STEARNS COUNTY SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

The purpose of this Report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning Stearns County for interested citizens. Questions about this report should be directed to Sarah Utsch, Stearns County Finance Director, (320) 656-3914.

A FULL AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS AVAILABLE ON THE COUNTY'S WEB SITE AT www.stearnscountymn.gov
OR UPON REQUEST BY CALLING (320) 656-3914, OR BY WRITING TO SARAH UTSCH, STEARNS COUNTY FINANCE DIRECTOR, 705 COURTHOUSE SQUARE ROOM 148, ST. CLOUD, MN 56303

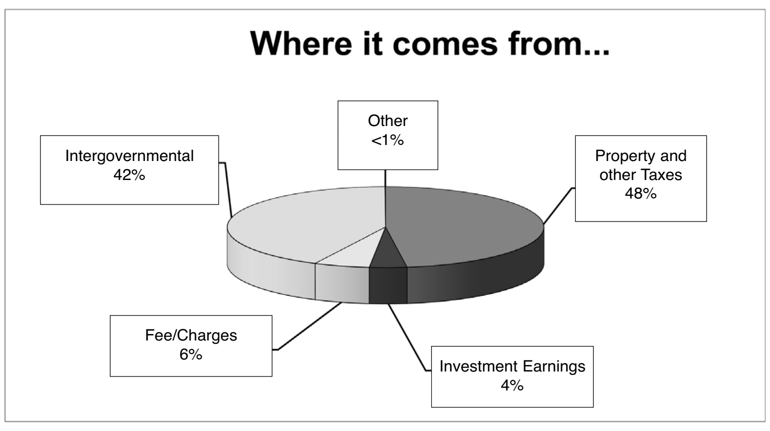
2024 COUNTY OFFICIALS

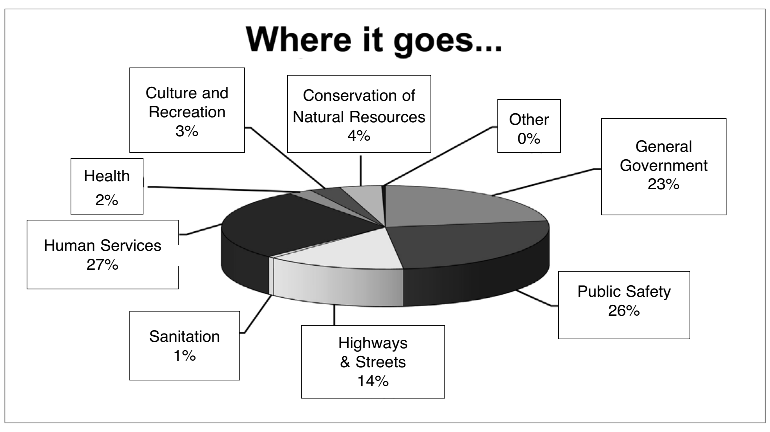
Office Name	Phone	Office Name	Phone
Commissioners: 1st District Tarryl Clark*	(320) 656-3606	Officers: Administrator Michael Williams	(320) 656-3601
2nd District Joe Perske	(320) 656-3606	Auditor/Treasurer Randy Schreifels	(320) 656-3900
3rd District Jeff Bertram	(320) 656-3606	Attorney Janelle Kendall	(320) 656-3880
4th District Leigh Lenzmeier	(320) 656-3606	Financie Director Sarah Utsch	(320) 656-3914
5th District Steve Notch	(320) 656-3606	Sheriff Steve Soyka	(320) 259-3700
*2024 Chair			

A PROFILE OF STEARNS COUNTY

Key Indicator	2024	2023	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Estimated Population	163,999	160,977	1.88%
Total Tax Capacity	$232,183,000	$211,097,000	9.99%
Percent of Property Taxes Collected	99.31%	99.82%	(0.51%)
Total General Revenues	$139,462,486	$123,043,353	13.34%
Total Program Revenues	$81,700,080	$86,333,846	(5.37%)
Total Expenses			
Governmental activities	$174,033,301	$154,981,915	12.29%
Capital Assets			
Governmental activities	$488,754,146	$464,297,719	5.27%
Total Outstanding Net Bonded Debt of County			
General obligation	$0	$0	N/A
Revenue supported	$0	$0	N/A
Special assessment	$1,511,000	$1,725,000	(12.41%)
Bond Rating on Most Recent			
General Obligation Bond Issue	AA+ (S&P)	AA+ (S&P)	N/A
Total Government-Wide Net Position			
Governmental activities	$574,077,689	$526,948,424	8.94%
Business-type activities	$0	$0	0.00%
Total Number of Full-Time Equivalent Employees	948.5	944.7	0.40%

STEARNS COUNTY'S 2024 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS' FINANCES





Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding

A User's Guide to County Financial Statements

The following definitions will help citizens understand the terminology that is used in the county's financial statement.

__Basic Financial Statements__

Stearns County's basic financial statements consist of three parts: government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. The management's discussion and analysis and certain budgetary comparison schedules are required to accompany the basic financial statements and, therefore, are included as required supplementary information.

Government-wide financial statements display information about the county's financial reporting entity as a whole, except for its fiduciary activities. These statements should present separate information for the governmental activities of the county (primary government), as well as for its component units.

Fund financial statements display separate financial information for the county's governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds. Information for governmental funds is presented separately for major funds and in the aggregate total for non major funds.

Notes to the financial statements provide additional information and disclosure for information in the financial statements.

Governmental activities are generally activities of the county financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange revenues. These activities are usually reported in governmental funds and internal service funds.

Financial reporting entity consists of the primary government (county), organizations for which the county is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the county are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The nucleus of a county's financial reporting entity is the primary government, the county.

Primary government is a term used in connection with defining the financial reporting entity. The primary government is the focus of the financial reporting entity. For the county, the primary government represents the financial activities, funds, or accounts directly under the control of the county board.

Component unit describes a legally separate organization for which the county board is financially accountable. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the county are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

__County Governmental Fund Types__

The **General Fund** is the general operating fund of the county. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted for specified purposes.

Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of principal, interest, and related costs of general long-term debt.

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

__County Proprietary Funds__

Internal Service Funds are used to report any activity that provides goods or services to other funds, departments, or agencies of the primary government and its component units, or to other governments, on a cost reimbursement basis.

__County Fiduciary Funds__

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the county as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds; for example, taxes collected and held by a county for a school district.

__Character Classification of County Expenditures__

The county's governmental expenditures are classified by character for the period expenditures are presumed to benefit. The county has the following character classifications:

Current operating expenditures are presumed to benefit the current fiscal period.

Intergovernmental represent resources transferred by to the county to other governments.

Capital outlays are presumed to benefit current and future fiscal periods and include amounts expended for the construction or acquisition of county capital assets.

Debt services are presumed to benefit prior fiscal periods as well as current and future periods and includes amount expended for the payment of principal, interest, and other costs associated with debt.

__Classification of County Functions__

Functions are a group of related activities aimed at accomplishing a major service or regulatory program for which the county is responsible. The county has the following function classifications:

The **General Government** function includes expenditures for general county activities such as the county commissioners, county administration, county attorney's office, county auditor-treasurer's office, property services, environmental services office, and other county general service offices.

Public Safety relates to the objective of protection of persons and property and includes expenditures for corrections activities, operations of the sheriff's department, the county jail, civil defense, and emergency services.

Highways and Streets includes expenditures relating to the construction and maintenance of county highways and bridges.

Sanitation involves expenditures for the removal and disposal of waste and includes county solid waste collection and disposal, recycling.

Human Services represents activities designed to provide public assistance and institutional care for individuals unable to provide essential needs for themselves. These programs include child support collection, child welfare, chemical dependency, medical assistance, and others.

Health involves all activities involved in the conservation and improvement of public health. This function includes expenditures for the county public health department, home health aid services, other nursing services, maternal and child health, supplemental nutrition programs, and programs to protect public and private water systems.

Culture and Recreation involves cultural and recreational activities maintained for the benefit of county residents and visitors. These activities include public libraries, county parks, and other recreation programs.

Conservation involves activities designed to conserve and develop such natural resources as water, soil, and forests and includes such programs as soil and water conservation, county extension, water planning, and other.

Economic Development activities are directed toward economically developing the area encompassed by the county and providing assistance to, and opportunity for, economically disadvantaged persons or businesses..

Summary of Stearns County's Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2024

	Primary Government Governmental Activities	Component Unit Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Stearns County
Assets		
Cash and pooled investments	$ 177,907,790	$ 3,579,498
Receivables	5,392,947	547,212
Due from other governments	11,944,782	14,500
Inventories	984,296	–
Prepaid items	76,214	36,062
Capital assets		
Land	18,817,220	530,558
Construction in Progress	20,141,879	4,778,911
Right of way	21,123,216	–
Infrastructure	354,712,807	–
Buildings	51,415,569	2,620,130
Machinery, furniture and equipment	22,543,455	119,273
Total Assets	$ 685,060,175	$ 12,226,144
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Deferred pension outflows	$ 17,955,791	$ –
Deferred OPEB outflows	$ 433,599	$ –
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	$ 18,389,390	$ –

	Primary Government Governmental Activities	Component Unit Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Stearns County
Liabilities		
Payables	$ 13,724,155	$ 334,137
Due to other governments	715,157	–
Unearned Revenue	12,474,852	609
Long-term liabilities		
Due within one year	15,706,971	109,538
Due within more than one year	4,812,570	8,937,032
Net pension liability	34,843,398	–
OPEB payable	4,332,692	–
Total Liabilities	$86,609,795	$ 9,381,316
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Advance allotments for state aid	$ 4,512,152	$ –
Deferred pension inflows	36,470,267	–
Deferred OPEB inflows	1,312,432	–
Deferred lease inflows	467,230	–
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	$ 42,762,081	$ –
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	$483,466,690	$ 1,201,468
Restricted	42,651,868	390,130
Unrestricted	47,959,131	1,253,230
Total Net Position	$574,077,689	$ 2,844,828

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MAJOR RECIPIENTS OF STEARNS COUNTY EXPENDITURES

The following is a list of the recipients of Stearns County expenditures totaling $5,000 or more during 2024. The List does not include salary paid to County Employees nor does it include individuals who received Federal, State or County Human Services Aid.

VENDOR	AMOUNT
911 TECH INC	9,000.00
ACCURATE CONTROL, INC	30,019.97
ACKIES LLC	12,231.00
ADVANTAGE POLICE SUPPLY INC	12,380.00
AFSCME COUNCIL 65	133,932.93
AHLQUIST, DANIEL P	11,240.00
ALBANY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 745	6,137,379.00
ALBANY MUTUAL TELEPHONE	403,922.82
ALBANY TOWNSHIP	585,261.00
ALL SAFE GLOBAL INC	10,261.36
ALL-STAR TALENT INC	12,250.00
ALPINE TECHNICAL SERVICES LLC	10,023.60
ALSDURF, JAMES M	10,675.00
ALTERNATIVES SUPPORTED LIVING SERVICES, INC	42,240.00
AMAZON.COM CORPORATE CREDIT	184,831.05
ANNANDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 876	508,997.30
ANOKA COUNTY	622,788.27
APEX ENGINEERING GROUP INC	162,418.26
APH STORES INC	5,631.11
API GARAGE DOOR INC	12,132.11
APPLE INC.	34,841.00
ARCASEARCH CORPORATION	28,062.50
ARVIG ENTERPRISES INC F/K/A DIVERSICOM	2,114,246.46
ASHLEY TOWNSHIP	150,570.01
ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA COUNTIES (AMC)	90,841.00
ASTECH ASPHALT SURFACE TECH	991,236.54
AT&T	249,472.17
ATLASTICITY LLC	58,314.75
AT-SCENE LLC	16,373.00
AUTO TRIM DESIGN OF CENTRAL MINNESOTA	7,780.00
AVAAP USA LLC	1,003,913.34
AVAYA INC	71,157.50
AVENU INSIGHTS & ANALYTICS LLC F/K/A CONDUENT INC	3,401.22
AVIVO F/K/A RESOURCE INC	14,141.78
AVON TOWNSHIP	679,750.76
AXON F/K/A TASER INTERNATIONAL INC	131,129.75
B&H PHOTO - VIDEO	15,116.05
BARNA, GUZY, STEFFEN LTD	84,955.49
BEAUDRY OIL AND SERVICE INC	16,751.07
BELGRADE BROOTEN ELROSA SCHOOL DIST. 2364	1,396,874.86
BEMBOOM FENCE INSTALLATION CO	14,000.00
BENEFIT PLANS ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, LLC	1,694,189.26
BENSON FUNERAL HOME	145,350.00
BENTON COUNTY	11,359.10
BERRY DUNN MCNEIL & PARKER LLC DBA BERRYDUNN	13,885.00
BINSFELD, ANDREW	12,901.00
BISON PROPERTY LLC	43,200.00
BLATTNER, KAREN	6,000.00
BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES INC	6,606.68
BORGERDING, COREY C	8,966.00
BOYD OIL DISTRIBUTING	8,459.20
BOYER FORD TRUCKS INC.	133,385.72
BRADSHAW & BRYANT	42,279.25
BRAUN INTERTEC CORP	7,258.60
BREDEMUS HARDWARE CO INC	9,414.04
BRIDGIAN, INC	133,842.00
BROCK AIR PRODUCTS INC	25,414.37
BROCKWAY TOWNSHIP	744,455.88
BRUENING, BRYAN NEIL	6,175.00
BURG, BENJAMIN JOHN AND THERESA	5,265.00
BURSKI EXCAVATING INC	17,482.00
BUSINESS PLANNING CONCEPTS INC	9,664.00
C&L EXCAVATING	20,570.29
CAIN THOMAS ASSOCIATES INC	27,605.22
CALIBER HOLDINGS LLC	52,116.95
CAMPION BARROW & ASSOCIATES	25,455.00
CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	205,402.00
CDW COMPUTER CENTERS INC	27,893.51
CENTER FOR INTERNET SECURITY INC	16,350.00
CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP	74,697.65
CENTRACARE CLINIC	1,123,896.84
CENTRACARE HEALTH SYSTEM	20,621.00
CENTRACARE LABORATORY SERVICES	13,675.36
CENTRAL LANDSCAPE SUPPLY	6,610.50
CENTRAL MINNESOTA DELIVERY	43,151.00
CENTRAL MINNESOTA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	545,582.11
CENTRAL MOTORCAR SPECIALTIES OF ST JOSEPH INC	18,276.73
CENTRAL SPECIALTIES INC	3,815,083.32
CENTRASOTA OMS PA CLINIC	5,866.00
CHAMBERLAIN OIL CO INC	10,787.23
CHARITY HEATING AND COOLING SERVICES	10,000.00
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	22,397.18
CHILDREN'S DENTAL SERVICES	9,004.66
CHRISTENSEN, DAVID	7,348.00
CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	94,579.95
CINTAS CORPORATION NO 2	22,008.16
CITY OF ALBANY	2,010,059.41
CITY OF AVON	1,706,003.99
CITY OF BELGRADE	338,639.29
CITY OF BROOTEN	545,767.39
CITY OF COLD SPRING	3,243,012.32
CITY OF EDEN VALLEY	241,341.92
CITY OF ELROSA	28,214.80
CITY OF FREEPORT	718,203.72
CITY OF GREENWALD	41,467.67
CITY OF HOLDINGFORD	322,456.04
CITY OF KIMBALL	581,167.79
CITY OF LAKE HENRY	26,453.44
CITY OF MEIRE GROVE	27,709.14
CITY OF MELROSE	2,265,431.96
CITY OF NEW MUNICH	119,275.25
CITY OF PAYNESVILLE	1,460,921.17
CITY OF RICHMOND	989,017.90
CITY OF ROCKVILLE	2,334,229.89
CITY OF ROSCOE	48,397.92
CITY OF SARTELL	9,739,613.15
CITY OF SAUK CENTRE	3,219,439.35
CITY OF SPRING HILL	17,983.30
CITY OF ST AUGUSTA	1,403,669.73
CITY OF ST CLOUD	36,936,436.75
CITY OF ST JOSEPH	4,557,764.04
CITY OF ST MARTIN	272,202.45
CITY OF ST ROSA	22,391.60
CITY OF ST STEPHEN	283,814.37
CITY OF WAITE PARK	11,967,767.72
CIVICPLUS LLC	119,739.70
CLEAN EARTH SYSTEMS	10,378.00
CLEAR IMPACT	11,400.00
CLEARWATER RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT	210,872.53
CLIFTON LARSON ALLEN LLP	12,705.00
CLOUD SOFTWARE GRP INC F/K/A TIBCO SOFTWARE INC	9,318.45
COBORNS INCORPORATED	93,598.26
CODEX CORP	83,831.25
COIL'S FLAGS & FLAGPOLES	7,155.00
COLD SPRING PRESS	9,106.63
COLD SPRING RECORD INC	17,378.77
COLLECTION BUREAU OF LITTLE FALLS, INC	8,949.98
COLLEGEVILLE TOWNSHIP	334,808.03
COMMAND SOURCING INC	15,147.00
COMPASS MINERALS AMER INC F/K/A N AMER SALT	413,588.00
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS INC	65,484.39
CONSULTING SOLUTIONS	82,378.00
CONVERGEONE INC	7,170.00
CORE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PA	15,574.96
CORNERSTONE ONDEMAND INC	35,775.44
CORRECTIONAL DENTISTRY LLC	6,241.00
CPS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	7,300.00
CRAIG TSCHIDA EXCAVATING	12,464.70
CROW LAKE TOWNSHIP	107,261.33
CROW RIVER CONSTRUCTION LLC	62,720.00
CROW RIVER TOWNSHIP	155,359.40
CROW WING COUNTY	642,606.25
CRYSTEEL TRUCK EQUIPMENT	45,489.60
DACOTAH PAPER COMPANY	76,973.91
DANIEL FUNERAL HOME	41,700.00
DATA CENTER SYSTEMS INC	13,010.00
DAVID TURCH AND ASSOCIATES	48,000.00
DECKER, ROSELLA M	8,624.00
DEDHAM SPORTSMENS CENTER INC	49,442.49
DELL MARKETING L P	889,806.22
DELTA AIR LINES	19,000.93
DELTAWRX LLC	52,840.80
DESIGN ELECTRIC CONTRACTORS	1,483,826.41
DILIGENT CORPORATION	36,975.38
DINGMANN, PETER RAYMOND	5,891.00
DIRKES, DAVID J	8,371.00
DISPATCHHEALTH IMAGING	8,845.00
DIVERSIFIED MEDIA RESOURCES, INC.	6,480.00
DLT SOLUTIONS INC.	20,805.09
DOHERTY STAFFING SOLUTIONS INC	261,959.82
DOUGLAS COUNTY	5,579.41
DOWNTOWN COUNCIL ST CLOUD INC	9,000.00
DTM FLEET SERVICE LLC	217,135.76
DYNAMIC COMMUNICATIONS INC	6,435.10
EAST SIDE GLASS	7,132.61
EAST SIDE OIL COMPANY INCORPORATED	331,713.54
ECOLAB	5,061.70
EDEN LAKE TOWNSHIP	540,327.14
EDEN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 463	1,717,453.33
EGGERT LARRY	9,255.00
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE (ES&S)	273,497.92
ELIOR INC	476,543.41
EMBURSE INC	37,110.24
EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS PROFESSIONAL ASSN	14,662.60
EMERGENT DEVICES INC	42,972.00
ENNIS PAINT INC	149,685.00
ENVIRONMENTAL SYS RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC	38,631.00
ESSENTIA HEALTH EMS	17,661.68
ESTES FUNERAL CHAPEL	6,750.00
EXPRESS SERVICES INC	211,162.53
FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP	475,880.89
FARBER SPECIALTY VEHICLES INC	436,944.00
FARMING TOWNSHIP	347,753.87
FARM-RITE EQUIPMENT INC	91,301.26
FASTENAL COMPANY	5,751.77
FAUK, PAUL A	5,418.00
FERGUSON	30,488.15
FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE CO	39,393.99
FIFTH ASSET, INC.	7,500.00
FLEET SERVICES DIVISION	216,348.55
FLUID INTERIORS LLC	6,723.69
FLYGARE EXCAVATING LLC	24,270.00
FORREST T JONES & COMPANY INC	46,802.34
FORTIER, NEIL R	14,155.00
FRAMEWORK CREATIVE LLC	124,293.48
FRONTIER PRECISION INC	55,256.44
G&M OUTDOOR SERVICES, LLC	48,900.00
GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES INC	100,000.00
GALLS INC	47,004.42
GARDING, GERALDINE	11,701.00
GARTNER GROUP, INC	141,774.00
GEISES TILING & EXCAVATING	7,500.00
GEM SANITARY DISTRICT	10,548.92
GENERAL OFFICE PRODUCTS COMPANY	34,478.47
GEO-COMM INC	38,554.95
GEORGESON, ANTHONY	7,000.00
GEORGIA K9 NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER LLC	8,250.00
GETTY TOWNSHIP	144,405.67
GEVEKO MARKINGS INC	45,371.00
GHD SERVICES INC	5,400.00
GIERMAN, WANDA RAE	157,230.00
GLACIAL RIDGE HOSPITAL DISTRICT	7,992.92
GOEBEL, ADAM	8,850.00
GOODIN COMPANY	18,966.39
GOVDELIVERY LLC F/K/A GOVDELIVERY	19,612.65
GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP INC	15,000.00
GOVERNMENTJOBSCOM INC	41,102.49
GRAINGER	36,753.01
GRANITE CITY ARMORED CAR	11,475.04
GRANITE CITY TIRE & AUTO	36,583.89
GRANITE CITY WINDOW CLEANING	11,590.00
GRANITE PEST CONTROL	9,686.00
GRAYBAR	36,668.90
GREAT RIVER ENERGY	48,980.53
GREAT RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY	2,309,746.00
GREATER MINNESOTA FAMILY SERVICES	7,360.20
GTR ST CLOUD DEV CORP F/K/A THE PARTNERSHIP	15,000.00
GREATER ST CLOUD PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION	6,600.00
GREEN VIEW INC	38,846.46
GREYSTONE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	263,050.00
GROUP ROSSIGNOL USA INC	22,619.85
GROUPE SHAREGATE INC	9,995.00
GROVE TOWNSHIP	164,423.96
HAGEMEIER EXCAVATING INC.	19,200.00
HANSEN, JANICE RITA	12,181.00
HARD TIME PRODUCTS LLC	5,053.40
HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO	589,296.21
HARVEY ANDERSON FUNERAL HOMES INC	8,950.00
HAWKINS, GARRY R	11,700.00
HAWKINS, MARJORIE W	11,700.00
HCL TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED	15,114.00
HEADSETS DIRECT INC	12,087.91
HEALTH PARTNERS	20,644.25
HEINRICH ENVELOPE CORP	6,055.01
HEMMESCH, MARK	11,272.00
HEMOCUE	8,698.77
HENDEL, ANDREA	12,708.25
HENNEPIN COUNTY	94,700.18
HERZOG, PATRICK	89,890.60
HIGH LEAH ELECTRONICS INC	6,933.00
HIGH LINE SOFTWARE INC	127,019.52
HIGH MONKEY CONSULTING INC	29,822.50
HIGHER WORKS COLLABORATIVE	238,000.00
HITESMANLAW PA	8,400.00
HOHLEN BIZ LLC	21,900.00
HOISINGTON KOEGLER GROUP INC	8,483.36
HOLDING TOWNSHIP	528,767.59
HOLDINGFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT 738	2,432,900.79
HOLIDAY STATION	8,800.00
HOUSING RENEWAL (HRLARP)	82,589.44
HOUSTON ENGINEERING INC	356,340.09
I LOOKABOUT US INC	11,828.00
IDENTISYS, INC	10,594.93
IMAGING SPECTRUM INC	10,044.75
IMPACT MAILING OF MINNESOTA	61,205.43
IN TUNE MOTORSPORTS LLC	63,019.61
INDEPENDENT TESTING TECHNOLOGIES, INC	45,345.00
ING LIFE INS & ANNUITY CO	65,783.14
INITIATIVE FOUNDATION	10,000.00
INITIATIVE PSYCHOLOGY, LLC	7,248.35
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC	27,793.77
INSIGHT DIRECT USA INC	81,798.63
INSPIRIT LEARNING INC	14,812.77
INTELLIGENT VIDEO SOLUTIONS	49,884.75
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	18,212,856.68
INTOXIMETERS INC	10,560.00
INTRADO LIFE & SAFETY F/K/A WEST SAFETY SVCS	13,222.92
ISPACE FURNITURE INC	62,650.57
JAYTECH INC	28,282.96
JD WEIRAUCH LLC	7,041.18
JEDDELOH SNYDER STOMMES PA	29,975.75
JOE SPACE LLC	6,000.00
JOHNSON CONTROLS INC	67,416.99
JOHNSON, BRIAN G	8,198.00
JUNGELS, MELISSA	15,254.00
JUSTICE BENEFITS INC	12,939.30
KALAHAR, JULIE	11,700.00
KASOWSKI, TERA	7,775.00
KERFELD FARMS LLC	13,016.00
KIFINTI SOLUTIONS INC	75,267.59
KIMBALL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 739	2,124,222.71
KLAPHAKE, RICHARD	5,580.00
KLEIN MCCARTHY & COMPANY LTD	2,876,717.94
KLJ SOLUTIONS HOLDING CO	137,958.62
KNIFE RIVER CORP	13,291,736.31
KNOWBE4 INC	13,943.93
KNOWINK LLC	25,765.00
KNOWLEDGELAKE INC	48,333.12
KOLB DAIRY INC	13,065.00
KOLLMANN JEREMY	15,959.00
KOLLMANN, KRISTIE	6,288.00
KOTZER EXCAVATING INC	7,500.00
KRAEMER TRUCKING & EXCAVATING	631,885.62
KRAIN TOWNSHIP	341,471.37
KRIS ENGINEERING INC	94,819.70
KRUEGER, TIMOTHY M	38,551.00
LAKE GEORGE TOWNSHIP	98,055.65
LAKE HENRY TOWNSHIP	124,438.35
LAMAR TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	15,975.00
LANDWEHR CONSTRUCTION INC	889,100.06
LANGE TRENCHING INC	43,605.00
LARSON ELEVATOR COMPANY	75,555.98
LATOUR CONSTRUCTION INC	903,463.26
LAUER & SONS INC	37,903.00
LAUER, RANDAL J	5,921.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT LABOR SERVICES	81,118.96
LE SAUK TOWNSHIP	381,339.10
LEADSONLINE	8,204.00
LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA CITIES	16,927.00
LETS A LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGIES CORP	11,205.00
LEXIPOL LLC	6,684.58
LEXISNEXIS	19,126.66
LIEBO WEINGARDEN DOBIE & BARBEE PLLP	159,974.16
LITTLE FALLS MACHINE INC	7,483.16
LOCHNESS MEDICAL	20,350.00
LONG PRAIRIE/GREY EAGLE SCHOOL DIST 2753	5,266.09
LOUIS INDUSTRIES INC	10,449.87
LSQ GROUP HOLDINGS LLC	25,885.87
LUNDA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	4,230,900.42
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA	113,550.60
LUXEMBURG TOWNSHIP	370,257.82
LYNDEN TOWNSHIP	695,720.94
MAGNIFI FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION	14,768.00
MAINE PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP	735,682.64
MAINTENANCE CONNECTION LLC	24,854.66
MALMANGER, KATHERINE S	14,900.00
MAR-KEN INC	51,030.00
MARCO INC	506,367.03
MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS	10,391.59
MARTIN-MCALLISTER CONSULTING PSYCH INC	21,175.00
MASSMANN, ALLEN	13,817.00
MASTELL BROTHERS TRAILER SERVICE INC	22,321.56
MAYERS INC	7,500.00
MAYO CLINIC AMBULANCE	33,922.92
MCI INC	32,575.70
MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL INC	27,868.30
MCMINN, JON NORMAN	36,727.00
MEDICA	13,639,984.47
MEEKER COUNTY	71,367.46
MEIER, VERNON E	6,787.00
MELROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 740	2,540,461.01
MELROSE TOWNSHIP	206,576.26
METAL CULVERTS INC	19,647.40
METRO SALES INC	8,517.59
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	407,043.87
MID MINNESOTA EMS EDUCATION LLC	7,770.00
MIDDLE FORK CROW RIVER WTRSHED	44,366.73
MIDWEST MACHINERY COMPANY	107,258.45
MIDWEST MONITORING & SURVEILLANCE	100,288.90
MIDWEST PROTECTION AGENCY INC	31,788.75
MIGALA, JASON	97,500.00
MILE HIGH SHOOTING ACCESSORIES LLC	8,308.48
MILESTONES	11,275.71
MILLER CARLIN FUNERAL HOMES	10,250.00
MILLER PONTIAC-BUICK-GMC INC	8,557.71
MILLWOOD TOWNSHIP	409,085.22
MINNESOTA ASSN OF COUNTY OFFICERS	5,625.00
MINNESOTA CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT CENTER	10,996.75
MINNESOTA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY BAYPORT	320,360.00
MINNESOTA COUNTIES COMPUTER CO-OP (MCCC)	217,627.79
MINNESOTA COUNTIES INTERGOVERNMENTAL TR	1,651,358.99
MINNESOTA COUNTY ATTORNEYS ASSN	16,714.00
MINNESOTA DEFERRED COMP PLAN	1,079,186.08
MINNESOTA HOUSING PARTNERSHIP	10,000.00
MINNESOTA INTER-COUNTY ASSN	42,524.00
MINNESOTA INTERPRETERS & TRANSLATORS LLC	16,821.00
MINNESOTA MONITORING INC	181,683.25
MINNESOTA NATIVE LANDSCAPES	13,898.75
MINNESOTA NURSES ASSOCIATION	6,232.90
MINNESOTA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSN INC	40,104.00
MINNESOTA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION	22,242.90
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	12,822.29
MINNESOTA TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE	7,637.00
MJF INDUSTRIES INC	6,282.14
MONSIDO LLC	11,025.12
MORRIES MAPLEWOOD M LLC	75,686.00
MORRISON COUNTY	7,619.54
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC	524,483.63
MUELLER, NATHAN	63,428.48
MUGGLI, JILL	6,199.00
MULBERRY MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOC	24,000.00
MULCAHY COMPANY	63,865.00
MUNSON TOWNSHIP	619,751.23
N. HARRIS COMPUTER CORPORATION	47,231.20
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	6,768.00
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS INC	2,592,284.05
NELSON SEPTIC & TOILET RENTALS	10,570.71
NEW PIG CORPORATION	6,168.93
NEXT CHAPTER TECHNOLOGY, INC	226,391.25
NEXTERA ENERGY CAPITAL HOLDINGS INC	46,783.20
NORTH CENTRAL BUS & EQUIPMENT INC	30,430.34
NORTH CENTRAL INT LLC F/K/A MANEY INTERN	21,065.27
NORTH FORK CROW RIVER	609,486.40
NORTH FORK TOWNSHIP	122,481.16
NORTHLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	60,560.00
NORTHPOINT EMERGENCY TRAINING LLC	11,250.00
NOVAE CORP	13,972.48
NOVEL ENERGY SOLUTIONS LLC	37,075.00
NUSS TRUCK & EQUIPMENT INCORPORATED	425,864.06
OAK TOWNSHIP	256,313.87
OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY	146,730.56
OMG MIDWEST INC	52,978.56
OPENGOV, INC	17,693.52
ORION SOLUTIONS LLC	11,976.00
OVERMAN, EDWARD H	5,046.00
PALADIN TECHNOLOGIES (USA) INC	18,758.36
PARIC HOLDINGS INC	15,709.75
PARTNER ENERGY GROUP	6,200.00
PATTON FUNERAL SERVICE CORPORATION	28,060.00
PAYNESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 741	2,800,595.20
PAYNESVILLE TOWNSHIP	688,457.96
PAYPAL	15,319.27
PCI PAL INC	29,000.00
PERFORMANCE HEALTH SUPPLY INC	9,023.73
PETERSEN, JOSEPH	5,438.00
PICTOMETRY INTERNATIONAL CORP	66,201.83
POPP'S TIRE SERVICE INC	13,734.06
POPE DOUGLAS SOLID WASTE	79,684.96
PORT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL	622,083.75
PORT GROUP HOMES	10,899.30
POSTMASTER ST CLOUD	63,880.31
POWERDMS INC	9,602.11
POWERSCHOOL HOLDINGS LLC	6,720.00
PRAIRIE LAKES YOUTH PROGRAMS	275,219.47
PRECISE MOBILE RESOURCE MGMT	18,920.00
PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY FOUNDATION INC	129,507.89
PRIMADATA LLC	30,100.00
PRIORITY DISPATCH	37,840.00
PROFESSIONAL GUARDIAN SERVICES	5,260.00
PROGRESSIVE SOFTWARE CORPORATION	5,966.80
PROMOTING NEIGHBORHOOD OF CENTRAL MN	77,000.00
PUMP AND METER SERVICE	25,699.41
PUMS DAIRY LLC	93,686.00
QUADIENT INC (F/K/A NEOPOST)	241,528.02
QUAKEHOLD INDUSTRIAL INC	11,200.00
QUALITY POWER SOLUTIONS LLC	79,796.75
QUALTRICS INTERNATIONAL, INC	97,920.01
QUARTZITE TOWNSHIP	949,873.42
QWEST CORPORATION	68,122.13
R. L. LARSON EXCAVATING INC	115,143.54
RAPIDS UPHOLSTERY	23,133.85
RAVE WIRELESS INC	30,870.25
RAY O'HERRON COMPANY INCORPORATED	37,316.00
RAYMOND TOWNSHIP	171,049.45
RDO EQUIPMENT COMPANY	14,539.61
REAL TIME TRANSLATION INC	18,125.50
RECOLLECT SYSTEMS INC.	11,295.96
RECYCLE TECHNOLOGIES INC	8,143.86
RENEW SOLAR CS4 FUND LLC	82,875.00
RENGEL PRINTING COMPANY	21,975.42
RESCOM ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION	9,000.00
RESOURCE TRAINING & SOLUTIONS	98,975.00
RG BECK AZ INC	37,686.00
RICE LAKE ASSOCIATION	12,000.00
RICK OLSON SEMINARS	14,375.00
RINKE NOONAN	52,210.58
RIVERTOWN COMMUNICATIONS INC	21,147.72
ROCORI AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 750	7,134,731.95
ROY R FRANK FAMILY TRUST	6,779.00
RT VISION, INC	15,001.94
RUHLAND COMMERCIAL CONSULTANTS	13,900.00
RUNESTONE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION	167,290.61
R-WAY PUMPING INC	5,460.00
SAG COON RAPIDS LLC	36,076.00
SALDANA EXCAVATING & AGGREGATES INC	25,683.00
SALZL, PATRICIA J	29,084.00
SARTELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 748	13,476,216.56
SAUK CENTRE SCHOOL DISTRICT 743	4,821,338.35
SAUK CENTRE TOWNSHIP	227,055.90
SAUK RIVER CHAIN OF LAKES INC	27,698.00
SAUK RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT	1,378,698.95
SCHABEL ENTERPRISE OF CENTRAL MN INC	13,288.00
SCHAEFER, KEITH	7,872.00
SCHERPING, ANDREW	7,591.00
SCHNEIDER CORPORATION	37,420.00
SCHRAMEL, ANN THERESA	9,924.00
SCHWAB VOLLHABER LUBRATT	66,542.00
SCHWAGEL BROTHERS PROPERTIES	15,564.00
SCOTT, TRAVIS	300,725.38
SEACHANGE PRINTING AND MARKETING SVCS LLC	23,290.90
SEVEN COUNTY PROCESS SERVERS LLC	13,292.00
SHERBURNE COUNTY	68,977.51
SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP	1,228,027.28
SHORT ELLIOTT HENDRICKSON INC	29,843.38
SIGN SOLUTIONS USA LLC	14,833.16
SLUMBERLAND	7,113.90
SOLID OAK FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	28,070.00
SOO LINE RAILROAD COMPANY	8,872.70
SPRING HILL TOWNSHIP	140,959.52
SPS COMPANIES INC	5,296.74
SSI MN TRANCHE 2, LLC	17,317.84
SSI MN TRANCHE 3, LLC	93,884.89
ST CLOUD AREA PLANNING ORGANIZATION	29,029.31
ST CLOUD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 742	27,871,826.42
ST CLOUD HOSPITAL	63,107.05
ST CLOUD HRA	601,122.58
ST CLOUD METRO TRANSIT COMMISSION	2,635,852.87
ST CLOUD REFRIGERATION INC	68,100.00
ST CLOUD STAMP & SIGN INC	8,363.35
ST JOSEPH TOWNSHIP	546,506.31
ST JOSEPHS MEDICAL CENTER	8,469.48
ST MARTIN TOWNSHIP	207,252.04
ST WENDEL TOWNSHIP	618,143.74
STALKER RADAR	18,991.00
STAR TRIBUNE MEDIA INTERMEDIATE HOLDINGS CO	7,014.18
STATE OF MINNESOTA	39,858,401.32
STATE OF MN - TIF IMPORT ONLY	11,412.18
STATE SUPPLY	8,018.61
STEARNS COUNTY	83,860.74
STEARNS COUNTY ABSTRACT CO	219,462.50
STEARNS COUNTY FAIR	25,000.00
STEARNS COUNTY HRA	1,404,504.04
STEARNS COUNTY SNOWMOBILE ASSN	191,701.62
STEARNS COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONS DIST	1,303,269.85
STEARNS ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	35,686.11
STEARNS HISTORY MUSEUM	710,000.00
STERLING COMPUTERS CORPORATION	5,908.00
STEVE'S EXCAVATING	43,500.00
STONEBROOKE ENGINEERING INC	207,202.03
STORMWIND LLC	5,990.00
STREICHERS PRO POLICE EQUIP	40,468.70
STROHMAN ENTERPRISE INC	14,543.47
STRYKER SALES LLC	75,441.24
SUMMIT FIRE PROTECTION	12,142.09
SUNSET LAW ENFORCEMENT, LLC	44,524.95
SUPERIOR CAPITAL HOLDINGS INC	91,538.13
SWARCO REFLEX LLC	63,360.00
SYNTECH SYSTEMS INC	11,003.00
TAB PRODUCTS	10,753.23
TAFT STETTINIUS & HOLLISTER LLP	16,000.00
TAYLOR CORPORATION	54,401.71
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 320	115,105.50
TEK84 INC.	16,900.00
TENVOORDE FORD INC	461,458.54
TERMINAL SUPPLY CO	5,263.80
TEXTBEHIND INC	5,932.26
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IL	6,700.00
THE BRIDGE	185,931.30
THELEN, BENJAMIN R	8,853.00
TIBEX TECHNOLOGY INC	25,120.00
TIGER MOWERS LLC	194,613.06
TIREMAXX SERVICE CENTER - ST JOSEPH	39,532.00
TODD COUNTY	36,945.55
TOMS WINDSHIELD REPAIR	12,035.00
TOWMASTER INC	513,548.62
TRAFFIC CONTROL CORPORATION	41,930.00
TRI COUNTY EXCAVATING	20,100.00
TRI TECH FORENSICS INC	10,628.20
TRITECH SOFTWARE SYS FKA VISIONAIR INC	262,963.94
TSI INCORPORATED	5,140.00
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES	740,704.74
U S BANK	251,476.26
ULINE	11,241.32
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	247,088.41
UNUM LIFE INSURANCE OF AM	5,101.23
UPSALA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 487	52,566.78
USBANK	46,236,240.55
USS MN V MT LLC	13,818.97
VELOCITYEHS INC	7,774.19
VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	277,592.56
VERIFIED HOLDINGS LLC	18,217.58
VERIZON WIRELESS	105,649.02
VERTIV CORPORATION	63,462.00
VIKING ELECTRIC SUPPLY LLC	17,852.46
VITAL WORKLIFE INC	28,674.24
VOYAGER FLEET SYSTEMS INC	225,943.73
WACOSA	13,045.09
WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP	1,548,009.50
WALZ, GREGORY	23,400.00
WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	83,977.51
WATAB INC	12,787.11
WATERGUARDS LLC	169,214.01
WEC WINDOW COMPANIES, LLC	7,882.46
WELLS FARGO BANK	2,763,423.34
WEMPLE, BENJAMIN LYLE	5,584.00
WERNER FUNERAL HOME	6,175.00
WEST CENTRAL SANITATION	6,930.00
WEX BANK	120,716.61
WEX HEALTH INC	1,959,221.52
WHITE CAP, LP	94,297.82
WIDSETH SMITH NOLTING & ASSOCIATES	27,637.95
WIESER CONCRETE PRODUCTS INC	98,753.00
WILLIAMS DINGMANN LLC	43,600.00
WM D SCEPANIAK INC	5,042.48
WORKDAY INC	205,488.00
WORKBOARD MIDWEST PA	13,750.90
WRIGHT COUNTY	1,075,560.72
WSB & ASSOCIATES INC	5,632.75
XCEL ENERGY	1,556,931.37
ZIEMAN, NICKI	7,479.00
ZIEGLER INC	27,706.46
ZIMMERMAN DIVERSIFIED SERV INC	7,500.00
ZIMMERMAN, MEGAN	5,100.00
ZION TOWNSHIP	245,944.18
ZOHO CORPORATION	10,797.00
ZORO	5,369.71
	382,058,361.41

A Summary of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position December 31, 2024

	Social Welfare Private Purpose Trust Fund	Custodial Funds
Additions		
Contributions from individuals	$ 95,043	$ 1,258,773
Property tax collections for other govt.	–	189,497,245
Assessments for others	–	269,625
License and fees collected for state	–	54,194,659
Intergovernmental revenue	–	1,309,092
Fines and forfeitures	–	88,764
Investment earnings	–	3,102
Miscellaneous	–	94,572
Total Additions	$ 95,043	$246,715,832
Deductions		
Distribution to State	$ –	$ 54,238,996
Payments of property tax to other entities	–	189,875,929
Payments to other individuals/entities	93,718	1,503,358
Loan repayments	–	496,008
Operating expenses	–	1,319,661
Total Deductions	$ 93,718	$247,433,952
Change in net position	$ 1,325	$ (718,120)
Net Position - January 1, as previously reported	$ 20,542	$ 5,524,404
Restatement	–	4,111,029
Net Position - January 1 as restated	$ 20,542	$ 9,635,433
Net Position - December 31	$ 21,867	$ 8,917,313

Summary of Stearns County's Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues	Net (Expense) Revenue
Primary Government			
Governmental activities:			
General government	$ 39,214,237	$ 7,389,017	$(31,825,220)
Public safety	44,717,442	7,832,239	(36,885,203)
Highways and streets	23,833,423	25,970,776	2,137,353
Sanitation	1,111,279	1,731,725	620,446
Human services	47,792,545	26,170,192	(21,622,353)
Health	4,205,119	6,114,560	1,909,441
Culture and recreation	5,322,113	3,361,444	(1,960,669)
Conservation of natural resources	7,219,044	3,072,614	(4,146,430)
Economic development	479,290	57,513	(421,777)
Interest	138,809	–	(138,809)
Total Primary Government	$174,033,301	$81,700,080	$(92,333,221)
General revenues:			
Taxes			$ 105,789,667
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs			25,123,734
Other General Revenues			8,549,085
Net Change in net position			$ 47,129,265
Component Unit			
Housing and Redevelopment Authority	$ 3,448,830	$ 2,634,164	$ (814,666)
General revenues			
Taxes			$ 444,618
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs			7,127
Other general revenues			101,247
Net Change in net position			$ (261,674)

A Summary Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds December 31, 2024

	Major Funds								
Assets	General	Road and Bridge	Human Services	American Recovery	Opiod Remediation	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Funds	Total Gov. Funds
Cash and pooled investments	$51,569,372	$26,772,883	$34,929,915	$12,291,103	$2,700,382	$5,051,996	$28,236,242	$14,968,051	$176,519,944
Petty cash and change funds	15,700	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,150	16,850
Departmental Cash	2,500	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2,500
Taxes receivable delinquent	559,793	106,962	408,590	–	–	19,548	24,686	19,274	1,138,853
Special assessments receivable									
Delinquent	1,438	–	–	–	–	1,536	–	29,267	32,241
Noncurrent	266,671	–	–	–	–	1,390,970	–	36,272	1,693,913
Accounts receivable - net	150,248	16,388	701,493	–	–	–	–	107,633	975,762
Accrued interest receivable	541,891	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	541,891
Due from other governments	670,480	5,936,964	5,170,896	52,150	–	–	34,300	58,181	11,922,971
Leases receivable	472,858	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	472,858
Loans receivable	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	537,429	537,429
Inventories	–	984,296	–	–	–	–	–	–	984,296
Advances to other funds	247,462	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	247,462
Prepaid Items	76,214	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	76,214
Total Assets	$54,574,627	$33,817,493	$41,210,894	$12,343,253	$2,700,382	$6,464,050	$28,295,228	$15,757,257	$195,163,184
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances									
Liabilities									
Accounts payable	$ 4,787,645	$ 126,005	$ 838,589	$ 147,239	$ –	$ –	$ 85,714	$ 68,618	$ 6,053,810
Salaries and benefits payable	2,978,763	283,920	1,977,460	–	–	–	–	72,552	5,312,695
Contracts payable	–	882,310	–	–	–	–	696,358	–	1,578,668
Due to other governments	142,269	19,594	508,391	–	–	–	–	30,932	701,186
Unearned revenue	1,144,505	–	240,023	11,090,324	–	–	–	–	12,474,852
Advance from other funds	–	–	–	–	–	36,562	–	210,900	247,462
Total Liabilities	$ 9,053,182	$ 1,311,829	$ 3,564,463	$11,237,563	$ –	$ 36,562	$ 782,072	$383,002	$26,368,673
Deferred Inflows of Resources									
Advance allotments for state aid	$ –	$ 4,512,152	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ 4,512,152
Unavailable revenue	1,078,804	4,458,204	940,182	52,150	–	1,410,349	15,726	180,039	8,135,454
Deferred lease inflows	467,230	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	467,230
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	$ 1,546,034	$8,970,356	$ 940,182	$ 52,150	$ –	$1,410,349	$ 15,726	$180,039	$13,114,836
Fund Balances									
Nonspendable	$ 323,676	$ 984,296	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ –	$ 111,926	$1,419,898
Restricted	5,105,126	10,979,764	880,550	–	2,700,382	5,017,139	852,314	13,819,509	39,354,784
Committed	–	–	–	1,053,540	–	–	–	786,977	1,840,517
Assigned	108,191	11,571,248	35,825,699	–	–	–	26,645,116	618,065	74,768,319
Unassigned	38,438,418	–	–	–	–	–	–	(142,261)	38,296,157
Total Fund Balances	$43,975,411	$23,535,308	$36,706,249	$ 1,053,540	$ 2,700,382	$ 5,017,139	$27,497,430	$15,194,216	$155,679,675
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	$54,574,627	$33,817,493	$41,210,894	$12,343,253	$ 2,700,382	$ 6,464,050	$28,295,228	$15,757,257	$195,163,184

A Summary of Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Major Funds								
	General	Road and Bridge	Human Services	American Recovery	Opiod Remediation	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Funds	Total Gov. Funds
Revenues									
Taxes	$47,524,671	$19,606,000	$32,961,075	$ –	$ –	$ 21,072	$ 3,150,078	$2,009,732	$105,272,628
Special assessments	20,951	–	–	–	–	184,099	–	555,770	760,820
Licenses and permits	939,078	108,968	–	–	–	–	–	285,227	1,333,273
Intergovernmental	18,983,964	23,075,468	34,643,318	9,592,985	–	–	862,358	287,554	87,445,647
Charges for services	5,867,539	56,103	1,053,192	–	–	–	–	860,448	7,837,282
Fines and forfeits	49,688	–	–	–	–	–	–	244,355	294,043
Gifts and contributions	1,740	–	–	–	–	–	–	28,117	29,857
Investment income	6,613,923	–	–	–	–	–	–	23,837	6,637,760
Net change in fair value of investments	1,743,758	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,743,758
Settlement	–	–	–	–	1,584,847	–	–	–	1,584,847
Miscellaneous	1,991,602	76,542	201,923	812,843	–	–	168,052	129,794	3,380,756
Total Revenues	$83,736,914	$42,923,081	$68,859,508	$10,405,828	$ 1,584,847	$ 205,171	$ 4,180,488	$4,424,834	$216,320,671
Expenditures									
Current									
General Government	$ 32,950,652	$ –	$ –	$ 3,583,251	$ –	$ 1,500	$ 925,621	$ 644,791	$ 38,105,815
Pubic Safety	34,067,792	–	9,831,155	151,209	–	–	–	8,250	44,058,406
Highways and streets	–	39,300,011	–	62,527	–	–	–	3,140	39,365,678
Sanitation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,110,826	1,110,826
Human Services	–	–	49,178,745	705,990	–	–	–	–	49,884,735
Health	–	–	4,168,169	–	152,153	–	–	–	4,320,322
Culture and recreation	3,080,450	–	–	79,916	–	–	–	1,754,962	4,915,328
Cons. of natural resources	7,142,947	108,911	–	75,000	–	1,758	–	13,621	7,342,237
Economic development	62,743	–	–	–	–	–	–	444,823	507,566
Intergovernmental									
Highways and streets	–	1,084,956	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,084,956
Capital outlay									
General government	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,663,726	–	1,663,726
Public safety	–	–	–	–	–	–	3,920,070	–	3,920,070
Highways and streets	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,516,610	–	1,516,610
Culture and recreation	–	–	–	–	–	–	228,206	–	228,206
Debt service									
Principal	1,549,693	–	161,376	–	–	210,000	135,460	–	2,056,529
Interest	120,654	–	1,110	–	–	39,926	1,346	–	163,036
Total Expenditures	$ 78,974,931	$40,493,878	$63,340,555	$ 4,657,893	$ 152,153	$ 253,184	$ 8,391,039	$ 3,980,413	$200,244,046
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	$ 4,761,983	$ 2,429,203	$ 5,518,953	$ 5,747,935	$ 1,432,694	$ (48,013)	$(4,210,551)	$ 444,421	$ 16,076,625
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Transfers in	$ 3,235,694	$ 2,730,950	$ 409,844	$ –	$ –	$ –	$19,948,348	$ 77,482	$ 26,402,318
Transfers out	(9,165,376)	(492,497)	(11,298,888)	(4,961,725)	–	–	(154,185)	(246,747)	(26,319,418)
Leases issued	181,403	–	–	–	–	–	16,385	–	197,788
Loans issued	183,678	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	183,678
Subscriptions issued	492,431	–	278,547	–	–	–	118,391	–	889,369
Proceeds from sale of capital assests	91,178	99,365	–	–	–	–	–	28,276	218,819
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	$ (4,980,992)	$ 2,337,818	$(10,610,497)	$(4,961,725)	$ –	$ –	$19,928,939	$ (140,989)	$ 1,572,554
Net Change in Fund Balances	$ (219,009)	$ 4,767,021	$(5,091,544)	$ 786,210	$ 1,432,694	$ (48,013)	$15,718,388	$ 303,432	$ 17,649,179
Fund Balances - January 1	$ 44,194,420	$18,768,287	$41,797,793	$ 267,330	$ 1,267,688	$ 5,065,152	$11,779,042	$14,890,784	$138,030,496
Fund Balances - December 31	$ 43,975,411	$23,535,308	$36,706,249	$ 1,053,540	$ 2,700,382	$ 5,017,139	$27,497,430	$15,194,216	$155,679,675

A Summary of Proprietary Funds Statement of Net Position December 31, 2024

	Internal Service Funds
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash & pooled investments	$ 1,368,496
Due from other govt.	21,811
Total current assets	$ 1,390,307
Long-term assets	
Capital assets	
Depreciable/amortizable - net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	$ 56,250
Total Assets	$ 1,446,557
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	$ 689,080
Due to other govt.	13,971
Total Liabilities	$ 703,051
Net Position	
Investment in capital assets	$ 56,250
Unrestricted	$ 687,256
Total Net Position	$ 743,506

A Summary of Proprietary Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Internal Service Funds
Operating Revenues	
Charges for Services	$ 2,230,898
Miscellaneous	228,150
Total Operating Revenues	$ 2,459,048
Operating Expenses	
Cost of services	$ 2,702,933
Operating Income (Loss)	$ (243,885)
Non Operating Revenue (Expenses)	
Intergovernmental	$ 1,884
Income (Loss) Before Transfers	$ (242,001)
Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	
Transfers out	$ (82,900)
Change in Net Position	$ (324,901)
Net Position – January 1	$ 1,068,407
Net Position – December 31	$ 743,506

A Summary Statement of Fiduciary of Net Position December 31, 2024

	Social Welfare Private Purpose Trust Fund	Custodial Funds
Assets		
Cash and pooled investments	$21,867	$ 5,066,613
Taxes receivable for other govt.	–	2,718,302
Assessments receivable for other govt.	–	3,884,646
Accounts receivable - net	–	251,542
Due from other governments	–	195,296
Total Assets	$21,867	$12,116,399
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	$ –	$ 142,482
Salaries and benefits payable	–	2,009
Due to other governments	–	2,841,211
Unearned revenue	–	174,514
Total Liabilities	$ –	$ 3,160,216
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Taxes collected in adv. of levy	$ –	$ 38,870
Net Position		
Restricted for: Individuals, organizations, and other governments	$21,867	$ 8,917,313

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type: Other Civil (Mortgage Foreclosure)
Court File No.: 73-CV-25-1385
The Honorable Mary B. Mahler

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Sentry Bank,

Plaintiff,

v.

Allan G. Brandenburger and The Estate of Allan G. Brandenburger, and Unifund CCR Partners,

Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the judgment that was entered in the above-captioned matter on September 22, 2025, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me, I, Steve Soyka, Sheriff of Stearns County, Minnesota, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., at the Office of the Stearns County Sheriff, 807 Courthouse Square, Room 136, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56303, the premises and real estate legally described on **Exhibit A** that have a street address of 1315 East Minnesota Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota 56374, and a tax identification number of 84-53432-0078 (**"Real Property"**).

The sale of the Real Property will be made to satisfy the sum of $72,250.11, the total dollar amount, that as of September 22, 2025, the Court determined was due and owing from DEFENDANT ALLAN G. BRANDENBURGER to PLAINTIFF SENTRY BANK, plus the following: (1) pre-judgment interest from September 22, 2025 to the date of judgment; (2) after judgment, post-judgment interest at the statutory rate; (3) the costs and disbursements and reasonable attorney fees, including, but not limited to, costs and disbursements and reasonable attorney fees related to the sale of the Real Property, that PLAINTIFF SENTRY BANK has incurred in this matter; and (4) any protective advances that PLAINTIFF SENTRY BANK has made or may make on the Real Property.

The sale shall be subject to redemption by the Mortgagor or personal representative(s) or assignee(s) of the Mortgagor within five (5) weeks from the date of the Court Order confirming the sale.

Dated this 24th day of September 2025.

STEVE SOYKA
STEARNS COUNTY SHERIFF

By: /s/ Jon F. Lentz
Stearns County Deputy Sheriff

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY:
WINTHROP & WEINSTINE, P.A.
Benjamin M. Podobinski
225 South Sixth Street, Suite 3500
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 604-6400

Exhibit A

Those parts of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 124 North, Range 29 West, described as follows: Commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 11; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 08 seconds East on an assumed bearing along the East-West Quarter line of said Section 11 a distance of 505.50 feet for the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continue South 89 degrees 06 minutes 08 seconds East along said Quarter line 148.26 feet; thence South 02 degrees 06 minutes 52 seconds East 175.45 feet to the centerline of County Aid Road #134; thence South 87 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline 153.22 feet; thence North 00 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds East 185.30 feet to the point of beginning, subject to the right-of-way of County Aid Road #134 over the Southerly 33 feet thereof and any easements of record.

And

Commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 11; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 08 seconds East on an assumed bearing along the East-West Quarter line of said Section 11 a distance of 653.76 feet for the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence South 02 degrees 06 minutes 52 seconds East 175.45 feet to the centerline of County Aid Road #134; thence North 87 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds East along said centerline 2.42 feet to its intersection with a line which is parallel with and 10 feet Westerly of the West line of Lot 3 of Block 1 of Mohs 2nd Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof as measured at right angles thereto; thence Northerly along said parallel line to said East-West Quarter line; thence Westerly along said Quarter line to the point of beginning.

And

All that part of the West Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 124 North, Range 29 West, Stearns County, Minnesota, lying Southerly of the Southerly right-of-way line of State Trunk Highway Number 52 as now constructed and traveled and Westerly of the Westerly line of Mohs Second Addition and Easterly of the following described line: Commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 11; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 08 seconds East on an assumed bearing along the East-West Quarter line of said Section 11 a distance of 505.50 feet for the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence North 00 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds East to said Southerly right-of-way line of State Trunk Highway Number 52 and said described line there terminating. Said tract being conveyed for the purpose of attachment to a contiguous tract as recorded in Book 65 of Miscellaneous on Page 123 and said tract hereinafter shall not be considered a separate tract or subdivision of land for purposes of conveyance, but rather a part of the tract to which it is being attached unless said tract shall become a part of a duly recorded plat. Said tract contain 0.32 acres, more or less. Subject to any easements of record, Stearns County, Minnesota.

(Pub. Oct. 7 - Nov. 11, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
STEARNS COUNTY

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: 73-PR-25-8196
Case Type: Informal Probate

In re the Estate of
Jean Renee Kuglin,
Deceased

Notice of Informal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative and Notice to Creditors

TO ALL INTERESTED PERONS AND CREDITORS: Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above-named Decedent's Last Will dated December 20, 2006, has been filed with the Probate Registrar, and the application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed Lisa Koch, whose address is 8166 Lower 147th St. W., Apple Valley, MN 55124 and Brenda Vierzba, whose address is 601 1st St. S., Cold Spring, MN 56320 as co-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 distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the Will, or to the appointment of the personal representative, must be filed with this court, and will be heard by the court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that, subject to 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: October 29, 2025
Lea Hippe
Probate Registrar

Dated: October 29, 2025
George Lock
Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated October 29, 2025

(Publish Nov. 4 & 11, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
STEARNS COUNTY

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No: 73-PR-25-8598
Case Type: Informal Probate

In re the Estate of
Donald Berthold Lieser,
aka Donnie Berthold Lieser,
aka Donny Berthold Lieser,
Deceased

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERONS AND CREDITORS: Notice is hereby given that an application for informal appointment of co-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 Danielle Hennen, whose address is 1421 2nd St. N., Cold Spring, MN 56320 and Amanda Johnson, whose address is 4853 Sonoma Ct., Woodbury, MN 55129 as co-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 distribute 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: October 14, 2025
Lea Hippe
Probate Registrar

Dated: October 14, 2025
George Lock
Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated October 14, 2025

(Publish Nov. 4 & 11, 2025)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF RICHMOND
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
Wed., November 20, 2025
5:30 P.M.
RICHMOND CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
45 Hall Avenue SW,
Richmond, MN 56368

Pursuant to Minn. Stat 462.355, Subd. 2 official notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Richmond Planning Commission is scheduled to receive comments from the public on the updated Richmond Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan has been under review for updates since 2023, with input gathered through multiple community engagement efforts, stakeholder consultations, and City meetings. The updated plan is now being prepared for adoption.

The public hearing will be held at a special Planning Commission meeting on Thursday, November 20, 2025 commencing at 5:30 PM located in the Richmond City Hall Council Chambers, 45 Hall Avenue SW, Richmond, MN 56368. Written or emailed comments submitted by noon on November 13, 2025 will be published in the packet. Written comments received after the comment period will be printed and made available to the Planning Commission during their meeting. Following the Planning Commission meeting public hearing, the Richmond City Council is scheduled to review and take action on the proposed plan at its regular meeting on November 20, 2025. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the meetings and provide input.

You may review and provide feedback to the Comprehensive Plan update on the online comment platform: https://tinyurl.com/ehkap8d4 or by visiting City Hall to review the physical copy. Please contact the City Administrator at 320-597-2075 or skalthoff@ci.richmond.mn.us with any questions or comments.

Stacy Kalthoff,
City Administrator

(Publish Nov. 4 & 11, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Probate Court Division
Court File No.: 73-PR-25-8945

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

In Re: Estate of

Ronald J. McCarney
Decedent

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of December, 2025, at 8:45 A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at St. Cloud, Minnesota, on petition of Kris Thrower, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the above named decedent, and for the appointment of Kris Thrower, whose address is 183 Little Canada Road E. #117, Little Canada, MN 55117, 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: October 22, 2025
William Cashman
Judge

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated October 22, 2025

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

(Publish Nov. 4 & 11, 2025)

COLD SPRING
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cold Spring will meet on **Wednesday, November 26, 2025** in City Hall at **5:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be considered, to consider and possibly adopt the proposed assessments for delinquent utility balances, and nuisance abatements.

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection and additional information is available at the office of the City Administrator. The proposed assessments are as follow: Parcel ID 48.29139.0320 in the amount of $226.95, parcel ID 48.29139.0302 in the amount of $401.38, parcel ID 48.29897.0000 in the amount of $162.99, parcel ID 48.29962.0000 in the amount of $350.00. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting. No appeal may be taken as to the amount of the assessment unless a written objection signed by the affected property owner is filed with the City Administrator prior to the assessment hearing or presented to the Mayor at the hearing. An owner may appeal an assessment to district court by serving notice of the appeal upon the Mayor or City Administrator within 30 days after the adoption of the assessment and filing such notice with the district court within ten days after service upon the Mayor or City Administrator.

Such persons that desire to be heard with reference to the proposed assessment will be heard at this meeting.

(Publish November 11, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
STEARNS COUNTY

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number: 73-CV-25-4690

Order to Show Cause (Minn. Stat. § 588.04)

Alexandra Lynn Evenson

vs.

Louis Franz Masonick

Upon reading the Affidavit in Support of Order to Show Cause, and upon all of the files and records and the motion of the **Judgment Creditor;**

It is Ordered, that Louis Franz Masonick; the **Judgment Debtor**, personally appear via Zoom on December 15, 2025 at 3:45 PM and show cause (explain) why you should not be found in contempt of court for not providing the completed *Financial Disclosure Form* as required by the Order for Disclosure.

To join by internet:
- Type https://zoomgov.com/join in your browser's address bar.
- Enter the Meeting ID and Meeting Passcode (if asked):
Meeting ID: 161 848 9022
Passcode: 321020

If you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the court may issue a bench warrant for your arrest.

Dated: November 3, 2025

Nathaniel Welte
Judge of District Court

(Publish November 11, 2025)

STEARNS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENACT AN ORDINANCES

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 375, notice is hereby given that the Stearns County Board of Commissioners intends to consider the enactment of the following Ordinances:

Stearns County Ordinance Numbers 698, 699 and 700 shall be considered for enactment at a meeting to be held on **December 2, 2025 after 9:00am** in the County Board Room, Stearns County Administration Center, 705 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud, Minnesota. The agenda will be available approximately 2 business days prior to the meeting on the Stearns County website on the Meetings on Demand page at https://stearnscounty.civicweb.net/Portal/ or by contacting Stearns County Environmental Services.

The general purpose and subject matter of Ordinance Number 698 is as follows:

It amends Ordinance Number 439 by rezoning approximately 10 acres from the Agricultural 40 (A-40) zoning district to the Residential 10 (R-10) zoning district. The property is part of the NW1/4 SW1/4, lying east of 65th Ave, in Section 20 of Brockway Township (126/28). The address is 6494 County Rd 5, Rice MN.

The general purpose and subject matter of Ordinance Number 699 is as follows:

It amends Ordinance Number 439 by rezoning 40 acres from the Transitional 20 (T-20) zoning district to the Agricultural 40 (A-40) zoning district. The property is the SE1/4 NW1/4, lying ¾ mile east of County Rd 2, in Section 18 of Brockway Township (126/28). The property isn't addressed.

The general purpose and subject matter of Ordinance Number 700 is as follows:

It amends Ordinance Number 439 by rezoning approximately 40.50 acres from the Agricultural 40 (A-40) zoning district to the Residential 10 (R-10) zoning district. The property is part of Government Lots 3 and 4, lying north and south of Lake Maria Rd, on both Crooked Lake and Maria Lake, in Section 8 of Lynden Township (122/27). The address is 18564 Lake Maria Rd, Clearwater MN.

A copy of the proposed Ordinances is on file at the Stearns County Environmental Services Department or by calling 320-656-3613.

(Publish November 11, 2025)

Stearns County Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Call to Order

9:00 AM Meeting called to order by Jeff Bertram, Chair, on October 21st, 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 (Remote), Commissioner District 3 Jeff Bertram, and Commissioner District 5 Steve Notch

Approve Agenda

Motion was made to approve the Agenda and Consent Agenda with the addition of E.12. to the Consent Agenda and switching the order of items F.1. and F.2. under Administration.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: District 5 Steve Notch
SECONDER: District 1 Tarryl Clark
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: District 1 Tarryl Clark, District 2 Joe Perske, District 3 Jeff Bertram and District 5 Steve Notch

Consent Agenda

E.1. Approve County Board Minutes from October 7th, 2025.

E.2. Approve the advertisement for the Deceased Body Removal and Transportation Services Bid for the period of three years, starting January 1st, 2026, through December 31st, 2028.

E.3. Approve Amended 2026 Stearns County Board Meeting Schedule updating the location of the April 7th, 2026 meeting to be held at the City of Melrose Council Chambers at 6:00PM.

E.4. Approve Cost Share Agreement between City of Albany and County of Stearns for CP 073-157-021; Reconstruction of County Road 157 within Albany City limits.

E.5. Award Bid Contract to Burski Excavating, Inc. for SAP 073-602-051; County State Aid Highway 2 reconstruction from 421st Avenue to CSAH 1, in the amount of $2,554,289.70.

E.6. Award Bid Contract to Kern & Tabery, Inc. for CP 073-612-025; County State Aid Highway 12 reconstruction from west limits of St Martin to CSAH 14, in the amount of $5,784,775.85.

E.7. Approve 2026 Police Services Contracts with Cities of St. Augusta, Rockville, Holdingford, and St. Stephen.

E.8. **Approve**, as recommended by the Stearns County Planning Commission, **a request for a Conditional Use Permit for an after-the-fact major shoreland alteration submitted by Carrie L Johnson Rev Trust** according to sections 10.2.14 D. and 10.2.14 I. of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance $439 **and adopt 10 Findings-of-Fact. The request includes topographic alteration and retaining walls constructed on steep slopes in the shore impact zone of Murray Lake.** The property is Lot 2 Block 1 of Murray Lake Park Section 26 in Maine Prairie Township (122/29). The address is 15479 State Highway 15, Kimball MN and is subject to 2 conditions.

E.9. **Approve**, as recommended by the Stearns County Planning Commission, **a request for a Conditional Use Permit submitted by Todd & Sarah Theisen, St. Joseph MN,** according to Sections 4.8, 6.51, and 9.3 of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439 and **adopt 3 Findings-of-Fact. The request is to construct and operate a rural tourism business including an event center, outdoor music, and several lodging units.** This request was tabled at the July 25th, 2024, Planning Commission

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For Rent

APARTMENT FOR RENT

ALBANY

- 2 Bedroom $800/month
- $100 Deposit
- Cat ok ($20/month Pet Rent)
- NO DOGS!

Call for Availability
Loreen 763-238-0616

Miscellaneous

We pay top dollar for junk cars, trucks and late model repairables!
Call 320-236-7477

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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meeting and is now being brought back for consideration. The proposed project is located in part of the SW1/4 of Section 30 of St. Joseph Township (124/29). The property address is 13127 County Road 160, St. Joseph MN and is subject to 11 conditions.

E.10. **Approve**, as recommended by the Stearns County Planning Commission, **a plat entitled "After Hours Sheds" consisting of twenty-one (21) non-residential lots and one (1) outlot in the Commercial (C) zoning district and adopt 5 Findings-of-Fact. The plat was submitted by Keys Properties LLC, Cold Spring MN**, according to Stearns County Subdivision Ordinance #230 and Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439. The 20-acre plat is part of the SW1/4 in Section 21, lying southeast of County Road 10, Albany Township (125/31) and is subject to 7 conditions.

E.11. For Informational Purposes Only, Claims Paid from September 27th, 2025, through October 10th, 2025, amounted to $9,275,194.25, excluding Investment Purchases.

E.12. Approve Resolution #25-43 authorizing the sale of tax forfeited properties at the set appraised values for properties located in Brockway, Munson, and St. Wendel Townships and the Cities of St. Cloud and Sartell.

Consent Agenda Vote:

Motion was made to approve the Agenda and Consent Agenda with the addition of E.12. to the Consent Agenda and switching the order of items F.1. and F.2. under Administration.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: District 5 Steve Notch
SECONDER: District 1 Tarryl Clark
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: District 1 Tarryl Clark, District 2 Joe Perske, District 3 Jeff Bertram and District 5 Steve Notch

Administration

F.2. **Motion was made to create a subcommittee to continue discussion on the Work Arrangements Policy.** This subcommittee will include Commissioner Bertram, Commissioner Clark, County Administrator, Michael Williams, Assistant County Administrator, Jill Suurmeyer, and any other County Staff that they see fit. Their goal is to come to an agreement to be presented at the November 4th, 2025 County Board Meeting.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: District 1 Tarryl Clark
SECONDER: District 5 Steve Notch
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: District 1 Tarryl Clark, District 2 Joe Perske, District 3 Jeff Bertram and District 5 Steve Notch

F.1. Motion was made to appoint Commissioner Bertram and Commissioner Clark to represent Stearns County on the 7W Economic Development District (EDD) Governing Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: District 5 Steve Notch
SECONDER: District 2 Joe Perske
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: District 1 Tarryl Clark, District 2 Joe Perske, District 3 Jeff Bertram and District 5 Steve Notch

Recess Regular Meeting

Chair Bertram recessed the regular County Board Meeting to conduct the Human Services Board Meeting at 9:29 AM.

Human Services Board Consent Items

H.1. Approve the 2026-2027 Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) Biennial Service Agreement to the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

H.2. Approve and Authorize Board Chair to sign the Statewide Health Improvement Program Grant Project Agreement from the Minnesota Department of Health effective November 1st, 2025, through October 31st, 2030.

1. Award Amount for November 1st, 2025, through October 31st, 2026: $342,884.00.
2. Award Amount for November 1st, 2026, through October 31st, 2030: determined annually by MDH.

H.3. Approve and Authorize Board Chair to sign the Cannabis and Substance Use Prevention (CSUP) Grant Amendment with the Minnesota Department of Health, effective November 1st, 2025, through June 30th, 2028, in the amount of $263,726. This grant will provide funding for an existing position with a focus on primary prevention of substance use/misuse through community engagement, education, and outreach.

H.4. Approve and Authorize Board Chair to sign the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Grant with the Minnesota Department of Health, effective October 1st, 2025, through June 30th, 2029, in the amount of $330,000 for the budget period of October 1st, 2025, through June 30th, 2026.

H.5. Approve and Authorize Board Chair to sign the 2026 Child and Teen Checkups (C&TC) Grant Amendment with the Minnesota Department of Human Services with reimbursement payable by their department in the calendar year of 2026 in the amount of $231,663.

H.6. For Informational Purposes Only, Human Services Claims Paid from September 19th, 2025, through October 3rd, 2025, amounted to $100,780.36.

Human Services Consent Agenda Vote:

Motion was made to approve the six items on the Human Services Consent Agenda.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: District 1 Tarryl Clark
SECONDER: District 5 Steve Notch
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: District 1 Tarryl Clark, District 2 Joe Perske, District 3 Jeff Bertram and District 5 Steve Notch

Close Human Services Board

Chair Bertram closed the Human Services Board Meeting at 9:37 AM.

Reconvene Regular County Board Meeting

Environmental Services

K.1. Motion was made to appoint Bob Guggenberger and Nate Hylla to the Mississippi River-Sartell Watershed Plan Development Community Advisory Committee. County Board Members and County Staff will continue their search for a third community member for this Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: District 5 Steve Notch
SECONDER: District 1 Tarryl Clark
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: District 1 Tarryl Clark, District 2 Joe Perske, District 3 Jeff Bertram and District 5 Steve Notch

K.2. A public hearing was held for consideration of the plat entitled, "Buffalo Ridge Estates 3rd Addition," submitted by A+ Custom Homes Inc., Cold Spring, MN, according to Stearns County Subdivision Ordinance #230 and Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439. The plat consists of nine (9) residential lots in the Residential 1 (R-1) zoning district. The 10.68-acre plat is Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Buffalo Ridge Estates 2nd Addition, in Section 14, lying between east of County Road 23, Munson Township (123/31). After Chelle Benson, Environmental Services Director, and Angie Berg, Environmental Services Supervisor, provided a brief overview, Chair Bertram opened the public hearing for public comment.

After hearing public comment, Chair Bertram closed the public hearing. After much discussion, **Chair Bertram made a motion to approve the plat entitled, "Buffalo Ridge Estates 3rd Addition."**

RESULT: TIE [2 to 2]
MOVER: District 3 Jeff Bertram
SECONDER: District 5 Steve Notch
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: District 3 Jeff Bertram and District 5 Steve Notch
NAYS: District 1 Tarryl Clark and District 2 Joe Perske

After further discussion, **motion was made to reconsider the "Buffalo Ridge Estates 3rd Addition" plat because it meets all of the County Subdivision requirements established in the Ordinance.**

RESULT: APPROVED [3 to 1]
MOVER: District 1 Tarryl Clark
SECONDER: District 3 Jeff Bertram
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: District 1 Tarryl Clark, District 3 Jeff Bertram and District 5 Steve Notch
NAYS: District 2 Joe Perske

Motion was then made to approve the plat entitled, "Buffalo Ridge Estates 3rd Addition" consisting of nine (9) residential lots located in Section 14 Munson Township (123/31) and adopt 5 Findings-of-Fact. Property is subject to 15 conditions.

RESULT: APPROVED [3 to 1]
MOVER: District 3 Jeff Bertram
SECONDER: District 5 Steve Notch
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: District 1 Tarryl Clark, District 3 Jeff Bertram and District 5 Steve Notch
NAYS: District 2 Joe Perske

Adjournment

Chair Bertram adjourned the County Board Meeting at 10:58 AM.

Reconvene in the Board Room of the Stearns County Administration Center for the Stearns County Board's Township Officers Board of Directors meeting. NOTE: This will not be broadcasted or webcasted.

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

(Publish November 11, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number: 73-JV-25-8927
Case Type: CHIPS - Permanency

Summons and Notice Transfer of Permanent Legal and Physical Custody Matter (CHP-117)

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

Jessica Rae Derosier
(Mother)

and

Joseph Robert Fruth
(Father)

NOTICE TO: Joseph Robert Fruth, Above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s).

1. A Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody has been filed in the Juvenile Court. This petition asks the court to permanently transfer the parent/guardian's legal and physical custodial rights to a relative.

2. **This is your notice** that this Transfer of Permanent Legal and Physical Custody case is scheduled for a remote hearing before the Juvenile Court located at 725 Courthouse Square Room 134 St. Cloud, MN 56303, on January 14, 2026 at 10 AM 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 transferring the legal and physical custodial rights of the above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s) or permanent out-of-home placement of the child(ren).

Dated October 31, 2025

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

(Publish Nov. 11 - 25, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
File No.: 73-CV-24-546
Case Type: Civil Other/Misc.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER DECREE AND ORDER REAL PROPERTY

MidFirst Bank,

Plaintiff,

v.

Christopher David Jost; Intelligent Design Corp; and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development,

Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to that certain Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order for Judgment and Judgment, dated December 20, 2024 and entered in the above entitled action on January 3, 2025, by the District Court of Stearns County, Minnesota, Seventh Judicial District (the "Judgment", a certified copy of which has been delivered to me directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due and owing to Defendant, Third-party Plaintiff, Intelligent Design ("IDC") in the above-entitled action from Defendant Christopher David Jost ("Jost"), as prescribed in the Judgment, the undersigned Sheriff of Stearns County will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on January 14, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., at the Stearns County Sheriff's Office, 807 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud, MN 56303, the premises and real estate, lying and being in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, described in said Judgment, to wit:

Legal Description: Lot 15 and the South 1/2 of Lot 16 Block 5 MCCLURE &WHITNEY'S Addition to St. Cloud

Property Address: 1052 Washington Memorial Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

Property Identification Number: 82.48457.0000

(the "Property") and together with (i) all buildings, improvements, personal property, fixtures, fittings that are now or hereafter located on the Property, attached thereto, or consisting part of the property, (ii) all of the estate, right, title, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever of Christopher David Jost, and his heirs, either in law or in equity, in possession or expectancy, in and to the Property or any part thereof; (iii) all awards or payments, including interest thereon, and the right to receive the same, which may be made with respect to the Property, whether from the exercise of the right of eminent domain (including any transfer made in lieu of the exercise of said right), or for any other injury to or decrease in the value of the Property; (iv) all leases and other agreements affecting the use or occupancy of the Property now or hereafter entered into and the right to receive and apply the rents, issues and profits of the Property; (v) all proceeds of and any unearned premiums on any insurance policies covering the Property, including, without limitation, the right to receive and apply the proceeds of any insurance, judgments, or settlements made in lieu thereof, for damage to the Property; (vi) the right, in the name and on behalf of Christopher David Jost, and his heirs, to appear in and defend any action or proceeding brought with respect to the Property and to commence any action or proceeding to protect the interest of Intelligent Design Corp in the Property; and (vii) all proceeds of each of the foregoing.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property redeemed under section 580.23, will be six (6) months from the date of the sale confirmation.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGORS, THE MORTGAGORS' PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

Dated: October 28th, 2025

Deputy Sheriff of Stearns County, Minnesota

Jamie Florek, Deputy

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY:
Greenstein Sellers PLLC
121 South 8th Street
Suite 1450
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone No. 763-285-4677
File: 14149

(Pub. Nov. 11 - Dec. 16, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
COURT FILE NO.: 73-PR-25-8817

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of

John A. Rengel,
a/k/a John Alfred Rengel,
Decedent.

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of Decedent's Will dated September 18, 2013, and First Codicil dated May 24, 2023, and informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. The Will is on file with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Reid John Rengel, whose address is 11509 East 103rd Street North, Owasso, Oklahoma 74055, 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 ot Minn. Stat. 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including, after

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Insecurity may be sparking some hesitation, Aries. The key to coping is figuring out why you are feeling this way. Is it a trust issue or lack of recognition?

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, creative pursuits may hold your interest this week. Even if you lean more towards the practical, an artistic streak flows through you as well.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Working with others may prove challenging this week, Gemini. You may be too focused on a singular task. If this is the case, keep to yourself if you can.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
The week's planetary influences could increase your sensitivity to everything right now, Cancer. You might feel a little more sentimental or even weepy.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, obsessive thinking may be something you need to consider this week. There's a fine line between determination and obsession, so consider your fixations and how to fix them.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
It can be easy to confuse impulsivity with spontaneity, Virgo. But one requires more thought than the other. Think through everything before acting if you want to play it safe.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
It might be time to take a more measured approach to solving a difficult problem, Libra. If you've made several attempts with no success, it could be time to dig in.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, tap into your creativity to unblock your emotions this week. This can be a powerful tool in your arsenal. Creativity is a big part of you.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
You may get to focus on fun this week, Sagittarius. Look into your social calendar and seek ways to liven things up a little.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Everyone can use some time alone every once in a while, Capricorn. But it's important to socialize as well. Look to Aquarius to help you find balance.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Certain situations require a little more focus than they otherwise might, Aquarius. Bear down and do your best to block out distractions.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Don't pick yourself to pieces this week, Pisces. Criticizing yourself will get you nowhere. You have a lot to offer and others recognize the value of your input.

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

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

A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minn. State §501B.41, subd. 5.

Dated: October 29, 2025
Lea Hippe
Registrar

Dated: October 29, 2025
George Lock
Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated October 29, 2025

PCG LAW
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type: Probate
Court File No.:
73-PR-25-9161

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

In Re: Estate of

Nicole C. Langer, Decedent

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of December, 2025, at 8:45 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above-named Court at St. Cloud, Minnesota, for the appointment of John P. Langer, whose address is 2008 River Links Drive, 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.

The hearing will be held administratively and no appearances are required unless objections are filed.

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.

(COURT SEAL)

Dated: October 30, 2025
Ole Tvedten
Judge

Dated: October 30, 2025
George Lock
Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated October 30, 2025

Attorney for Petitioner
Willenbring, Dahl, Wocken & Zimmermann, PLLC
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File No.: 19343-001

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Rockville News

Rockville City Council Meetings

Regular Scheduled Monthly Meetings

• Council meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Workshop (if needed) at 5:30 p.m.

• Last Wednesday of the month meetings are as needed.

• Meeting location: Rockville City Hall, 229 Broadway Street East.

Check the "Calendar of Events" tab (https://www.rockvillecity.org) to verify the date and time of the next meeting.

Events

PLEASE if you know of any upcoming Rockville events, let us know at the COLD SPRING RECORD to P.O. BOX 456, COLD SPRING, MN 56320, email csrecord@midconetwork.com or call 320-685-8621. Thank you.

Rockville Post Office

Retail Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
P.O. Box Access Hours:
Monday - Friday
5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday: 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Phone: 320-251-0176

Weekend Masses

St. Boniface:
M-F 8:00 a.m.
Sat. 4:00 p.m.
Sun. 9:30 a.m.
St. James:
Fri. 8:00 a.m.
Sun. 8:00 a.m.
Saints Peter & Paul:
Wed. 8:30 a.m.
Sat. 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 10:00 a.m.
Mary of the Immaculate Conception:
Thur. 8:00 a.m.
Sun. 7:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Masses streamed on: ChristCatholic.com, Channel 10 (Arvig/Midco).
Holy Cross:
Sat. 4:00 p.m.

MIC News

Adoration:

Every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (occasionally there is benediction at 6:45 p.m.). Volunteers needed, especially for the morning and early afternoon. Call Tudie 252-3017. Jesus awaits YOU in the Eucharist! The Rosary of the unborn is recited before 8 a.m. mass every fourth Thursday of the month.

500 Cards: Everyone 60+ is welcome to join us on the third Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the John Clark Community Room in Rockville.

Infant of Prague Mission Group:

Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

LOM:

Meets Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Rockville Lions Meeting

The Rockville Lions will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Beginning in October, the meetings will be held at Stoney's Garage.

Rockville Remember...

Here's a picture from Rockville's past with Alec Milne and his daughter Doris. (According to "legend" Doris (Schneider) Smith, current resident of Assumption Court was named after this little girl..some years later! Another intersting note is that Alec seems to be stting on a couple "unused" beehives; either visiting near the Meinz or Fietsam parts of town..or maybe the Milne's also had beehives?? Maybe Doris will know the answer?? Enjoy the memories! Tudie 252-3017.

Great River Children's Museum Collecting Halloween Costumes

Great River Children's Museum (GRCM) is inviting the community to spread the spirit of Halloween beyond October 31st by donating new or gently used children's costumes. Donations will be collected through Sunday, November 16th, and will be safely stored for redistribution during GRCM's Halloween Costume Giveaway next fall.

Whether it's a superhero cape, a fairy dress, or a tiny astronaut suit, your donation could spark joy and creativity for a child who might not otherwise have access to a costume.

Costumes must be clean, in good condition, and labeled with an approximate size or age range. Donations can be dropped off during museum hours:

Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursdays: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Location: 110 8th Ave. S., St. Cloud, MN 56301

The museum is also accepting donations of plastic storage totes or bins to help organize the growing costume collection. Those interested in volunteering to help sort, launder, and pack costumes can fill out a volunteer form here.

For more information, visit www.GreatRiverCM.org or follow @GreatRiverCM on social media.

100 Years Ago This Month: Historical Events From November 1925

The month of November has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in November 1925.

• The western comedy "Go West" opens on November 1st. Silent film legend Buster Keaton stars as "Friendless" and Fatty Arbuckle appears in an uncredited role.

• Sixteen people lose their lives in a small village in Wales when a dam bursts on November 2nd. The burst comes after five days of heavy rains.

• The Victrola Talking Machine Company introduces its new electrically-recorded phonograph records on November 2nd. The records can be played on the Victor Orthophonic Victrola, which cost around $95 in 1925, or the equivalent of nearly $1,700 in 2025.

• The film "The Pleasure Garden" is released on November 3rd. The release marks the directorial debut of English filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock.

• Italian Socialist Tito Zaniboni is arrested in a room at the Dragoni Hotel on November 4th. The hotel is located across the street from the Chigi Palace in Rome, and Zaniboni is accused of renting a room with the intent of shooting Italian Prime Minister Benito Mussolini, who was scheduled to deliver a speech from the palace balcony.

• The National Hockey League awards a franchise to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on November 7th. The club is named the Pirates, which is also the name of the city's baseball team. The franchise moved to Philadelphia for the 1930-31 season before ceasing operations at the end of that campaign.

• The divorce trial of socialite Leonard "Kip" Rhinelander and Alice Jones begins in White Plains, New York, on November 9th. At the urging of his family, Rhinelander sought an annulment of the marriage upon finding out that Jones was biracial. An annulment was never granted, but the marriage ultimately ended in divorce, and neither Rhinelander or Jones ever remarried.

• On November 10th, the Archbishop of Canterbury appoints a 12-person committee of six doctors and six clergymen to investigate the veracity of faith healing.

• Louis Armstrong and His Hot Five record their first songs together on November 12th. The recordings are considered highly influential for the development of jazz music.

• Polish Prime Minister Wladyslaw Grabski and his cabinet ministers resign on November 13th. The mass resignations occur over a difference of opinion with the Bank Polski SA regarding economic issues plaguing the country.

• The American Basketball League opens its inaugural season on November 15th. The league is the first national professional basketball league in the United States.

• General Motors purchases British auto manufacturer Vauxhall Motors for $2.5 million on November 16th.

• The autopsy of Tutankhamun concludes on November 19th. Limited forensic science available at the time, coupled with significant deterioration of the body, limits the findings of the autopsy.

• The luxury train the Orange Blossom Special begins operations on November 21st. The train transports travelers from New York City to Miami, Florida.

• The "Hat Law" goes into effect in Turkey on November 25th. The law forbids the wearing of non-western headgear, including the fez or the turban.

• A state funeral is held for Queen mother Alexandra at Westminster Abbey in London on November 27th. The procession marching behind the casket includes the kings of England, Denmark, Norway, and Belgium.

• The Grand Ole Opry debuts as a radio show on November 28th. Fiddler Uncle Jimmy Thompson is the first to perform on the show.

• The new Madison Square Garden on Eighth Avenue between 49th and 50th Streets in Manhattan hosts its first event on November 29th. The event is a six-day bicycle race known as "Six Days of New York."

CentraCare Hosts International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day Event

CentraCare invites the community to observe International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, November 22nd, at CentraCare Plaza, 1900 CentraCare Circle, St. Cloud. Held in the Windfeldt Room, this in-person event offers a space for connection, healing, and remembrance for those affected by suicide loss.

Losing a loved one to suicide is a unique grief. For every person who dies by suicide, it is estimated that 100 people grieve their loss. Therefore, every year there are 5 million new loss survivors who experience the death of a person they cared about to suicide.

The event will include the viewing of a video produced by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), featuring personal stories of hope and healing, along with time for group sharing and access to resources tailored to suicide loss survivors.

Please register through the AFSP website: https://st-cloud-minnesota.isosld.afsp.org. When arriving, use the Woodlands Entrance and follow signs to the Lower Level.

For additional resources, as a suicide loss survivor or someone who supports a suicide loss survivor, please see CentraCare's Suicide Prevention information. If you or someone you know is struggling, call or text the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988.