

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ROCKVILLE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Rockville will meet in the council chambers (Rockville City Hall – 229 Broadway Street East) at approximately 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10th, 2025, to consider approval of:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-130- Amending of the Sewer Rate in 2026.

The Rockville City Council hereby amends Ordinance No. 2025-128 2025 City Fees and Charges - Sewer rates with the following:

Gravity Fed Sewer Downtown Area Fees will be:

A. Sewer Availability Fees \$30.00-month Flat Rate – OM & R (Operations, Maintenance & Replacement) + \$4.45/1000 gallons

Gravity Fed Sewer Lake Area Fees will be:

B. Sewer Availability Fees \$32.00-month Flat Rate – OM & R (Operations, Maintenance & Replacement) + \$4.45/1000 gallons

Grinder Station Sewer Lake Area Fees will be:

C. Sewer Availability Fees \$66.30-month Flat Rate – OM & R (Operations, Maintenance & Replacement)

Any people wanting to be heard with reference to the proposed ordinance must attend this meeting.

Bobbi Kessel Administrator/Clerk (Pub. Aug. 26 & Sept. 2, 2025)

CITY OF ROCKVILLE REQUEST FOR QUOTES

The City of Rockville is requesting quotes to perform ditch mowing services in the City of Rockville for a two-year period on portions of the approximate 37 miles (75 lane miles) of the top cut. Looking for no less than an 8ft. cut per pass (barring terrain).

Public Works Director will direct you as to when to cut the ditches during the year.

Please bid according to the per cut for the 37miles (75 lane miles), fuel, and your time all in one bid.

Please contact Barry at 320-251-1664 if you have any questions.

Please submit your proposal By 09/04/25 – 12:00 noon to:

City of Rockville Attn: Barry PW Director P.O. Box 93 229 Broadway Street East Rockville, MN 56369 Email: cityhall@rockvillecity.org

The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in the best interest of the city. Certificate of insurance must be provided upon acceptance of quote.

(Pub. Aug. 26 & Sept. 2, 2025)

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2025-25

WHEREAS, the Petition for Annexation dated March 24, 2025, requesting certain territory described therein be annexed to the City of Rockville, Minnesota, was duly presented to the City Council on August 13th, 2025; and

WHEREAS, no objections to the annexation were received by the Council at its meeting.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rockville:

A public hearing will be held at the Rockville City Hall, Rockville, Minnesota, on October 8th, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. to

consider the matter of annexing the territory described as follows to the City:

See Exhibit A, attached and incorporated by reference. (30 acres)

The City Administrator is hereby directed to give notice of such hearing in the manner provided by law.

Adopted by the City Council on this 13th day of August 2025.

EXHIBIT A (Parcel 1) Lot One (1), Block One (1) Wimmer Addition, Steams County, Minnesota.

AND (Parcel 2)

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 124 North, Range 29 West, Steams County, Minnesota; LESS AND EXCEPT: The South 330 feet of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 124 North, Range 29 West, Steams County, Minnesota;

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: That land platted as Wimmer Addition, Steams County, Minnesota.

(Pub. Aug. 26 & Sept. 2, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT 7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court File No: 73-FA-25-5879 Case Type: Dissolution without Children

Summons Without Real Estate

In Re the Marriage of:

Abdullahi Said Aden Petitioner

and

Safa Abdulkadir Isak Respondent

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

WARNING: Your spouse has filed a lawsuit against you for dissolution of your marriage. A copy of the paperwork regarding the lawsuit is served on you with this summons. This summons is an official document from the court that affects your rights. Read this summons carefully. If you do not understand it, contact an attorney for legal advice.

1. The Petitioner (your spouse) has filed a lawsuit against you asking for a dissolution of your marriage (divorce). A copy of the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage is attached to this Summons.

2. You must serve upon Petitioner and file with the Court a written Answer to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and you must pay the required filing fee. Answer forms are available from the Court Administrator's office. You must serve your Answer upon Petitioner within thirty (30) days of the date you were served with this Summons, not counting the day of service. If you do not serve and file your Answer, the Court may give your spouse everything he or she is asking for in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

3. This proceeding does not involve real property.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY NOTICE OF RESTRAINING PROVISIONS

Under Minnesota law, service of this summons makes the following requirements apply to both parties to the 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 of the parties in writing, or (c) for retaining counsel to carry on or to contest this proceeding.

(2) Neither party may harass the other party.

(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 may be available to you through a non-profit provider or a court program. If you are a victim of domestic abuse or threats 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.

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

Dated: August 27, 2025

Name: Abdullahi Said Aden Address: 2510 41st Ave. S. Apt. 129 City/State/Zip: St. Cloud, MN 56301

(Publish Sept. 2 - 16, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF MEEKER

DISTRICT COURT 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Probate Court Division Court File No.: 47-PR-25-824

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF TESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of

Payton C. Hanan Decedent

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of September, 2025, at 8:30 A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Litchfield, Minnesota, on petition of Tracy Hanan, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the above named decedent, and for the appointment of Tracy Hanan, whose address is 36616 707th Avenue, Kimball, MN 55353, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, a personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative

or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

This hearing will be held administratively and no appearances are required unless objections are filed. If objections are filed a new hearing date will be set.

(COURT SEAL)

Dated: August 12, 2025 Amy Doll Judge

Filed in District Court State of Minnesota Dated August 12, 2025

Attorney Willenbring, Dahl, Wocken & Zimmermann, PLLC Kelly A. Springer (0387850) 318 Main Street – Box 417 Cold Spring, MN 56320 Telephone: (320) 685-3678

(Pub. Aug. 26 & Sept. 2, 2025)

Benton-Stearns Education District #6383 Regular Board Meeting Minutes Wed., August 20, 2025

Board Members Present: Loidolt (Sauk Rapids-Rice) Gallagher (Kimball) Meier (Holdingford) Nierenhausen (ROCORI)

Board Members Absent: Rudnitski (Foley)

Moehrl (Sartell-St. Stephen)

Others Present: Rivard (Sartell-St. Stephen)

Posthumus (Foley)

Dohrmann

Widvey (Kimball)

There was a motion by Holdingford, seconded by Sauk Rapids-Rice to approve the agenda with the removal of item e in the consent agenda and addition of item 2.5 to the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

There was a motion by Sauk Rapids-Rice, seconded by ROCORI to approve the consent agenda as amended. The motion was unanimously approved.

a. Approval of June 18, 2025 Board Minutes

b. Approval of July 14, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes

c. Payment of bills, including wire transfers, employee reimbursement through payroll and checks numbered 59326-59416, 59444

d. Electronic funds transfers (EFT)

e. June 2025 Budget Comparison

f. Approval for hire, Aileen Zhang, Paraprofessional, Step 6, effective August 19, 2025.

g. Approval for hire, Christopher Raden, Paraprofessional, Step 6, effective August 19, 2025.

h. Approval for hire, Riane Beebe, Special Education Teacher, BA, Step 7, effective August 19, 2025.

i. Approval for hire, Destinie Buersken, Paraprofessional, Step 3, effective August 19, 2025.

j. Approval of assignment change, Holly Leisenheimer, Special Education Teacher, BA-Step 6, effective August 19, 2025.

k. Approval of assignment increase, Char Johnson, from 73 days/year to 182 days/year effective August 19, 2025.

l. Approval of leave of absence for Jessie Zack, Speech Pathologist, for approximately 10 weeks effective September 23, 2025.

m. Approval of tenure status for Sherry Murphy, Tracey Frie, Dalita Meyer, Tracy Scharfbillig, Nicole Walker, and Lynn Nelson effective August 25, 2025.

There was a motion by Holdingford, seconded by Sauk Rapids-Rice to approve the June 2025 budget comparison. The motion was unanimously approved.

There was a motion by ROCORI, seconded by Sauk Rapids-Rice to approve the Mentor Stipends totaling \$1650 for the 2025-2026 school year. The motion was unanimously approved.

There was a motion by Holdingford, seconded by Sauk Rapids-Rice to approve the

2025 Language Access Plan. The motion was unanimously approved.

There was a motion by Holdingford, seconded by Sauk Rapids-Rice to approve the three year contract for nursing services with Avel eCare for the 2025-2026 through 2027-2028 school years. The motion was unanimously approved.

There was a motion by Sauk Rapids-Rice, seconded by ROCORI to approve the contract with Grafton School, Inc. for paraprofessional services for the 2025-2026 school year. The motion was unanimously approved.

There was a motion by Holdingford, seconded by Sauk Rapids-Rice to approve the 2025-2026 Student/Parent Handbooks for the BSED Educational Programs. The motion was unanimously approved.

There was a motion by Sauk Rapids-Rice, seconded by Holdingford to approve the following policies:

#714-Fund Balances

#705-Investments

The motion was unanimously approved.

There was a motion by Sauk Rapids-Rice, seconded by ROCORI to approve the following policies:

a. #413 (Harassment and Violence)

b. #414 (Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse)

The motion was unanimously approved.

Annual Review of the Benton-Stearns Education District By-Laws and Agreement. This was the first reading.

Executive Director Updates

BSED Program Enrollment Update

Early Intervention Monthly Enrollment Update

Prairie Care Grant

Resource Training and Solutions Grant

Remote Work Guidance

There was a motion by Sauk Rapids-Rice, seconded by Holdingford to adjourn the meeting at 4:16 p.m. The motion was unanimously approved.

The next regular meeting of the Benton-Stearns Board will be September 17, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. The minutes are not official until reviewed and approved.

(Publish September 2, 2025)

City of Cold Spring PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 427 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLD SPRING AMENDING CHAPTER IV TO ADD A NEW SECTION 485 - MANAGED NATURAL LANDSCAPES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLD SPRING, STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SUBDIVISION 1. That the Ordinance Code of Cold Spring, Chapter IV – Business Regulations and Licenses, be amended to add a new Section 485 – Managed Natural Landscapes, as follows:

Section 485 – Managed Natural Landscapes

Section 485:00 Intent and purpose.

(a) An owner, authorized agent, or authorized occupant of any lands or premises may, consistent with this article and all other applicable laws, statutes, rules and ordinances, install and maintain a managed natural landscape.

(b) A designated agent, as weed inspector for the city, is the authority that may grant exceptions for managed natural landscapes. Code compliant managed natural landscapes must be maintained in order to be exempted from Cold Spring Ordinance Code Section 620:15.

Section 485:05. Definitions

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Subd. 1. Maintenance Plan. A document submitted with an application for a Managed Natural Landscapes permit demonstrating a precise course of maintenance for numerous individual plants in a landscape over months and seasons.

Subd. 2. Managed Natural Landscape. A planned, inten-

tional, and maintained planting of native grasses, wildflowers, forbs, ferns, sedges, rushes, shrubs or trees, including but not limited to raingardens, meadow vegetation and ornamental plantings.

Subd. 3. Meadow Vegetation. Grasses and flowering broad-leaf plants that are native to, or adapted to, the State of Minnesota, and that are commonly found in meadow, wet meadow, wetland and prairie plant communities, not including noxious weeds.

Subd. 4. Native Vegetation. Those indigenous trees, shrubs, wildflowers, grasses, and other plants that have naturally adapted themselves to the climate and soils of the area but require cultivation and maintenance to remain viable.

Subd. 5. Noxious Weed. An annual, biennial, or perennial plant designated by the Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture as injurious to public health, the environment, public roads, crops, livestock, or other property.

Subd. 6. Ornamental Plants. Grasses, perennials, annuals and groundcovers purposefully planted for aesthetic reasons.

Subd. 7. Rain Garden. A shallow depression in the ground planted with native vegetation, designed to allow for stormwater runoff to slowly infiltrate the soil, thereby reducing the amount of stormwater and accompanying pollutants from entering streams, lakes, and rivers.

Subd. 8. Stormwater Best Management Practice. A variety of practices intended to reduce the amount of stormwater and accompanying pollutants from entering streams, lakes and rivers.

Subd. 9. Turf Grass Lawn. A lawn composed mostly of grasses commonly used in regularly cut lawns or play areas (such as but not limited to bluegrass, no-mow or low-mow fescue, bee lawn and ryegrass blends), intended to be maintained at a vertical height of no more than eight inches.

Subd. 10. Weeds. Unsuitable, unwanted, or uncultivated vegetation, often causing injury to the desired vegetation type.

Section 485:10. Requirements

(a) Managed natural landscapes may include native vegetation in excess of eight inches in height and which has gone to seed, but must be maintained so as to not include unintended vegetation. Designated areas must be maintained free of noxious, invasive and non-native aggressive weeds.

(b) Managed natural landscapes must be set back a minimum of twenty-five feet from the front lot line. For the purposes of this ordinance, corner lots shall be deemed to have two front yards. They shall also be set back a minimum of ten feet from the side and rear lot lines. The setback must be composed of mowed turf grass lawn, mulch or other pervious ground cover. The setback requirement may be adjusted as follows:


1) The side and rear setback may be reduced to five feet if a fence that is minimum 75% opaque with a minimum height of four (4) feet is installed adjoining the landscape area.

2) The side and rear setbacks may be waived if the managed natural landscape area directly abuts a wetland, pond, lake, stream or officially designated wildlife/natural area.

3) Raingardens or other stormwater best management practices within city or county right-of-way that are approved by the jurisdictional authority are hereby exempted from side and rear lot line setback requirements. Raingardens existing at the time of adoption of this ordinance are exempt from front, side, and rear setback requirements.

(c) Managed natural landscapes shall not include turf-grass lawns left unattended for the purpose of returning to a natural state.


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Classifieds

(Classified Ad deadline is Thursday at Noon)

Tuesday, September 2, 2025
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Help Wanted

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Backes Wood Products is looking for someone to fill a full-time woodworking position. Some experience required. Good pay, paid insurance, paid vacation and holidays. Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week with no overtime. If interested please call 320-597-9663.

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BILLING CLERK/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The City of Rockville is currently accepting applications for the position of Billing Clerk/Administrative Assistant. This is a full-time position (40 hours per week). Duties and responsibilities include reception and customer service, secretarial, utility billing and records, accounting assistance and general administrative duties. Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent, valid MN Class "D" driver's license and ability to accurately type a minimum of 50 words per minute. Desired qualifications: post-secondary education, or post-secondary degree and previous administrative experience. Wage Range: \$27.57 - \$38.57. Applications may be obtained by contacting Rockville City Hall at (320) 251-5836 Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. or the city website at www.rockvillecity.org. Applications will be accepted until 9/9/25 - 12:00 p.m.

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(d) Managed natural landscapes are allowed on a residential parcel, provided that the landscape area occupies no more than 50% of the pervious surface area of the parcel, excluding natural wooded areas, wetlands, water bodies, rain gardens, lakescaping and scenic easements.

(e) All premises shall be graded and maintained in accordance with stormwater best management practices to prevent the erosion of soil and to prevent the accumulation of stagnant water thereon, or within any structure located thereon. Natural drainage from a property shall not be altered in a manner that adversely affects adjoining premises.

(f) Managed natural landscapes cannot be placed in any drainage and utility easements, road right-of-way or immediately adjacent to any driveway or road intersection if such landscaping interferes with a motorist's view of the street or roadway or with the use of the easement for its intended purpose.

1) City Code prohibits all trees, hedges, billboards or other obstructions which prevent people from having a clear view of all traffic approaching an intersection.

2) Traffic visibility. No planting, structure or other obstruction shall be placed or allowed to grow on corner lots in a manner that will impede vision on the intersecting rights-of-way, in accordance with the following sight triangles:

a. Street intersections. No planting or structure in excess of 30 inches above the abutting curb line shall be permitted within the sight triangle, defined as the area beginning at the intersection of the projected curb line of two intersecting streets, then 30 feet along one curb line, diagonally to a point 30 feet from the point of beginning on the other curb line, then back to a point of beginning.

b. Street and alley intersections. No planting or structure in excess of 30 inches above the abutting curb line shall be permitted within the sight triangle, defined as the area beginning at the point of intersection of the projected curb line and the alley right-of-way, then 30 feet along the street curb line, diagonally to a point 15 feet from the point of beginning along said alley right-of-way or projection of the alley right-of-way, then back to the point of beginning.

c. Alley and alley intersections. No planting or structure in excess of 30 inches above the nearest edge of the traveled right-of-way shall be permitted within the sight triangle,

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gle, defined as the area beginning at the point of intersection of the two alley right-of-way lines, then 15 feet along one alley right-of-way line, then diagonally to a point 15 feet from the point of beginning along the second alley right-of-way line, then back to the point of beginning.

d. Raingardens or other stormwater best management practices within city or county right-of-way that are approved by the jurisdictional authority are hereby exempted.

(g) Final grades with a slope ratio of greater than three to one are not permitted without special approved treatment such as special ground covers or reforestation, terracing or retaining walls. Grading used to provide required screening of parking lots and other open areas shall not have slopes in excess of three to one.

Section 485.15. Permit Required

(a) A Managed Natural Landscapes permit is required for a managed natural landscape.

(b) The application shall contain the following information:

1. Statement of Purpose for Managed Natural Landscape.

2. Site plan showing lot lines, location of proposed vegetation, corner visibility requirements as applicable, and setbacks to all property lines.

3. Latin and common names of all species of vegetation planned for the landscape.

4. Maintenance requirements for each of the species in the landscape.

5. A maintenance plan as defined in this ordinance.

6. Name and contact information for a professional landscaping company hired to perform maintenance on the vegetation or the name, contact information, and qualifications of the person responsible for the maintenance.

7. A planting diagram showing the location and mature height of all specimens of native vegetation and plantings.

8. Detailed information on the upkeep of each specimen.

9. Details of any long-term maintenance required for the vegetation.

(c) The fee for the permit will be as determined by the City Council and as indicated in the official Fee Schedule of the City. This fee will be referred to as "Managed Natural Landscape Permit fee".

(d) The City shall not approve a permit for any applicant having unresolved city code violations or administrative citations.

Section 485.20. Compliance

(a) The City's Weed Inspector may regularly inspect any property holding a Managed Natural Landscapes permit for compliance with the maintenance plan submitted with the permit. For any property out of compliance with the terms of the permit, the City shall provide mailed notice to the permit holder requiring that the property conform to the maintenance plan and the terms of the permit within 30 days. Should that period pass without the property being brought completely back into compliance, the City shall:

1. Revoke the Managed Natural Landscaped permit

2. Remove all improperly maintained vegetation

3. Declare the property ineligible for a Managed Natural Landscape permit, unless sold, for a period of two years.

4. Assess the property for all fees associated with any removal of improperly maintained vegetation in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 429.101.

Subdivision 2. Section 620.15, Subd. 1 of City Code (Weed Elimination) shall be amended as shown below (strikethrough indicates deletions; underline indicates additions):

Any weeds or grasses, whether noxious as defined by law or not, growing upon any lot or parcel of land outside the traveled portion of any street or alley within the corporate limits of this municipality to a greater height than eight (8) inches or which have gone or are about to go to seed are a nuisance, except if compliant with Section 485 of City Code. The owner and the occupant shall abate or prevent such nuisance on such property and on land outside the traveled portion of the street or alley abutting on such property.

Subdivision 3. Section 510, Subd. 3 of City Code (Land Use) shall be amended as shown below (strikethrough indicated deletions; underline indicates additions):

K. Managed Natural Landscape Permit Fee. The City shall charge an annual fee for the inspection and administration of managed natural landscapes.

Subdivision 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Cold Spring, Minnesota, this 27th day of August, 2025.

SIGNED:
Dave Heinen, Mayor

WITNESSED:
Kris Dockendorf,
City Administrator

(Publish September 2, 2025)

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS**

**DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number:
73-CV-25-5595
Case Type: Harassment**

**Notice of Issuance of
Harassment Restraining
Order by Publication**

In the Matter of:
Damen James Heath
Petitioner

vs.

Rosecarline Stroot
Respondent

To Respondent:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Harassment Restraining Order has been issued on July 3, 2025.

A hearing has not been scheduled. You may request a hearing on this matter by filing a *Request for Hearing* HAR301 with the Court within twenty (20) days of the date this Notice is published. You may get a copy of the HRO from the court administrator's office at the following address:
725 Courthouse Square
St. Cloud, MN 56303

Failure to appear at a scheduled hearing or to get a copy of the Harassment Restraining Order will not be a defense to prosecution for violation of the Court's order.

Date: August 27, 2025

Kirstin
Court Administrator/Deputy

(Publish September 2, 2025)

Miscellaneous

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS**

**DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number:
73-FA-25-7004
Case Type: Domestic Abuse**

**Notice of Issuance of
Emergency (Ex Parte)
Order for Protection by
Publication (Minn. Stat.
\$518B.01, subd. 8)**

In the Matter of:
Kayla MaryLee Lewis
Petitioner

vs.

Michael Jerome Byrum
Respondent

**To Respondent named
above:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Ex Parte Order for Protection has been issued in the above matter. You may request a hearing if you contact the court administrator's office within 21 days of the date of publication of this notice. You may obtain a copy of the Ex Parte Order for Protection and the form to request a hearing from the court administrator's office at the following address:
**725 Courthouse Square
St. Cloud, MN 56303**

Failure to request a hearing or to obtain a copy of the Ex Parte Order will not be a defense to prosecution for violation of the Court's order.

Date: August 28, 2025

Shannon W.
Court Administrator/Deputy

(Publish September 2, 2025)

**Stearns County
Board of Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 12, 2025**

Call to Order

9:00 AM Meeting called to order by Jeff Bertram, Chair, on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, in the Board Room of the Stearns County Administration Center, 705 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud, MN.

Roll Call

Present: Commissioner District 1 Tarryl Clark, Commissioner District 2 Joe Perske, Commissioner District 3 Jeff Bertram, and Commissioner District 5 Steve Notch

Approve Agenda

D.1. Motion was made to approve the agenda with the addition of an Awards Presentation.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 1 Tarryl Clark

SECONDER: District 2 Joe Perske

Presentation & Awards

Bob Dunning, Stearns County Agriculture Inspector, was recognized for receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the MN Association of County Agricultural Inspectors (MACAI) and the MN Department of Agriculture (MDA) acknowledging his decades of exceptional dedication.

Consent Agenda

E.1. Approve Minutes of July 29, 2025 County Board Meeting.

E.2. Approve Contract Award for Quarry Park Erosion Control Project to G & M Outdoor Services in the amount of \$180,356.85.

E.4. Approve, as recommended by the Stearns County Planning Commission, a request for an Interim Use Permit submitted by Knife River Corporation - North Central, Sauk Rapids MN, according to Sections 4.18, 7.17 and 9.3.6 F of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439 and adopt 5 Planning Commission's Findings-of-Fact. The request is to continue a mining operation on 39.9 acres for 10 years in the Agricultural 40 (A-40) zoning district. The property is in part of the N1/2NE1/4 in Section 11 and in part of the S1/2SE1/4 in Section 2, lying west of Island Lake Road and northwest of County Road 2 of Wakefield Township (123/30). Property address is 24993 Island Lake Road, Cold Spring MN and is subject to 9 conditions.

E.5. Concur with the decision of the Stearns County Planning Commission, to deny a request for a Conditional Use Permit submitted by Tillman Infrastructure LLC, St. Paul MN on behalf of Sy D. Heid, Kimball MN, according to Sections 4.8, 7.28 and 9.2.5 of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439 and adopt 6 Planning Commission's Findings-of-Fact. The request is to construct a telecommunication tower in the A-80 zoning district. The property is the N1/2 SE1/4, lying west of 103rd Ave in Section 9 of Maine Prairie Township (121/29).

E.6. Approve, as recommended by the Stearns County Planning Commission, a request for a Conditional Use Permit for a major shoreland alteration submitted by TDC Properties LLC, Shakopee MN, according to sections 10.2.14 D. and 10.2.14 I. of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439 and adopt the Planning Commission's 9 Findings-of-Fact. The request includes retaining walls over 4 feet in cumulative wall height on steep slopes in the shore impact zone of Lake Koronis. The property is Lot 6 and part of Lots 5 and 7 of Kruger's Subdivision of Government Lot 4 Section 34 in Paynesville Township (122/32). The address is 14933 Old Lake Rd, Paynesville MN and is subject to 6 conditions.

E.7. Approve and Authorize Final Payment for the 2024 Resurfacing Contract to Central Specialties, Inc.

E.8. Authorize Advertising for Bids for CP 073-123-025; County Road 123 Resurfacing with a bid opening date of August 28, 2025.

E.9. Authorize Highway Department staff to apply for a Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Grant to Cover Agricultural Inspector Expenses.

E.10. Approve Budget Amendment Request to purchase a generator for the Grove Tower site in an amount not to exceed \$18,000 to be paid out of the Building Fund.

E.11. Approve the Stearns County Parks Department's request to update the Quarry Park & Nature Preserve Master Plan in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 using funds from the Park Fund Balance.

E.12. Approve Public Hearing Date of September 9, 2025 for Consideration of Proposed Changes to the County's Fee Schedule, with effective date of January 1, 2026.

E.13. For Informational Purposes Only, Claims Paid from July 19, 2025 through August 1, 2025, amounted to \$8,159,476.64, Excluding Investment Purchases.

Consent Agenda Vote:

After pulling Item E.3. for discussion, motion was made to approve the remaining 12 items on the Consent Agenda.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 2 Joe Perske

SECONDER: District 1 Tarryl Clark

Item Pulled for Discussion

E.3. *To consider an interim use permit application submitted by Scott and Karin Pauly, Cold Spring MN*

Motion was made to approve a request for an Interim Use Permit submitted by Scott and Karin Pauly, Cold Spring MN according to Sections 4.18, 6.13 and 9.3.6 B of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439 and adopt 6 Planning Commission's Findings-of-Fact.

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

You're feeling bold this week, Aries. Use a surge of energy to speak out about something that needs to be said. Be mindful of how others may receive it.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Stability and home life are in the spotlight, Taurus. You may be called to handle something domestic or financial. Use your natural patience to avoid impulsive decisions.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, conversations will flow with ease this week, and you'll be a magnet for interesting ideas. If you have been waiting to pitch an idea, do it right now.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you may assess your value right now, both financially and emotionally. An important decision requires you to have a level head. It's a great week to update a budget.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

This week invites you to step into the spotlight, Leo. This is just where you like to be. Don't be afraid to own your power and reveal something personal to friends and family.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you are more introspective than usual. Take time to reflect and recharge this week. Old memories or unfinished business might resurface and you have to face it head on.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Your social life picks up, and someone in your network may present a useful opportunity. Be open to collaboration, Libra. Just don't say yes to too many things at once.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Currently your ambition is in focus and others are noticing, Scorpio. A professional opportunity may come your way, but don't rush the details. Trust your intuition when negotiating.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

You are craving inspiration and something new, Sagittarius. This is the week to explore new ideas, travel or study something interesting. A philosophical discussion might come up.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, change is in the air whether you invite it or it finds you. Emotional matters may require some extra attention right now.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, all of your partnerships are going smoothly right now. You may need to readjust your expectations to reflect your productivity. A turning point comes into play midweek.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Think about looking at your daily habits, Pisces. Figure out if anything needs to be tweaked. You need to take care of yourself and prioritize your health.

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The request is to construct and operate an indoor cannabis microbusiness for 20 years in the Agricultural 40 (A-40) zoning district. The property is in part of the NE1/4, lying southwest of County Road 140 in Section 24 of Wakefield Township (123/30). Property address is 13381 County Road 140, Cold Spring MN and is subject to 9 conditions.

RESULT: APPROVED [3 TO 1]

MOVER: District 1 Tarryl Clark

SECONDER: District 5 Steve Notch

AYES: District 1 Tarryl Clark, District 2 Joe Perske, and District 5 Steve Notch

NAYS: District 3 Jeff Bertram

Public Works
F.1. Adopt Resolution to Advance County State Aid Highway Construction Funding

Motion was made to adopt Resolution 25-32 to advance state aid construction funding to pay for 2025 construction projects.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: District 5 Steve Notch

SECONDER: District 1 Tarryl Clark

Administration
G.1. Receive Legislative Recap from the Minnesota Inter-County Association (MICA)

Nathan Jesson, Executive Director of MICA, and his team provided a recap of the 2025 Legislative Session.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY - NO VOTE

G.2. Off-site Board Meeting

It was the consensus of the Board to direct County Administrator to pursue a location for an Off-Site County Board Meeting keeping the same scheduled date with a possible meeting time adjustment.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY - NO VOTE

G.3. Airport Authority
Discussion took place regarding the status of the Airport Authority.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY - NO VOTE

G.4. Discuss 2026 Preliminary Budget and Tax Levy

Mike Williams, County Administrator, reviewed the Preliminary Budget and Tax Levy for 2026.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY - NO VOTE

Adjournment
Chair Bertram adjourned the County Board Meeting at 10:56 a.m.

Work Session
J.1. Justice Center Design Development

Kevin Kornick, Building Facilities Manager, provided an update on the development phase of the Justice Center. After much discussion, motion was made to approve the following items to ensure said project moves forward efficiently:

- Accept 100% Design Development Drawings and Specifications detailing the final design elements and technical specifications.
- Accept Design Development estimate and budget, confirming projected costs align with finalized design
- Accept the revised project schedule and single bid package procurement (combining previous Bid Packages #1 and #2) with the intent the entire set of bid documents can be ready in October. This will allow the whole project to be bid at one time which will provide a true whole project cost and minimize escalation and inflation risks to the budget.
- Approve moving to the 100% Construction Documents Phase of design, allowing detailed construction drawings and specifications to be finalized for bidding and construction.
- Approve staff to enter into a Professional Service Contract with Braun Intertec for Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW), which is needed for environmental compliance and permitting.

RESULT: APPROVED [3 to 1]

MOVER: District 5 Steve Notch

SECONDER: District 1 Tarryl Clark

AYES: District 1 Tarryl Clark, District 3 Jeff Bertram, and District 5 Steve Notch

NAYS: District 2 Joe Perske

J.2. Workshop Discussion for Board Review of Proposed Fee Changes

The Board was provided with a detailed review of County fees compared to proposed 2026 County fees especially focusing on Environmental Services. A Public Hearing for consideration of Proposed 2026 Fee Schedule Changes is

scheduled for September 9, 2025 soon after the start of the County Board Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY - NO VOTE

Respectfully submitted,
Randy R. Schreifels,
MBA, CPA
Stearns County Auditor-Treasurer
Clerk
Stearns County Board of Commissioners

(Publish September 2, 2025)

Notice of Intent to Implement and Modify Charges for County Services

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 373, notice is hereby given by the Stearns County Board of Commissioners of the intent to implement or modify various department charges for services effective January 1st, 2026.

The proposed charges for services will be considered at a public hearing conducted by the Stearns County Board of Commissioners at 9:00 AM or shortly thereafter on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 in the County Board Room of the Stearns County Administration Building in St. Cloud, Minnesota. The Stearns County Board of Commissioners may raise or decrease these fees at said hearing.

Information on proposed charges for services is on file in the Stearns County Auditor's Office, Room 148, Stearns County Administration Building, St Cloud, Minnesota or online at www.stearnscountymn.gov. If you have any questions in regard to the above, please contact Sarah Utsch, Finance Director in the Stearns County Auditor's Office, at (320) 656-3914 or email Sarah.Utsch@stearnscountymn.gov. Email must include name and address to be considered.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing or submit written testimony prior to the hearing date. Written testimony should be submitted to the Stearns County Auditor's Office at 705 Courthouse Square, Room 148, St. Cloud, MN 56303 (Attn: Sierra Lorbeski), prior to 5:00 PM on Monday, September 8th, 2025.

(Publish September 2, 2025)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX ABATEMENT

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, 469.1812 through 469.1815, notice is hereby given by the Stearns County Board of Commissioners of the intent to hold a public hearing for the consideration of granting Economic Development Tax Abatement to Louis Industries for the expansion and employment of additional employees.

The proposed tax abatement will be considered at public hearing conducted by the Stearns County Board of Commissioners at 9:00 AM or shortly thereafter on Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025, in the Stearns County Administration Building at 705 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud, MN, 56303. In-person public comments will be heard at this time. The Stearns County Board of Commissioners may approve or deny this proposal at the said hearing.

If you would like to participate in public testimony but cannot attend the meeting, please contact the Stearns County Auditor's Office at Auditor.Email@stearnscountymn.gov or (320) 656-3900. You may submit written testimony via email by 5:00 PM on Monday, September 22nd, 2025. Written testimony may also be mailed to the Stearns County Auditor's Office at 705 Courthouse Square, Room 148, St. Cloud, MN 56303 (Attn: Sierra Lorbeski), but it must arrive by 5:00 PM on Monday, September 22nd, 2025.

Randy R. Schreifels
Stearns County Auditor-Treasurer
Clerk of the County Board

(Publish September 2, 2025)

KRAEMER LAKE - WILDWOOD COUNTY PARK PHASE 1 DESIGN INVITATION FOR BID FOR STEARNS COUNTY, MN PROJECT NO. 25-44 DUE DATE: 11:00 AM, CT, TUES., SEPT. 23, 2025 PROJECT INFORMATION: The County of Stearns seeks bids to provide construction services of a park road, trail parking lot with concrete curb and gutter, lighting, sidewalk, dock and ADA accessible dock, and park amenities for responsible contractors. The Contractor shall be responsible

for all materials, necessary labor, and equipment to complete the Project. All bids submitted are to be valid for sixty (60) calendar days.

SCOPE OF WORK DESCRIPTION:

The scope of work for this Project shall include, but not be limited to:

Construction of a bituminous roadway and multi-use trail, bituminous parking lot with concrete curb and gutter, and lighting, concrete sidewalk, a dock and ADA accessible dock, park amenities including picnic shelters, pre-fabricated restroom buildings, benches, picnic tables, and an outdoor experiential recreation area.

COMPLETION TIME: The project shall be completed by 5:00 pm on June 15, 2026.

PRE-BID MEETING:

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at the project site, Kraemer Lake Wildwood Park, 12857 County Road 51, St. Joseph, MN. All prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting to become familiar with the project.

DOCUMENTS:

Bid Documents may be available for public inspection at the Stearns County Parks Department.

To obtain documents online, please visit Bids & Tenders. You can preview the Bid documents with a Preview Watermark prior to registering for the opportunity. Documents are not provided in any other manner. For step-by-step instructions on how to create an Account, please refer to the Vendor Support Portal. If you encounter technical issues, please contact support@bid-sandtenders.ca or 1-800-594-4798.

BID SUBMITTAL: ELECTRONIC BID SUBMISSIONS ONLY shall be received by the Bidding System online through Bids & Tenders not later than 11:00 AM, CT, Tuesday, September 23, 2025. Hardcopy submissions are not permitted.

Bidders shall use complete sets of the Bid Documents in preparing their Bids. The County assumes no responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bid Documents.

In making copies of these documents available, the County does not confer a license or grant permission for any other use of the documents other than for the purpose of obtaining and preparing Bids on the Work.

BID OPENING:

Bid responses will be opened and read aloud at 11:00 AM, CT, Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at the Stearns County Service Center, 3301 County Road 138, Conference Room 1103, Waite Park, MN 56387, and can also be attended virtually via Zoom webinar. Access is as follows:

Click the link below to join the webinar

<https://stearnscountymn.gov.zoom.us/j/85718426697?pwd=aauRZ5GWCTtx1zqDbmOFU42y6nCHUq.1>

Meeting ID: 857 1842 6697
Passcode: 008174

BID SECURITY:

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and a licensed surety company must also accompany the Bid in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total Bid to be forfeited as liquidated damages in the event that the bid be accepted and the Bidder fail to enter into a written contract and furnish the required bonds within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. A copy of the Bid Bond must be electronically submitted to Bids and Tenders. The original inked signature copy of the Bid Bond must be submitted to the Procurement Department at 3301 County Road 138, Waite Park, MN 56387 by mail or drop-off in person [in-person delivery must be to the receptionist at the Service Center].

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS:

The provisions of Minn. Stat. 16C.285, Responsible Contractor, are imposed as a requirement of this contract. All bidders and persons or companies providing a response/submission to the Advertisement for Bids of the County shall comply with the provisions of the statute. Per Minn. Stat. § 326B.701, unless exempt, any Person, as defined by Minn. Stat. § 181.723, subd. 1(a), who performs public or private construction services must register with the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Bidders must submit a copy of their Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) Building Construction Contractor Registration with the Bid.

NOTIFICATION:
This Advertisement for Bids document is issued by: Heather Boettcher, Procurement Manager

(Publish September 2, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA STEARNS COUNTY

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number:
73-JV-25-5448
Case Type:
CHIPS-Permanency

Summons and Notice
Termination of Parental Rights Matter (CHP-115)

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of:

Lisa Renee Kolbe
(Legal Guardian)

and

Cody Michael Steckelberg
(Father)

NOTICE TO: Cody Michael Steckelberg, Above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s).

1. A Termination of Parental Rights Petition has been filed in the Juvenile Court alleging that parental rights of the above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s) to the child(ren) named in the petition should be permanently severed.

2. This is your notice that this Termination of Parental Rights case is scheduled for a remote hearing before the Juvenile Court located at 725 Courthouse Square Room 134, St. Cloud, MN 56303, on October 6, 2025 at 2:30 pm or as soon after as the case can be heard. Please contact court administration to get the remote hearing information.

3. YOU ARE ORDERED to appear before the Juvenile Court at the scheduled time and date.

4. You have a right to be represented by counsel.

5. If you fail to appear at the hearing, the Court may still conduct the hearing and grant appropriate relief, including permanently severing the parental rights of the above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s) or taking permanent custody of the child(ren) named in the Petition.

Dated August 25, 2025

BY:
Stearns County
Court Administration
725 Courthouse Square
Room 134
St. Cloud, MN 56303
320-656-3620

(Publish Sept. 2 - 16, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.:
73-PR-25-5891
Case Type:
Informal Probate

Notice of Informal Appointment of Personal Representative and Notice to Creditors (Without a Will)

In re the Estate of

Yusuf Ibrahim Elmi,
Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

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

Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed Halimo Said Elmi, whose address is 606 10th Ave. S. #204, Waite Park, MN 56387 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 pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 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 dis-

tribute real 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: August 8, 2025
Heidi Rasmussen
Probate Registrar

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated August 8, 2025

(Publish Sept. 2 & 9, 2025)

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD Independent School District No. 750 Cold Spring, Minnesota August 11, 2025

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 750 was called to order by Chair Bohnsack at the ROCORI District Office Boardroom at 6:30 pm.

Board Members present: Robin Vettleson, Matt Thompson, Jennifer Bohnsack, Kayla Nierenhausen, Jenna Kollar

Board Members absent: Lynn Schurman

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion by Matt Thompson to approve the agenda. Seconded by Kayla Nierenhausen. The motion carries unanimously.

A motion by Jenna Kollar to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Matt Thompson. The motion carries unanimously.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the Regular Board Meeting and the School Board Work Session held on July 14, 2025, and the Work Session held on July 28, 2025. Recommend approval of the minutes from the meeting.

B. EMPLOYMENT
Recommend approval of the assignment as outlined.

a. ROCORI High School Long Term Agriculture Teacher Sub - Nicholas Kepler

C. RETIRED-REHIRED CONTRACTS

The following contract is being presented for a retire-rehire teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.

Recommendation: Approve the contract as presented.

a. ROCORI Secondary School Math Teacher - Paul DeMorett

D. RESIGNATIONS - TERMINATIONS

Recommend approval of the following resignations and/or terminations.

a. Cold Spring Elementary Spartan Spot Childcare assistant - Madeline Chaika. Resignation effective July 21, 2025.

b. ROCORI Secondary paraprofessional termination - Susan Trautmiller

c. Cold Spring Elementary Physical Education Teacher - Morgan Thompson. Resignation effective August 5, 2025.

E. RETIREMENT
Recommend approval of the following retirements.

a. Richmond Elementary School Head Cook - Irene Worm. Retirement is effective October 1, 2025, after 31 years of service.

A motion to approve the annual renewals of Policy 506 Student Discipline and Policy 722 Public Data and Data Subject Requests was made by Kayla Nierenhausen, seconded by Robin Vettleson. Motion carries unanimously.

A motion to approve the model policy technical updates for policy 425 Staff Development and Mentoring and Policy 624 Online Learning Instruction was made by Jennifer Bohnsack, seconded by Matt Thompson. Motion carries unanimously.

A motion to approve the model policy substantive updates for policies: 414, 418, 501, 515, 516, 516.5, 524, 534, 602, 707, 709, and 802 was made by Matt Thompson, seconded by Robin Vettleson. Motion carries unanimously.

A motion to approve the 2025-2026 ROCORI Language Access Plan was made by Jennifer Bohnsack, seconded by Robin Vettleson. Motion carries unanimously.

A motion to approve the 2025-2026 ROCORI activities handbook was made by Jennifer Bohnsack, seconded by Robin Vettleson. Motion carries with a vote of 4 to 1 with Matt Thompson opposing.

A motion to approve the 2025-2026 ROCORI K-12 Student handbook was made by Jennifer Bohnsack, seconded by Kayla Nierenhausen. Motion carries unanimously.

A motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between ISD 750 and the

City of Cold Spring for the School Resource Officer for the 2025-2026 school year was made by Kayla Nierenhausen, seconded by Matt Thompson. Motion carries unanimously.

The ROCORI Employee handbook for 25-26 was presented for first reading. No formal action was taken.

The ROCORI Community Education handbook for 25-26 was presented for first reading. No formal action was taken.

The ROCORI Kid Care handbook for 25-26 was presented for first reading. No formal action was taken.

The ROCORI Spartan Spot handbook for 25-26 was presented for first reading. No formal action was taken.

The ROCORI Preschool handbook for 25-26 was presented for first reading. No formal action was taken.

Superintendent Kevin Enerson provided an update on the district.

The negotiations committee provided an update on paraprofessional and teacher negotiations.

Chair Bohnsack called for comments and requests from visitors.

Upcoming events and activities on the school calendar were reviewed.

A motion to enter into closed session at 6:58 pm to discuss the evaluation of Superintendent Kevin Enerson, Pursuant to M.S. 13D.05, Subd. 3 (a), who is subject to its authority, was made by Matt Thompson. Seconded by Kayla Nierenhausen. Motion carries unanimously.

A motion to re-open the school board meeting at 7:16 pm was made by Matt Thompson, seconded by Kayla Nierenhausen. Motion carries unanimously.

The regular meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Jenna Kollar, Clerk

(Publish September 2, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Probate Court Division
Court File No.:
73-PR-25-7144

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of

Maynard E. Nathe
aka Maynard Nathe
Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of October, 2025, at 8:45 A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at St. Cloud, Minnesota, for the appointment of Donna M. Nathe, whose address is 16722 County Road 49, Cold Spring, MN 56320, as special administrator of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, a special administrator will be appointed to address the specific tasks requested.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said special administrator or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

(COURT SEAL)

Dated: August 21, 2025
Andrew Pearson
Judge

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated August 21, 2025

Attorney for Petitioner
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File: 3025-001

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