s/ Lori Meyer, Court Administrator  
 Attorney: Charles W. LaDue, Attorney at Law; 425 Coon Rapids Blvd.; PO Box 48097; Coon Rapids, MN 55448-0097; (763) 780-1695; e-mail: charlesladue@popp.net; Attorney Number 59341 (4/25, 5/2, 2017 ACR) #657



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