ADOPTED April 13, 2021

By Commissioner: Napstad

20210413-042

Search & Rescue Donation - Haugen Township

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property with a 2/3 majority vote pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens.

WHEREAS, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the cash amount set forth below to the county:

Haugen Township

\$150.00

WHEREAS, the terms or conditions of the donations, if any, are as follows:

Haugen Township

Aitkin County Search & Rescue

WHEREAS, all such donations have been contributed to the county for the benefit of its citizens, as allowed by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners finds that it is appropriate to accept the donation offered.

Commissioner Westerlund moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT (Marcotte absent)

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA) COUNTY OF AITKIN)

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 13th day of April, 2021 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of April, 2021

Jessica Seibert

ADOPTED April 13, 2021

By Commissioner: Napstad

20210413-043

K-9 Donation – Dan and Joanne Lastavich

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property with a 2/3 majority vote pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens.

WHEREAS, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the cash amounts set forth below to the county:

Dan and Joanne Lastavich

\$5,000.00

WHEREAS, the terms or conditions of the donations, if any, are as follows:

Dan and Joanne Lastavich

Aitkin County Sheriff's Office K9 Program

WHEREAS, all such donations have been contributed to the county for the benefit of its citizens, as allowed by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

Commissioner Westerlund moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT (Marcotte absent)

All Members Voting Yes

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Jessica Seibert

ADOPTED April 13, 2021

By Commissioner: Napstad 20210413-044

Search & Rescue Donation - Pliny Township

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property with a 2/3 majority vote pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens.

WHEREAS, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the cash amount set forth below to the county:

Pliny Township

\$100.00

WHEREAS, the terms or conditions of the donations, if any, are as follows:

Pliny Township

Aitkin County Search & Rescue

WHEREAS, all such donations have been contributed to the county for the benefit of its citizens, as allowed by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners finds that it is appropriate to accept the donation offered.

Commissioner Westerlund moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT (Marcotte absent)

All Members Voting Yes

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Jess(ca) Seibert

ADOPTED April 13, 2021

By Commissioner: Napstad 202

20210413-045

Search & Rescue Donation - Libby Township

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property with a 2/3 majority vote pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens.

WHEREAS, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the cash amount set forth below to the county:

Libby Township

\$50.00

WHEREAS, the terms or conditions of the donations, if any, are as follows:

Libby Township

Aitkin County Search & Rescue

WHEREAS, all such donations have been contributed to the county for the benefit of its citizens, as allowed by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners finds that it is appropriate to accept the donation offered.

Commissioner Westerlund moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT (Marcotte absent)

All Members Voting Yes

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Jessica Seibert

ADOPTED April 13, 2021

By Commissioner: Napstad 20210413-046

Amended Resolution 20201222-104 - 2021 Elected Officials Salaries

BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners set the 2021 salaries of Aitkin County Elected Officials at the amounts listed below, plus a one-time \$339.88 lump sum:

County Auditor, Kirk Peysar \$98,695.74
County Treasurer, Lori Grams \$84,778.07
County Recorder, Michael Moriarty \$76,141.01
County Sheriff, Daniel Guida \$105,487.20
County Attorney, Jim Ratz \$133,125.33

These salaries are based upon responsibilities of the office, duties, skills, qualifications, experience, and performance.

Commissioner Westerlund moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT (Marcotte absent)

All Members Voting Yes

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Jessica Seibert

ADOPTED April 13, 2021

By Commissioner: Westerlund

20210413-047

On and Sunday Sale Liquor License - The Craft House

BE IT RESOLVED, The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners agrees to approve the following liquor license for a period ending December 31, 2021:

"ON" and "SUNDAY" Sale:

Cocktails Drafts & Eats, Inc., d/b/a **The Craft House** – Shamrock Township This establishment has an address of 19037 Goshawk Street, McGregor, MN 55760

Commissioner Napstad moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT (Marcotte absent)

All Members Voting Yes

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COUNTY OF AITKIN)

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Jessica Seibert

ADOPTED April 13, 2021

By Commissioner: Napstad 20210413-048

Set Land Auction - June 4, 2021

WHEREAS, the classification of the following county owned and tax-forfeited lands to be offered for sale has been made by the County Board in accordance with Minnesota Statues 282, and

WHEREAS, public hearings were held on March 6, 2012, November 24, 2015, September 12, 2017, March 13, 2018, May 14, 2019, April 28, 2020, and on April 13, 2021 at 10:00am in Aitkin County regarding the classification of the attached lands and classified them to dispose of, and

WHEREAS, the County Board has made appraisals of the lands classified as non-conservation and of the timber and timber products thereon, and has made appraisal of timber and buildings on such lands as have notbeen classified, and a list of such lands and timber, timber only and of buildings so appraised has been filed with the County Auditor for the purpose of offering lands, timber and buildings, so listed, for sale at not less than the appraised value of the land, timber, and buildings combined, with said appraisals of each property following, and

WHEREAS, the County Board is by law designated with authority to provide for the sale of such lands on terms:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that such parcels shall be sold on the following terms, to wit: That onsales amounting to \$5,000.00 or less per parcel, the purchase price shall be paid in full at the time of purchase.On sales amounting to more than \$5,000.00 per parcel, the purchaser shall pay a minimum of \$5,000.00 down or 25% of the purchase price (whichever is greater). Any remaining balance must be paid within 60 days. No timber shall be cut, removed, or damaged until the entire purchase price for the parcel is paid in full.

The land and improvements are being sold <u>AS IS</u> and the County makes no warranties as to the condition of any buildings, wells, septic systems, soils, roads, or any other thing on the tract. The tract is being sold with the understanding that the buyer and seller agree to waive disclosures required under Minnesota Statutes Chapters 513.52 to 513.60, and 1031.235 and any associated liabilities. No representation is made as to access, the condition of any structure, its fixtures or contents, or the suitability for any particular use.

Provided that in case any parcel of land bearing standing timber, buildings or timber products is sold at public auction for more than the appraised value, the amount bid in excess of the appraised value shall be allocated between the land, buildings, and timber in proportion to the respective appraised value. Upon payment in full, the purchaser of tax forfeited land at such sale shall be entitled to immediate possession, subject to the provision of any existing lease made in behalf of the State, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of such sale of lands, timber and buildings be given by publication in the official newspaper of the County as provided by law; that the County Auditor of Aitkin County offer such parcels of land for sale in the order in which they appear in said NOTICE OF SALE, and that such sale shall commence at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, the 4th day of June 2021 and continue until all parcels classified as non- conservation and timber only, buildings on parcels not classified, are offered to the highest bidder for sale. Thissale will be held at the Aitkin County Fairgrounds in Aitkin, Minnesota – 632 Minnesota Ave N, Aitkin, MN 56431.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, as required by Minnesota Statutes 284.28, there will be added to the sale price of any tax-forfeited lands sold, an amount equal to three percent (3%) of the total sale price. Said additional amount to be deposited in the State Treasury and credited to the State Real Estate Assurance Fund, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Land Commissioner may withdraw any description on the list, later subject to the approval of the County Board, when it may appear to be in the public interest to do so, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Minnesota Statutes 282.014, imposes a \$25.00 fee upon purchasers of tax forfeited land for issuance of a State Deed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, as required by Minnesota Statutes 282.01, Subdivision 6, all State Tax Deeds must be recorded with the County Recorder prior to issuing the Deed to the purchaser, therefore a recording fee for each State Deed issued must be paid to the Aitkin County Recorder by the purchaser when tax-forfeitedland is paid for in full, as required in MS 357.18,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, as required by Minnesota Statutes 287.22, all State Tax Deeds are subject to State Deed Tax which must be paid by the purchaser.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Aitkin County is not responsible for location of or determining property lines or boundaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all lands sold hereunder are sold subject to the Zoning Ordinance adoptedby the County Board, and all lands are sold subject to railroad and highway easements, power and pipeline easements, any recreational easements, and subject to all flowage rights, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that except in the case of Deeds issued for platted property and Deeds issued to correct errors in either legal description or grantees, the Deeds issued for these parcels will contain a restrictive covenant which will prohibit enrollment of the land in a State Funded program providing compensation of marginal land or wetlands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that properties not sold at the auction will be available for the appraised price set by the county board on a first come first serve basis at the Aitkin County Land Department office at 502 Minnesota Ave N. Aitkin, MN during regular business hours until 4:30pm on September 7, 2021. At that time the properties will be withdrawn from available listing with the exception of the following parcels which would be continuously offered until sold or removed from sale by the County Land Commissioner later subject to theapproval of the County Board: Parcel 1 (05-0-021702), Parcel 3 (15-1-064600, 15-1-065500,15-1-065500), Parcel 5 (20-0-016300), Parcel 11 (29-1-208800, 29-1-208900), and Parcel 18 (58-1-005200).

Aitkin County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment and the provision of services. Prospective bidders who require special accommodations to participate in this sale should inform the Land Department as soon as possible and more than three working days before the sale. You may write to Aitkin County Land Department at 502 Minnesota Ave N. Aitkin, MN 56431 or call 218-927-7364. Pre-registration prior to the sale is encouraged. If the bidder has not preregistered, registration will be required before the sale commences to receive a bidding number.

Aitkin County Tax-Forfeited Land Sale											
Friday, June 4, 2021 at 1:00pm											
Aitkin County Fair Grounds - 632 Minnesota Ave N, Aitkin, MN											
Parcel #	PIN	Sec	Twp	Rge	Legal	Address	Access	Acres	Starting Bid		
1	05-0-021702	17	48	22	E 1/2 of E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE SE less .38 ac and less BN RR ROW	CLARK TOWNSHIP	*	4.22	\$ 2,300.00		
2	08-0-058502	35	48	25	S 568 FT OF W 460 FT OF SW OF SE IN DOC 174949	40088 Nature Ave, Aitkin	*	6	\$17,000.00		
3	15-1-064600 15-1-065500 15-1-065600	14	47	25	Oppegads Original Townsite Kimberly S 75 ft Lots 1, 2, 3 blk 1. Lot 11 blk 1, Lot 12 blk 1	30015 380th Ave, Aitkin	*	0.59	\$ 3,100.00		

4	16-0-017600	12	44	25	sw sw	LAKESIDE TOWNSHIP	no	40	\$32,500.00
5	20-0-016300	11	51	26	SW NE	MACVILLE TWP	no	40	\$ 6,700.00
6	21-0-009400	6	45	25	S 1/2 NE	MALMO TOWNSHIP	no	78	\$27,000.00
7	20-1-063100 20-1-063200 20-1-063300 20-1-063400 20-1-063500	20	51	26	County Auditors Plat of Swatara Lot 3 Blk 4	38881 510th St, Swatara	*	0.7	\$10,000.00
8	20-1-065800 20-1-065900	เวก	51	26	County Auditors Plat of Swatara Lots 11 & 12 Blk 5	Swatara	*	0.28	\$ 1,500.00
9	25-0-057901	35	44	23	W 1/2 OF NW SE	PLINY TOWNSHIP	no	19.8	\$ 3,200.00
10	29-1-095600	20	49	23	INDIAN PORTAGE PLAT 1, LOT 1 BLK 15	SHAMROCK TWP	***	0.17	\$ 2,300.00
11	29-1-208800 29-1-208900	22	49	23	Sheshebe Point 2nd Addition, Lot 61 and 62	SHAMROCK TWP	***	1.36	\$23,200.00
12	29-1-283700	27	49	23	Sheshebe Point Third Addition, Lot 5 Block 40	SHAMROCK TWP	*	0.22	\$ 1,500.00
13	29-1-308900 29-1-308800	27 I	49	23	Sheshebe Point Third Addition	SHAMROCK TWP	*	0.45	\$ 4,000.00
14	30-0-016405	10	47	23	SE SW LYING S OF RD & NE OF SOO R/W	SPALDING TWP	*	2.12	\$11,000.00
15	38-0-031905	20	43	23	N 1/2 NE OF NW SW DOC 369425	WILLIAMS TWP	*	4.95	\$11,900.00
16	57-1-016301	14	52	26	Buck's Add to Hill City Plat 1; Lots 10, 11, 12; Blk 12	301 Main St N, Hill City	*	0.489	\$28,500.00
17	57-1-048600	14	52	26	HILL CITY REALTY COS ADD 2, PLAT 4, LOT 7, BLK 4	City of Hill City	*	0.163	\$ 5,600.00
18	58-1-005200	5	43	23	McGrath Plat 1, Lots 1-2 Block 5	202 N 4th St, McGrath	*	0.32	\$ 2,400.00
"no" = Access - none * = Access - maintained public road ** = Access - unmaintained public road *** = Access - road easement									

Further details on the parcels of land on this sale are available here: www.co.aitkin.mn.us "Tax-Forfeited Land for Sale" or contact:

Aitkin County Land Department

acld@co.aitkin.mn.us

502 Minnesota Ave N, Aitkin MN 56431

218-927-7364

Sale parcels are subject to change, please check the web page for the most up-to-date information.

Commissioner Niemi moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT (Marcotte absent)

All Members Voting Yes

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Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of April, 2021

Jessica Seibert

ADOPTED April 13, 2021

By Commissioner: Westerlund

20210413-049

Public Hearing for Land Classification

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on April 13, 2021 at 10:00 am at the regular county board meeting and that prior to meeting for the purpose of classifying or reclassifying tax-forfeited lands, the county board gave notice of its intent to meet for that purpose in postings, on the web site, and in the local newspaper, in addition to sending letters to any township, city, and school district in which the properties were located, and

WHEREAS, at the meeting, no objections were raised on any of the attached parcels.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County tax forfeited parcels be classified as per below.

Commissioner Napstad moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT (Marcotte absent)

All Members Voting Yes

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Jessicá \$eibert

ADOPTED April 13, 2021

By Commissioner: Napstad 20210413-050

Expedited Conservation Projects (ECP) grant

WHEREAS, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners supports the grant application made to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the Expedited Conservation Projects Grant Program. The application is to acquire an important landlocked property, and

WHEREAS, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners adopted Road Easement Policy (080106-112) where it states, "... there are instances involving property in remote areas adjacent to large blocks of Aitkin County tax forfeited lands, the County may consider purchase of a remote land locked property if an easement is not deemed advisable and an exchange is not desirable to the landowner," and

WHEREAS, Aitkin County has the financial capability to meet the 10% match of non-state funds or in-kind resources.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, IF Aitkin County is awarded the grant by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Aitkin County agrees to accept the grant award, and may enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the above referenced acquisition. Aitkin County will comply with all applicable laws, environmental requirements, and regulations as stated in the grant agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Land Commissioner is hereby authorized to execute such agreements as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of Aitkin County.

Commissioner Westerlund moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT (Marcotte absent)

All Members Voting Yes

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Jessica Seibert County Administrator

ADOPTED

By Commissioner: Napstad

20210413-051

Award Contract No. 20216

WHEREAS, Contract No. 20216 is for construction of S.A.P. 001-605-013, S.A.P. 001-614-014, S.A.P. 001-636-004, and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were opened for this project at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 2021 with a total of eight bids received, and

WHEREAS, Gladen Construction, Laporte, MN was the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$592.485.65.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Gladen Construction is awarded Contract No. 20216.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chairperson of the Aitkin County Board and the Aitkin County Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract on behalf of Aitkin County with said low bidder upon presentation of proper contract documents.

Commissioner Niemi moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT (Marcotte absent)

All Members Voting Yes

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