

Public Notices

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No:
73-FA-26-2668
Case Type: Dissolution
without Children

Summons
Without Real Estate

In Re the Marriage of:

Mahabo Abdi Ali
Petitioner

and

Beshir Mohamed Rabi
Respondent

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

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

1. The Petitioner (your spouse) has filed a lawsuit against you asking for dissolution of your marriage (divorce). A copy of the *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage* is attached to this *Summons*. There should also be a copy of Petitioner's *Financial Affidavit* attached.

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

This proceeding does not involve real property.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS

Under Minnesota law, service of this summons makes the following requirements apply to both parties to the action, unless they are modified by the court or the proceeding is dismissed:

(1) Neither party may dispose of any assets except (a) for the necessities of life or for the necessary generation of income or preservation of assets, (b) by an agreement of the parties in writing, or (c) for retaining

counsel to carry on or to contest this proceeding.

(2) Neither party may harass the other party.

(3) All currently available insurance coverage must be maintained and continued without change in coverage or beneficiary designation.

(4) Parties to a marriage dissolution proceeding are encouraged to attempt alternative dispute resolution pursuant to Minnesota law. Alternative dispute resolution includes mediation, arbitration and other processes as set forth in the district court rules. You may contact the court administrator about resources in your area. If you cannot pay for mediation or alternative dispute resolution, in some counties, assistance may be available to you through a nonprofit provider or a court program. If you are a victim of domestic abuse or threats as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 518B, you are not required to try mediation and you will not be penalized by the court in later proceedings.

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

Dated: April 3, 2026

Name: Mahabo Ali
Address:
2623 Clearwater Rd
Apt. 304
City/State/Zip:
St. Cloud, MN 56301

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No:
73-FA-26-5123
Case Type: Dissolution with Children

Summons
Without Real Estate

In Re the Marriage of:

Abshira Isaq Gamadiid
Petitioner

and

Haret Ali Abdi
Respondent

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

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

1. The Petitioner (your spouse) has filed a lawsuit against you asking for dissolution of your marriage (divorce). A copy of the *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage* is attached to this *Summons*. There should also be a copy of Petitioner's *Financial Affidavit* attached.

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

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NOTICE OF PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Under Minnesota Statutes, Section 518.157, in a contested proceeding involving custody or

parenting time of a minor child, the parties must begin participation in a parent education program that meets minimum standards promulgated by the Minnesota Supreme Court within 30 days after the first filing with the court. In some Districts, parenting education may be required in all custody or parenting proceedings. You may contact the District Court Administrator for additional information regarding this requirement and the availability of parent education programs.

Dated: June 29, 2026

Name: Abshira Isaq Gamadiid
Address: 1240 15th St. N.
Apt. 9
City/State/Zip:
Saint Cloud, MN 56303

(Pub. August 11 - 25, 2026)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
STEARNS COUNTY

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number:
73-JV-26-2493
Case Type:
CHIPS-Permanency

Summons and Notice
Termination of
Parental Rights Matter

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

Taylor Aileen Danielson
(Mother)

and

Trayvon Laval Buffman
(Father)

NOTICE TO: Taylor Aileen Danielson, Above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s).

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

• **This is your notice** that this Termination of Parental Rights case is scheduled for a remote hearing before the Juvenile Court located at 725 Courthouse Square Room 134 St. Cloud MN 56303, on September 14, 2026 at 11:00 am or as soon after as the case can be heard. Please contact court administration to get the remote hearing information.

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

• You have a right to be represented by counsel.

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

Dated August 4, 2026

George Lock
Court Administrator
Stearns County District Court
725 Courthouse Square
Room 134
St. Cloud, MN 56303
320-656-3620

(Publish August 11 - 25, 2026)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
STEARNS COUNTY

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number:
73-JV-26-2506
Case Type:
CHIPS-Permanency

Summons and Notice
Termination of
Parental Rights Matter

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

Taylor Aileen Danielson
(Mother)

and

Devounteono Lavance Tyson
(Alleged Father) and Any Unknown Fathers

NOTICE TO: Taylor Aileen Danielson, Above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s).

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Dated August 4, 2026

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No:
73-PR-26-6077

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of
Anne Marie Wolke,
a/k/a Anne M. Wolke,
Decedent

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on September 11, 2026, at 8:45 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 725 Courthouse Square, Room 134, St. Cloud, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated August 27, 2021 ("Will"), and for the appointment of Glenn Blommel, whose address is 39011 Kings Castle Road, Freeport, Minnesota 56311 and Lori Mueller, whose address is 813 Main Street, Cold Spring, Minnesota 56320 as Personal Representatives of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representatives will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate. This is an administrative hearing and your appearance is not required, unless objections are received.

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

A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 501B.41, subdivision 5.

BY THE COURT

Dated: July 30 2026
William Cashman
Judge of District Court

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated July 30, 2026

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OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER REQUEST FOR QUOTE FOR STEARNES COUNTY, MN PROJECT 26-39 DUE DATE: 11:00 AM, CT, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2026

PROJECT INFORMATION:
The County of Stearns is seeking quotes for the 2027, 2028, and 2029 calendar years for an Official Newspaper of Record. The Contractor will be responsible for all materials, necessary labor, and equipment to perform this service on an as-needed basis.

COMPLETION TIME: December 31, 2029

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

QUOTE SUBMITTAL: ELECTRONIC QUOTE SUBMISSIONS ONLY shall be received by the Bidding System online through Bids & Tenders not later than **11:00 AM CT, Thursday, September 10, 2026**. Hardcopy submissions are not permitted.

AWARD: Quotes submitted in response to this RFQ shall be valid for sixty (60) calendar days. The County of Stearns reserves the right to reject any or all quotes, waive informalities, award the contract in whole or in part, and award to the Vendor the County determines is in the County's best interest.

NOTIFICATION: This Request for Quote is issued by Jennifer Butkowski, Procurement and Contract Specialist.

(Publish August 18, 2026)

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF STEARNES

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION Court File No: 73-PR-26-6343

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINT- MENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of
**Nicholas Palmer Blommer,
a/k/a/ Nicholas Blommer,
a/k/a Nick Blommer,
Decedent**

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on September 11, 2026, at 8:45 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 725 Courthouse Square, Room 134, St. Cloud, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated March 17, 2026 ("Will"), and for the appointment of Kathrine H. Blommer, whose address is 137 6th Avenue North, Waite Park, Minnesota 56387 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised,

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the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate. This hearing will be held administratively and your appearance is not required, unless an objection is received.

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

BY THE COURT

Dated: August 5, 2026
William Cashman
Judge of District Court

Dated: August 5, 2026
George Lock
Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated August 5, 2026

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF STEARNES

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION Court File No: 73-PR-26-6425

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICA- TION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of
**Alfred Lyle Gehrke,
a/k/a Alfred L. Gehrke,
Decedent**

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on September 18, 2026, at 8:45 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 725 Courthouse Square, Room 134, St. Cloud, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Carrie A. Gehrke, whose address is 10698 Hart Avenue NW, Maple Lake, Minnesota 55358 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate. This is an administrative hearing and your appearance is not required, unless an objection is received.

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

BY THE COURT

Dated: August 10, 2026
William Cashman
Judge of District Court

Dated: August 10, 2026
George Lock
Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated August 10, 2026

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ROCKVILLE

Notice is hereby given that the Rockville City Council will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, September 09, 2026, at approximately 6:30 p.m. at Rockville City Hall – 229 Broadway Street East** to consider amending City of Rockville Fees and Charges Schedule.

All persons attending the hearing and wishing to address the City Council will have an opportunity to do so. Those not able to be present at this meeting should submit their opinions in writing to the Rockville City Administrator, P.O. Box 93, Rockville, MN 56369 prior to the hearing.

Judy Neu
Finance Director

(Publish Aug. 18 & 25, 2026)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ROCKVILLE

Notice is hereby given that the Rockville City Council will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, September 09, 2026 at approximately 6:00 p.m. at Rockville City Hall – 229 Broadway Street East** to consider Ordinance No. 2026-135 amending certain sections of the City of Rockville Zoning Ordinance No. 2025-132. A complete copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection by any person during regular office hours at the City Administrator-Clerk's office or on the City of Rockville website at www.rockvillemn.org

All persons attending the hearing and wishing to address the City Council will have an opportunity to do so. Those not able to be present at this meeting should submit their opinions in writing to the Rockville City Administrator, P.O. Box 93, Rockville, MN 56369 prior to the hearing.

Judy Neu
Finance Director

(Publish Aug. 18 & 25, 2026)

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD Independent School District No. 750 Cold Spring, Minnesota July 13, 2026

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 750 was called to order by Chair Vettleson at the ROCORI District Office Boardroom at 5:30 pm.

Board Members present: Jenna Kollar, Kayla Nierenhausen, Lynn Schurman, Robin Vettleson, Matt Thompson

Board Members absent: Jennifer Bohnsack
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Lynn Schurman to approve the agenda. Seconded by Matt Thompson. The motion carries unanimously.

A motion was made by Kayla Nierenhausen to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Lynn Schurman. The motion carries unanimously.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the Regular Board Meeting and the Work Session on June 22, 2026. Recommend approval of the minutes from the meetings.

B. APPROVAL OF BILLS

Treasurer Thompson will have been at the school site to review bills, ask questions, and confirm information prior to the meeting. Recommendation is to approve the bill payment of \$2,157,447.87 subject to any adjustments or direction offered by the Treasurer.

C. TREASURER REPORT

Treasurer Thompson will have reviewed financial information for the board. This information is included in the Treasurer's Report.

D. EMPLOYMENT

Recommend approval of the assignment as outlined.

a. ROCORI High School Special Education Teacher - Michael Gross

b. District Education Facility Community Education Program Coordinator - Elizabeth Bell

c. Cold Spring Elementary First Grade Teacher - Emily Rustad

d. ROCORI Middle School Long Term Math Substitute Teacher - Grace Acheson

E. RETIREMENTS-RESIGNATIONS

Recommend approval of the following resignations and/or retirements.

a. Cold Spring Elementary Kindergarten Teacher, Val Fraley, is resigning effective June 30, 2026.

The following resolution was moved by Lynn Schurman and seconded by Matt Thompson:

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING DONATIONS

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 123B.02, Subd. 6 provides: "The board may receive, for the benefit of the district, bequests, donations, or gifts for any proper purpose and apply the same to the purpose designated. In that behalf, the board may act as trustee of any trust created for the benefit of the district, or for the benefit of pupils thereof, including trusts created to provide pupils of the district with advanced education after completion of high school, in the advancement of education."; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 465.03 provides: "Any city, county, school district or town may accept a grant or devise of real or personal property and maintain such property for the benefit of its citizens in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor. Nothing herein shall authorize such acceptance or use for religious or sectarian purposes. Every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full." and

WHEREAS, every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Rocori Public Schools, ISD 750, gratefully accepts the following donations as identified below:

Donor
Farming Lions Club
Item
\$900.00
Designated Purpose(if any)
New Tennis Nets

The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:

Aye: Thompson, Vettleson, Schurman, Nierenhausen, Kollar

Nay: None

Absent: Bohnsack

Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted.

A motion was made by Kayla Nierenhausen to approve the 10 year long term facility maintenance plan, seconded by Matt Thompson. Motion carries unanimously.

Member Matt Thompson moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION RELATING TO RENEWING THE EXPIRING CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY AUTHORIZATION TO FUND TECHNOLOGY OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION

THEREON BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 750, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. The School Board hereby determines and declares that it is necessary and expedient for the School District to renew its existing capital project levy authorization which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2027. The proposed capital project levy authorization will be in the amount of 1.836% times the net tax capacity of the School District. The proposed capital project levy will raise approximately \$497,414 for taxes payable in 2028, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for ten (10) years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded by the approved capital project levy authorization during that time period is approximately \$4,974,140. The money raised by the capital project levy authorization will provide funds for the acquisition, installation, replacement, support and maintenance of software, software licenses, computers, improved technology equipment, networks, infrastructure, and the costs of technology related personnel and training. The program will be commenced prior to November 1, 2031 which date is not more than five (5) years from the date of the special election authorizing the approval of the capital project levy authorization. The question on the renewal of the capital project levy authorization shall be School District Question 1 on the School District ballot at the special election held to approve said authorization.

2. The ballot question specified above shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the School District at a special election, which is hereby called and directed to be held in conjunction with the State General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. This date is a uniform election date specified in Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.05.

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the precincts and polling places for this special election are those polling places and precincts or parts of precincts located within the boundaries of the School District and which have been established by the cities or towns located in whole or in part within the School District. The voting hours at those polling places shall be the same as those for the State General Election.

4. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause written notice of said special election to be given to the county auditor of each county in which the School District is located, in whole or in part, and to the Commissioner of Education, as specified by law prior to the date of said election. The notice shall specify the date of said special election and the title and language for the ballot question to be voted on at said special election. Any notice given prior to the date of the adoption of this resolution is ratified and confirmed in all respects.

5. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said special election to be posted for public inspection at the administrative offices of the School District at least ten (10) days before the date of said special election.

6. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sample ballot to be posted at the administrative offices of the School District at least four (4) days before the date of said special election and to cause two sample ballots to be posted in each polling place and combined polling place on election day. The sample ballots shall not be printed on the same color paper as the official ballot.

7. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said special election to be published in the official newspaper of the School District, for two (2) consecutive weeks with the last publication being at least one (1) week before the date of said election. The notice of election so posted and published shall state each question to be submitted to the voters as set forth in the form of ballot below, and shall include information concerning each established precinct and polling place.

8. The Clerk is authorized and directed to acquire and distribute such election materials as may be necessary for the proper conduct of this special

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Make the most of every opportunity that comes your way this week, Aries. You may not get many chances to test your mettle in the weeks to come, so it's important to act now.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, something that started out as a part-time venture could turn into much more. Figure out if this is the path you see yourself going and then make your move.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Let loose and have fun for a change, Gemini. Don't delay when others want to invite you out for a night on the town or even a brunch. Say "yes".

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

There's a lot going on right now and it may have your head spinning, Cancer. Delegate some of your workload if you can. Don't be too hard on yourself.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, it is important to remember that your online presence never goes away. Watch what you post and be mindful of what you support in social media groups.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Family matters require your undivided attention this week, Virgo. You must dig in deep to address them. There are two sides to every story.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, just when you started to lose hope, the new horizon you were seeking comes into view. It is well-deserved.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, if you find yourself with too much extra time on your hands, why not volunteer with the community to pass the time? This can be a great way to meet people.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

When plans change on a dime, you are ready to roll with the new situation, Sagittarius. Higher-ups may get a peek at your quick thinking, which can land you a promotion.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

It's time to make amends with someone who did you wrong, Capricorn. Life is too short to hold grudges, and this person has since mended their ways.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Unless you take swift action, you could be heading for a financial free-fall, Aquarius. Start to pull back spending for a while and see if the situation will right itself.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, you are on fire lately. There's seemingly nothing you touch that isn't turning to gold. This trend will continue, but try not to let it go to your head.

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election and generally to cooperate with election authorities conducting other elections on that date. The Clerk and members of the administration are authorized and directed to take such actions as may be necessary to coordinate this election with those other elections or to obtain assistance from the county auditor with respect to the administration of the School District's election, including entering into agreements or understandings with appropriate officials regarding preparation and distribution of ballots, the processing of absentee ballots, election administration and cost sharing.

9. The Clerk and members of the administration are further authorized and directed to cause a ballot to be prepared for use at said election in substantially the following form, with such changes in form, color, instructions, and content as may be necessary to accommodate an optical scan voting system, to correct typographical errors, or to comply with the form and content requirements of applicable state election laws: [Form of Ballot on the Following Page] Special Election Ballot Independent School District No. 750 (Rocori School District) November 3, 2026 Instructions to Voters: To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question. School District Question 1 Renewal of Expiring Capital Project Levy To Fund Technology The school board of Independent School District No. 750 (Rocori School District) has proposed a capital project levy authorization of 1.836% times the net tax capacity of the school district. This authorization would renew the school district's existing authorization which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2027. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$497,414 for taxes payable in 2028, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for ten years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$4,974,140. The additional revenue from the proposed capital project levy authorization will provide funds for the acquisition, installation, replacement, support and maintenance of software, software licenses, computers, improved technology equipment, networks, infrastructure, and the costs of technology related personnel and training. Yes No Shall the capital project levy authorization proposed by the school board by Independent School District No. 750 be approved? BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO RENEW AN EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECTS REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.

10. Optical scan ballots must be printed in black ink on white material, except that marks to be read by the automatic tabulating equipment may be printed in another color ink. The name of the precinct and machine-readable identification must be printed on each ballot. Voting instructions must be printed at the top of the ballot on each side that includes ballot information. The instructions must include an illustration of the proper mark to be used to indicate a vote. Lines for initials of at least two election judges must be printed on one side of the ballot so that the judges' initials are visible when the ballots are enclosed in a secrecy sleeve.

11. If the School District will be contracting to print the ballots for this special election, the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to prepare instructions to the printer for layout of the ballot. Before a contract in excess of \$1,000 is awarded for printing ballots, the printer, at the request of the election official, shall furnish, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 204D.04, a sufficient bond, letter of credit or certified check acceptable to the Clerk in an amount not less than \$1,000 conditioned on printing the ballots in conformity with the Minnesota election law and the instructions delivered. The Clerk shall set the amount of the bond, letter of credit, or certified check in an amount equal to the value of the purchase.

12. The individuals designated as judges for the State General Election shall act as election judges for this special election at the various polling

places and shall conduct said election in the manner described by law. The election judges shall act as clerks of election, count the ballots cast and submit them to the School Board for canvass in the manner provided for other school district elections. The special election must be canvassed between the third and the tenth day following the special election. is

13. If the capital project levy authorization proposed in School District Question approved, a capital project referendum account shall be created as a separate account in the general fund of the School District. All proceeds from the capital project levy must be deposited in the capital project referendum account. Interest income attributable to the capital project referendum account must be credited to the capital project referendum account. Money in the capital project referendum account may be used only for the costs of acquisition and betterment of the approved projects. As required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.71, subdivision 8, the School Board hereby determines and states that the funds approved by the voters for said authorization will only be used as authorized in Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.10, subdivision 14. The funds in the capital project referendum account may be accumulated and not be expended until sufficient funds are available, may be accumulated and not be expended until additional funds from a bond issue are available, or may be expended on an ongoing basis for approved project costs. Any funds remaining in the capital project referendum account that are not applied to the payment of the costs of the approved projects before their final completion shall be transferred to the School District's debt redemption funds.

14. The Clerk shall make all Campaign Financial Reports required to be filed with the School District under Minnesota Statutes, Section 211A.02 available on the School District's website. The Clerk must post the report on the School District's website as soon as possible, but no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the receipt of the report. The School District must make a report available on the School District's website for four years from the date the report was posted to the website. The Clerk must also provide the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board with a link to the section of the website where reports are made available.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Robin Vettleson

On a roll call vote, the following voted in favor: Thompson, Vettleson, Schurman, Nierenhausen, Kollar and the following voted against: None absent: Bohnsack whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

The school board discussed the long-term facility maintenance plan assessment contractor selection and decided to table the decision until the next meeting. No formal action was taken.

A motion was made by Lynn Schurman to renew the membership for Resource Training and Solutions for the 2026-2027 school year. Seconded by Jenna Kollar. Motion carries unanimously.

The following policies have been discussed in the policy committee. They were presented for a first reading. No formal action was taken.

- a. Policy 625 - Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence
- b. Policy 203.2 - Order of Regular Meetings
- c. Policy 203.6 - Consent Agendas

This policy was discussed by the policy committee. No recommended changes at this time.

d. Policy 206 - Public Participation in School Board Meeting/Complaints about Persons at School Board Meetings and Data Privacy Considerations.

This policy was discussed by the policy committee. No recommended changes at this time.

The 2026-2027 ROCORI Child Care handbook was presented for first reading. No formal action was taken.

The 2026-2027 ROCORI K-12 Student handbook was presented for first reading. No formal action was taken.

The 2026-2027 ROCORI Employee handbook was presented for first reading. No formal action was taken.

The 2026-2027 ROCORI Activities handbook was presented for first reading. No formal action was taken.

The 2026-2027 ROCORI Preschool handbook was presented for first reading. No formal action was taken.

Superintendent Kevin Enerson provided an update on the district.

The Budget Comparison Report for June 2026 was reviewed.

Board members made updates on their respective committees.

Chair Vettleson called for comments and requests from visitors.

Upcoming events and activities on the school calendar were reviewed.

A motion was made by Lynn Schurman to enter a closed session pursuant to M.S. 13D.05 to evaluate the performance of Superintendent Enerson, seconded by Robin Vettleson. Motion carries unanimously.

The school board reviewed the evaluation of superintendent Enerson. The school board will summarize its conclusions regarding the evaluation at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Robin Vettleson to re-open the meeting at 6:42 pm. Seconded by Jenna Kollar. Motion carries unanimously.

The regular meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Jenna Kollar, Clerk

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the pontoon returned to him "if" it is not going to be used for the project, hence the Resolution 140-26 if nothing started within three months time of possession. However, unknowingly, the owner took back ownership and turned over to a private citizen prior to the passage of that resolution, which then voids the resolution.

Mayor Hemmesch stated that the new recipient of that pontoon is restoring it to donate it to the city. Administrator Kalthoff explained that when the resolution was made, the original owner of that pontoon had given it to a private resident of Richmond, which the city did not know at the time the resolution was passed, which now actually voids the resolution. She reported that the City Attorney had been contacted to make sure proper protocol was in order as the private resident is also a employee of the city. Councilman Bartz then acknowledged that the "city" actually never received the pontoon. Administrator Kalthoff gave the example of a small piece of property by the arena that the city was going to purchase from the owner, then later decided not to sell and donated to another person. Not having any knowledge of this, prior to City Council approving that resolution for that property, this later made the resolution null and void. Cancelled. Very much the same situation here with the pontoon.

Mr. Gordy Dingmann then came forward to clear any misunderstanding on the matter, and stated that he is the one that accepted the pontoon. Mr. Dingmann stated that this actually was being looked at about two years ago and has moved forward with the upcoming Governor Fishing Opener next year. Mayor Hemmesch borrowed a trailer to haul the pontoon to show the committee, but the "pontoon committee" fell flat. Meanwhile, the owner of the trailer needed his trailer back. At that point, with the owner of the pontoon present, Mr. Dingmann offered to take the boat, restore it and then donate to the city. Mr. Dingmann further noted that he will soon be retired from his job with the city this fall. The owner of the pontoon said that as long as the city of Richmond does something with the pontoon, he would give to Mr. Dingmann. Mr. Dingmann is going to restore free of charge, he has equipment and supplies, and the local support and

the assistance of Tom and Terry Niehaus for their historical knowledge. So with that, he has pictures of that pontoon in original state, the Niehaus' and the Stearns County Historical Society, Mr. Dingmann has all measurements, dimensions and the like to restore the pontoon, which he has started. Mr. Dingmann reminded City Council that he was in the hospital for a week during the time that this "resolution" thing was passed. Meanwhile, the pontoon committee was at a standstill on the matter. Mr. Dingmann is not profiting in any way on this endeavor. As a private citizen, he is just fulfilling the wishes of the owner of the pontoon. It was pointed out the pontoon committee had kept putting the issue off, no meetings, nothing being done to promote or move forward with any plans for the pontoon.

Council Reports
EDA - Next Meeting: August 18, 2026. EDA recently became a member of the Cold Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Planning Commission - Next Meeting: August 27, 2026 - if necessary. No meeting in July.

ROCORI Trail - Next Meeting: August 6, 2026

Time for the "Great Minnesota Get-Together!"

It's countdown time for the Great Minnesota Get-Together! The 2026 Minnesota State Fair runs Thursday, August 27th through Labor Day, September 7th and will feature dozens of new attractions and exhibits, many of which are free with the price of admission. In addition, several rides, dozens of food options and new competitions will debut at this year's Great Minnesota Get-Together.

Everyone is always on the lookout for ways to save at the State Fair, and there are plenty of ways to enjoy the "great Minnesota Get-Together" without breaking the bank. One quick way to save is to by your admission tickets that are offered at a discount prior to the opening day. If you didn't have a chance to take advantage of those discounts, there are still many ways to save!

During the fair, regular admission is \$20 for adults (13-64); \$18 for seniors (65+); and \$18 for kids (5-12). Children (4 and under) are always admitted free.

Mighty Midway and Kidway tickets purchased at the fair are \$1.00 per ticket, \$40 per sheet of 44 or \$70 per sheet of 80. Throughout the fair, Blue Ribbon Bargain Books are \$5 and available at State FairWear Gift Shops and Bargain Book & State Fair Poster Carts.

SPECIAL DAY DEALS! Save on Rides & Games

If Mighty Midway, Kidway or Adventure Park are on your must-do list, plan your visit around special weekday ride & game promotions. Select days feature discounted ride tickets and game specials, making it easier to stretch your budget while still enjoying the fun. In 2026, all day discounts are offered on:

- Thursday, August 27th
- Monday, August 31st
- Tuesday, September 1st
- Wednesday, September 2nd
- Monday, September 7th (Rides & games close at 8 p.m.)

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Proudly sponsored by Human Touch! It highlights:

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- Hidden fair bargains

Be sure to grab this free guide at any information booth. You can also browse deals online using our Food Finder & Shops Finder.

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Discount Days

Several weekdays during the fair offer discounted admission for specific groups, plus extra deals on food, merchandise and attractions. Don't forget – no matter the day, children 4 and under are always free.

Opening Day: Thursday, August 27th

Kick off the fair with reduced admission prices for everyone:

- Adults, 13-64: \$18
- Seniors, 65+: \$15
- Kids, 5-12: \$15

Deals on merchandise and food for all fair guests, all-day ride & game discounts.

Seniors Days: Monday, August 31st, and Thursday, September 3rd

Guests 65+ enjoy discounted gate admission:

- Seniors, 65+: \$15

Deals on merchandise and food for all fair guests, plus all-day ride & game discounts on Monday!

Military Appreciation Day: Tuesday, September 1st

Special admission pricing is available with valid service documentation for active military, their spouses and kids; veterans and spouses; and retired military and spouses:

- Adults, seniors and kids: \$15*

Deals on merchandise and food for all fair guests, all-day ride & game discounts.

*Requires valid documentation of service.

Kids Days: Wednesday, September 2nd, and Monday, September 7th

Families can save with discounted admission for children:

- Kids, 5-12: \$15

Deals on merchandise and food for all fair guests, all-day ride & game discounts.

Visit on the Last Day for Extra Deals

Labor Day is known for some of the best bargains of the fair. Vendors often offer end-of-fair specials on food and merchandise, and the Last Chance flier rounds them all up in one place. Pick one up at an information booth or find it online on Labor Day to catch the final deals before the fair wraps up.

Free Minnesota State Fair App!

The free Minnesota State Fair App is the official Smartphone user's guide to finding your way around the Great Minnesota Get-Together. This special technology created just for Minnesota State Fair fans uses the popular Food Finder, Merch Search and Fun Finder tools to help guests locate their favorites. The app is free and available for download through the iPhone App Store or Google Play store.

When you are on the fairgrounds, the Food Finder and Merch Search will give you the option to display vendor search results in two ways! You may toggle between proximity-

based results OR alphabetically-listed results simply by touching the Food Finder (fork & knife) or Merch Search (shopping bag) icons at the bottom of your screen again.

Mobile Website

All the fun of the Minnesota State Fair in the palm of your hand! The Minnesota State Fair Mobile website gives you access to smartphone-friendly versions of guest favorites like the famous Food Finder, Fun Finder and Merch Search, complete with Google Maps and the App Store for free! Simply visit mnstatefair.org on your smartphone's web browser to get started.

For more information about values, special discount days and bargains at the Minnesota State Fair, visit mnstatefair.org or call 651-288-4400.

Out and About!

Rock, Roll and Stroll!

Do you enjoy checking out antique cars? Come stroll down Main Street of Pierz the first Thursday of the month beginning June 4th - September 3rd from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Enjoy older or modern cars from owners around Morrison County. There is voting for favorite cars, pop up vendors, and local stores to stop in for amazing deals.

Barnesville Potato Days Festival August 22, 2026!

Visitors from across the country will flock to Barnesville, Minnesota in August to experience two days of zany potato activities, taste tempting potato specialties and small town hospitality. Each year, over 20,000 tater lovers from across the country descend on this town of 2,400 to enjoy bushels of free fun for the whole family. Barnesville Potato Festival is always a'peel'ing because of its many unique activities, such as mashed potato wrestling or the Miss Tator Tot Pageant. It is events like that and the unlikely mix of picking and peeling, carving, car races and cooking, sacking and sculpting that continue to attract and intrigue festival goers each and every year. Add to that a menu that includes Norwegian lefse, potato pancakes, french fries, potato sausage, German potato dumplings and you've got an award winning combination sure to please young and old alike. For more information, please call 218-354-2888.

Please Continue to Support Our Businesses! It is Greatly Appreciated!

Have a Great Week! If you drink, please don't drive a vehicle or watercraft! Til Next Time~

Rockville Remember...



Rockville do you remember this set of TWINS? Here they are in 1925 with their Grampa Matt Dockendorf on the farm at Grand Lake. Matt's son Michael D. and wife Anna (Rausch) D. had twins, one of them, Ceil m. Art Weisman... they had these Weisman Twins: Iris (right) and Irene (left). Now I promise to look for a picture of those "Dockendorf" twins; when I do, I'll share with you all. Enjoy the memories, Tудie 320-252-3017.

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