

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
BLUE EARTH COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**January 19, 2021**

The County Board of Commissioners met in the County Board Room at 9:00 AM.

Present were Commissioners Kip Bruender, Colleen Landkamer, Mark Piepho, Kevin Paap, and Vance Stuehrenberg. Also present were County Administrator Robert Meyer, County Attorney Pat McDermott, and Administrative Specialist Jessica Anderson.

Board Chair Bruender called the meeting to order.

**PLEDGE**

All present said the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**AGENDA REVIEW**

Commissioner Piepho moved and Commissioner Paap seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The motion carried. 2021-025

**COUNTY DITCH 35 IMPROVEMENT PUBLIC HEARING**

Chair Bruender called to order the County Ditch 35 Improvement public hearing.

Mr. Robert Meyer, County Administrator, presented the jurisdictional documents to the Board and read the DNR report for the record.

Mr. Chuck Brandel, ISG, presented the Engineer's Report.

Chair Bruender opened the public comment portion of the hearing. Public comment was heard by Kyle Voght, Representing MN Department of Transportation, and Don Wakosky, Mankato. There being no further comments, the public comment portion of the hearing was closed.

Commissioner Paap moved and Commissioner Stuehrenberg seconded the motion to continue discussion at the February 2, 2021 Board of Commissioners Meeting. The motion carried. 2021-026

**PLANNING AND ZONING**

Mr. Scott Salsbury, Land Use/Natural Resource Planner, and Garrett Rohlfing, Land Use Specialist, presented the following items to the Board:

Commissioner Stuehrenberg moved and Commissioner Paap seconded the motion to approve the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION GRANTING APPROVAL OF AN INTERIM USE PERMIT  
TO OPERATE A LARGE SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM  
IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER  
OF SECTION 4, RAPIDAN TOWNSHIP T 107 N, R 27 W**

**WHEREAS**, Steven C & Patricia M Reedstrom, owners of the following real estate in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, to wit:

Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Rapidan Township – Township 107 N, Range 27 W, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, as shown on Attachment A – Location Map; and

**WHEREAS**, SolarClub 35 LLC has made application for an interim use permit to operate a large solar energy system with the power capacity of up to 1-megawatt; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Agency of the County has completed a review of the application and made a report pertaining to said request (PC 27-20), a copy of said report has been presented to the Planning Commission; and,

**WHEREAS**, the request is consistent with the Blue Earth County Land Use Plan and Agricultural District Interim Uses, as authorized by the Blue Earth County Board of Commissioners; and,

**WHEREAS**; the Planning Commission of the County on the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2021, following proper notice held a public hearing regarding the request, and following due consideration of presented testimony and information, voted unanimously to forward the matter to the County Board with a recommendation for approval subject to conditions contained in staff report PC 27-20 and,

**WHEREAS;** the County Board on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2021, held a public hearing regarding the request, and following due consideration of presented testimony and information, voted unanimously to approve the request subject to conditions contained in staff report PC 27-20 and,

**WHEREAS,** the Blue Earth County Board of Commissioners finds:

- a. That the proposed use conforms with the County Land Use Plan which encourages solar energy systems if they do not negatively impact nearby environmentally sensitive areas or neighboring property owners.
- b. That there is a demonstrated need for the proposed use based on the State's goals for renewable energy and the proximity of electric transmission lines.
- c. That with proper stormwater management, the proposed use will not degrade the water quality of the county.
- d. That with the implementation and maintenance of the permanent stormwater management system, the proposed use will not adversely increase the quantity of water runoff.
- e. That the silty clay loam soils with slopes of less than 3 percent are adequate to accommodate the proposed use.
- f. That with proper site management and ongoing management of vegetation, the proposed use does not create a potential pollution hazard.
- g. That adequate utility, access roads, drainage and stormwater management facilities have been or are being provided.
- h. That adequate measures are proposed to provide sufficient off-street parking and loading space to serve the proposed use during construction and after construction.
- i. That facilities are proposed to have off-street parking to eliminate any traffic congestion or traffic hazard which may result from the proposed use.
- j. That the interim use will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted.
- k. That the establishment of the interim use will not impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of surrounding vacant property for the agricultural and residential uses in the area.
- l. That adequate measures have been or will be taken to prevent or control offensive odor, fumes, dust, noise and vibration, so that none of these will constitute a nuisance, and to control lighted signs and other lights in such a manner that no disturbance to neighboring properties will result.
- m. That the intensity of proposed commercial or industrial development is not greater than the intensity of the surrounding uses or not greater than the intensity characteristic of the applicable zoning district.
- n. That several site-specific conditions and such other conditions are established as required for the protection of the public's health, safety, morals and general welfare.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Blue Earth County Board of Commissioners that the Interim Use Permit to construct and operate a large solar energy system is hereby

**GRANTED** with the following conditions:

1. The applicant applies for and is issued a construction permit before the commencement of any construction activities related to this project.
2. Prior to the issuance of a construction permit, the applicant shall submit the following to the Property and Environmental Resources Department:
  - a. A copy of the interconnection agreement with the local electric utility or a written explanation outlining why an interconnection agreement is not necessary.
  - b. A copy of the geotechnical/soils investigation to determine that the stormwater sizing is adequate as identified in the drainage memo provided by the applicant's engineer.
  - c. A copy of the MPCA Construction Stormwater Permit, the final Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan approved by the MPCA, the Civil construction plans, and the final Operation and Maintenance Plan.
  - d. Proof of a financial surety agreement to guarantee decommissioning, payable to the landowner.
  - e. A statement signed by the landowner acknowledging the County's ability to create a lien on the property and collect as a special assessment, any solid waste removal costs incurred by the County as a result of an inadequate financial surety.
3. Site development shall conform with the Civil Construction Plans and SWPPP documents submitted to Property and Environmental Resources. Any revisions to the plans shall first be approved by the Blue Earth County Property and Environmental Resources prior to any land disturbance or construction activity.
4. That access to the site is from Township Road, 549<sup>th</sup> Avenue, with approval of the Rapidan Township Board prior to construction.
5. All employee, construction and delivery parking shall be provided on-site in the designated area. Parking on the township road or in its right-of-way is prohibited.
6. That after the construction of the proposed project, 549<sup>th</sup> Avenue shall be brought back to the same condition as it was prior to the construction of the proposed project, as determined by the Rapidan Township Board.
7. As-built drawings prepared by a qualified professional shall be submitted to the Blue Earth County Property and Environmental Resources Department within 30 days of completion of the stormwater system to certify the stormwater system was constructed as shown in the Civil Construction Plans and SWPPP.
8. Permanent, perennial vegetation, excluding invasive plants and noxious weeds, shall be established and maintained to cover the entire site for the life of the project with the exception of the collector's foundation or mounting devices, access roads and accessory buildings.
9. The applicant, property owner, or future owners of this project are responsible for regular inspections and maintenance of site vegetation and the permanent stormwater management

system for the life of the project to ensure the stormwater management system functions as designed and as consistent with Operation and Maintenance Plan.

10. The property owners and operators shall allow Blue Earth County Property and Environmental Resources Department access to the site during construction and within a reasonable time frame after construction to inspect vegetation, erosion and sediment controls, the permanent stormwater system and any nuisance complaints.
11. The owner and operator shall notify Blue Earth County Property and Environmental Resources whenever there is a change in ownership or operator.
12. That the interim use permit shall become invalid unless a construction permit has been issued within 12 months of final approval by the Board of Commissioners as required by the County Code.

The motion carried. 2021-027

Commissioner Paap moved and Commissioner Piepho seconded the motion to approve the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION GRANTING APPROVAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE ONE TOTAL CONFINEMENT SWINE FINISHING BARN / HOG BUYING TRANSFER STATION. IF APPROVED THE APPLICANT WILL CONSTRUCT ONE FINISHING BARN CAPABLE OF HOUSING A MAXIMUM OF 2,000 HEAD OF SWINE OVER 300 POUNDS OR 800 ANIMAL UNITS AND WILL FEATURE A BELOW BARN CONCRETE LIQUID MANURE STORAGE AREA. TYPICALLY, THE FACILITY WILL HOUSE A MIX OF FINISHING PIGS AND SOWS. THE PROPERTY IS ZONED AGRICULTURAL AND IS LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, STERLING TOWNSHIP. (T-105-N, R-27-W)**

**WHEREAS**, Lynch Real Estate Corporation has made the request for Joseph & Shirley A Massop, owners of the following real estate in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, to wit:

Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Sterling Township, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, as shown on Attachment A – Location Map.

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Agency of the County has completed a review of the application and made a report pertaining to said request (PC 01-21), a copy of said report has been presented to the Planning Commission; and,

**WHEREAS**, the request to allow a Feedlot is consistent with the Land Use Plan, and the Conditional Uses of the Agricultural Zoning District, as authorized by the Blue Earth County Board of Commissioners; and,

**WHEREAS**; the Planning Commission of the County on the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2021, following proper notice held a public hearing regarding the request, and following due consideration of presented testimony and information, voted unanimously to forward the matter to the County

Board with a recommendation for approval subject to conditions contained in staff report PC 01-21 and,

**WHEREAS;** the County Board on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2021, held a public hearing regarding the request, and following due consideration of presented testimony and information, voted unanimously to approve the request subject to conditions contained in staff report PC 01-21 and,

**WHEREAS,** the Blue Earth County Board of Commissioners finds:

1. The Blue Earth County Land Use Plan supports the agricultural economy, which includes farming operations of all scales and those industries which directly support agriculture. Since this proposal exceeds setback standards and features below-barn liquid manure storage, there are no conflicts with the Land Use Plan.
2. The applicant would be unable to obtain a County Feedlot permit for the proposal without the granting of the Conditional Use Permit. The applicants have also expressed the need to move their existing operation outside of city limits. For these reasons the need exists.
3. Manure and washwater will be stored in a below-barn liquid manure storage area. This manure storage area will be designed and will be inspected by a licensed engineer. Manure and washwater will be land applied in accordance with Blue Earth County and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency standards. If all setbacks and standards are followed, the proposal will not degrade the water quality of the county.
4. While the construction of the barn and added driveway has the potential to increase water runoff, county officials will monitor the site to prevent any pollution hazards from construction, manure application, the operation of the feedlot, and any other factors in the future. The project will be required to follow MPCA Best Management Practices to reduce any runoff concerns.
5. Soil borings are a requirement for the design of the below-barn liquid manure storage area. A licensed engineer county staff will review those design plans prior to issuing a construction permit.
6. The site will be monitored in the future for any pollution hazards by the Blue Earth County Feedlot Officer and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Any potential pollution hazards will be addressed on a case by case basis.
7. Access to and from the site will come from a new driveway access on to County Road 152 or MN State Highway 30. The applicant will need to work with the applicable road authority for an access permit and driveway standards. Drainage will be addressed during the construction permit process and all other utilities will be accessible.
8. The proposed driveway/parking area and agricultural field are capable of providing parking areas for workers and load-out trucks so there will be no blocking of the roadway.
9. While there may be some increase in traffic from the proposed use, it should not create any congestion. There appears to be plenty of parking for incoming and outgoing trucks onsite, so there should not be any hazards created from on-street parking.
10. The proposed barn meets all setbacks, does not exceed maximum capacity standards, and is located in the Agricultural Zoning District where animal feedlots and hog buying transfer stations are a Conditional Use. These facts, also considering that neighboring property uses are also agricultural, confirm that the granting of this Conditional Use Permit will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other properties in the area

11. Neighboring properties are predominantly cropland with a mix of non-agricultural dwellings. Any future residential development would require adherence to the feedlot-dwelling setback standards, but non-residential development would not be limited by any further setbacks.
12. The applicant will be required to follow all Blue Earth County and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency regulations regarding feedlot construction and operation. The feedlot will also exceed all feedlot-dwelling setbacks, and building setbacks as established by the Blue Earth County Zoning Ordinance.
13. The Planning Commission and County Board have the authority to grant this permit with conditions. There are a number of conditions that Staff recommends be accepted, those conditions have been included in this report.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Blue Earth County Board of Commissioners, that the Conditional Use Permit to construct one total confinement swine finishing barn with a capacity of 2,000 pigs weighing over 300 pounds (800 Animal Units) is hereby **GRANTED** with the following conditions:

1. That the total confinement barn conforms to either site plan A or B attached to this report PC 01-21.
2. That the feedlot be located on a single, legally described parcel consisting of a minimum of 10 contiguous acres or as amended in the Blue Earth County Feedlot Ordinance. The parcel shall be a parcel of record, properly recorded in the Blue Earth County Property and Environmental Resources Office.
3. That the applicant must obtain a Blue Earth County Feedlot Permit before any animals are placed in the barn.
4. That the applicant obtains a Blue Earth County Construction Permit before building begins and within one (1) year from the date the County Board of Commissioners approves the Conditional Use Permit. The permit shall be rendered invalid if application for a Construction Permit is not made within this one (1) year period. Time extensions for Conditional Use Permits must be obtained from the County Board of Commissioners subsequent to a public hearing conducted by the Planning Commission.
5. That a perimeter footing drain tile be located at or below the bottom of the pit footings. The footing tile shall include one inspection pipe for each concrete pit. The native materials must be excavated, and walls back filled with granular material (pit run gravel or equivalent). *Exceptions to this may only include specific design standards submitted by the design engineer of the manure storage structure.*
6. The application of manure shall comply with standards set forth by the MPCA and the County. The applicants manure management plan must be reviewed by the operator each year and updated each year and adjusted for any changes in the amount of manure production, manure nutrient test results and transfer of manure ownership. Records of manure transfer shall be maintained as required by the MPCA. Manure application setback standards for the fields on which the manure is applied shall be followed as required by the MPCA and the County.
7. That the disposal of dead animals be consistent with the Minnesota Board of Animal Health regulations. When rendering is used as a mortality disposal the applicant shall provide an enclosed location for the pick-up.

8. That adequate measures be taken to minimize or control offensive odor, fumes, dust, noise, or vibrations so that none of these will constitute a nuisance.
9. That all manure storage structures must be designed by a licensed engineer.
10. That within 60 days of completion of any new or modified manure storage area, the applicant will furnish the final construction report to the County Environmental Services department verifying that the concrete manure storage structure was constructed per approved engineered design plan. Said construction report shall be signed by the design engineer.
11. That the applicant complies with the storm-water control requirements established by the MPCA.
12. That MPCA construction Best Management Practices be followed including erosion control measures.
13. That all exposed earthen surfaces be seeded into grass or utilized as crop acreage.
14. If a shower, restroom, culinary and/or laundry facilities are to be included with the proposal, that wastewater handling practices are designed and constructed according to state requirements.

Building corners must be surveyed to verify 1,500 foot feedlot to dwelling setback has been met.

The motion carried. 2021-028

Commissioner Landkamer moved and Commissioner Piepho seconded the motion to approve the following resolution:

**ORDINANCE AMENDMENT  
TO THE BLUE EARTH COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES  
CHAPTER 24 – DIVISION 1 GENERAL LAND USE STANDARDS AND  
DIVISION 2 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS  
TO CHANGE REFERENCES FROM CONDITIONAL USES  
TO INTERIM USES**

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes 394.21 to 394.37 gives Counties the authority to regulate land development by adopting and amending Official Controls to protect the public health, safety, and welfare: and,

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Agency of the County prepared an amendment proposal and completed a report pertaining to staff report PC 03-21, a copy of said report has been presented to the Planning Commission and County Board; and,

**WHEREAS**; the Planning Commission of the County on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021, following proper notice held a public meeting regarding the amendments, and following discussion, voted unanimously to forward the Ordinance Amendment to the County Board with a recommendation for approval of the ordinance amendments; and,



**WHEREAS;** the County Board of Commissioners on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021, following proper notice, held a public hearing regarding the request, and following due consideration of presented testimony and information, voted unanimously to adopt the proposed amendments; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Blue Earth County Board of Commissioners finds:

1. Minn. Stat. § 394.21 grants counties the authority to regulate land development by adopting and amending official controls.
2. Minn. Stat. § 394.303 – Interim Uses allows counties to regulate uses that are temporary in nature.
3. The proposed amendment will ensure consistency with the ordinance amendment which was adopted on August 25, 2020 and will help protect the public health, safety and general welfare.
4. The proposed ordinance amendment is consistent with the County Code which has an action item to: “Maintain ordinances that appropriately respond to the residential, agricultural, industrial and commercial trends of Blue Earth County.”

The motion carried. 2021-029

Public comment was heard by Karl Friedrichs, Mankato regarding PC04-21.

Commissioner Piepho moved and Commissioner Paap seconded the motion to approve PC04-21. The motion carried. 2021-030 (Also, see motion 2021-033)

Commissioner Landkamer moved and Commissioner Stuehrenberg seconded the motion to table PC04-21 to February 2, 2021. The motion carried. 2021-031

Commissioner Stuehrenberg moved and Commissioner Landkamer seconded the motion to approve the following resolution:

**ORDINANCE AMENDMENT  
TO THE BLUE EARTH COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES  
CHAPTER 14 – SHORELAND TO ADDRESS INTERIM USES, SPECIAL LOT  
PROVISIONS, AND FOREST MANAGEMENT STANDARDS**

**WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes 394.21 to 394.37 gives Counties the authority to regulate land development by adopting and amending Official Controls to protect the public health, safety, and welfare: and,

**WHEREAS,** the Planning Agency of the County prepared an amendment proposal and completed a report pertaining to staff report PC 05-21, a copy of said report has been presented to the Planning Commission and County Board; and,

**WHEREAS;** the Planning Commission of the County on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021, following proper notice held a public meeting regarding the amendments, and following discussion, voted unanimously to forward the Ordinance Amendment to the County Board with a recommendation for approval of the ordinance amendments; and,

**WHEREAS;** the County Board of Commissioners on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021, following proper notice, held a public hearing regarding the request, and following due consideration of presented testimony and information, voted unanimously to adopt the proposed amendments; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Blue Earth County Board of Commissioners finds:

1. Minn. Stat. § 394.21 grants counties the authority to regulate land development by adopting and amending official controls.
2. Minn. Stat. § 394.303 – Interim Uses allows counties to regulate uses that are temporary in nature.
3. This amendment will ensure consistency with the ordinance amendment for interim use permits in the Zoning Chapter of the County Code which was adopted on August 25, 2020.
4. The ordinance amendment will help protect the public health, safety and general welfare.
5. This amendment will ensure consistency with the State Shoreland Rules.
6. The proposed ordinance amendment is consistent with the County Code which has an action item to: “Maintain ordinances that appropriately respond to the residential, agricultural, industrial and commercial trends of Blue Earth County.”

The motion carried. 2021-032

Commissioner Stuehrenberg moved and Commissioner Paap seconded the motion to strike motion 2021-030 from the record. The motion carried. 2021-033

## **PROPERTY AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES**

Mr. Michael Stalberger, Property and Environmental Resources Director, presented the following items to the Board:

Commissioner Paap moved and Commissioner Piepho seconded the motion to approve the following item:

### **Resolution to Adopt and Implement the Watonwan River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan**

**Whereas,** Blue Earth County has been notified by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources that the Watonwan River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (Plan) has

been approved according to Minnesota Statutes §103B.801 and Board Resolution #18-14.

**Whereas**, Minnesota Statutes §103B.101, subd. 14 allows a local water management plan developed or amended, approved and adopted, according to chapter 103B to be replaced with a comprehensive watershed management plan but only to the geographic area of the Plan and consistent with the One Watershed, One Plan suggested boundary map.

**Now; Therefore, Be it Resolved**, that Blue Earth County hereby adopts and will begin implementation of the approved Plan for the area of the county identified within the Plan and the plan replaces the local water management plan for that geographic area of the county within the Watonwan River Watershed for the duration of the state approved Plan.

**Be it Further Resolved** after the adoption of the Plan, the county shall amend existing water and related land resources plans and official controls as necessary to conform them to Plan.

**Be it Further Resolved** after the adoption of the Plan or amendments to the plan, Blue Earth County shall notify local units of government within the Watonwan River Watershed. The local units of government are required to submit existing water and related land resources plans and official controls within 90 days to the county for review as per Minnesota Statutes, Section 103B.321.

**Be it Further Resolved** that within 180 days, the county shall review the submitted plans and official controls and identify any inconsistencies between the local plans and official controls and the Plan. Blue Earth County shall specify applicable and necessary measures to bring the local plans and official controls into conformance with the Plan.

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**Be it Further Resolved** if a local unit of government disagrees with any changes to its plan, the local unit has 60 days after receiving the county's recommendations to appeal the recommendations to the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

**Be it Further Resolved** after receiving the recommendations of the county, or a resolution of an appeal, a local unit of government has 180 days to initiate revisions to its plan or official controls. The new or revised plans and official controls must be submitted to the county for review and recommendations.

The motion carried. 2021-034

Commissioner Piepho moved and Commissioner Stuehrenberg seconded the motion to approve an Income Contract with the State of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for five annual contributions toward routine operational costs of an electric fish barrier. The motion carried. 2021-035

## **HUMAN SERVICES**

Mr. Phil Claussen, Human Services Director, and Ms. Kelley Haeder, Human Services

Supervisor presented the following items to the Board:

Commissioner Landkamer moved and Commissioner Piepho seconded the motion to approve the following Human Services items:

**Contract with Rice County for Liaison Case Manager.** The propose of this Purchase of Service Agreement is for the provision of Liaison Case Manager (LCM) duties, from Blue Earth County Human Services to Rice County Social Services. These services provide specialized intensive case management consultation to clients at risk of, admitted to, or discharged from one of the state-run Direct Care & Treatment Programs (Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center, Community Behavioral Health Hospitals). The hourly billing rate for services under this agreement will remain as they were in the previous term using Blue Earth County's SEAGR Rate (\$101.58). The term of the agreement is January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

**MRCI—Minnesota Family Investment Program and Diversionary Work Program. (MRCI—MFIP/DWP).** The MFIP biennial service agreement is established between Blue Earth County and DHS in order to receive the MFIP Consolidated Grant. We use this grant to purchase employment services as part of the mandatory work requirements which are expected for all participants in both the MFIP and DWP programs. We contract with MRCI to provide these direct services for our county. These services are specific for individuals receiving Cash Assistance and for the Emergency Assistance Program for pregnant women and people with minor children. The amount of the new agreement is \$630,425 which represents a \$48,000 increase from the previous year. The term of the contract is January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

**Independent Contract—Dr. Michael Farnsworth.** The purpose of this agreement is for Blue Earth County to extent our contract with Dr. Michael Farnsworth for the provision of psychiatric services. This is an amendment to the existing 2020 contract. The extension will continue through February 11, 2021. This extension maintains the same hourly rate for services and the same average number of hours per week. The updates also contain new information regarding contractor's address and other logistical items. This amendment also eliminates the contractor's responsibility to provide services at the agency for one week per month. The amendment total is not to exceed \$36,650. The aggregate total should not exceed \$354,276.92 from all of calendar year 2020 and continuing through February 11, 2021.

**South Central Community-Based Initiative—Fiscal Host Contract.** The purpose of this agreement is for Blue Earth County to contract with the South Central Community-Based Initiative for the provision of mental health services. This agreement allows for the planning and provision of mental health services for adults (and some children services) across the 10-county region. It allows Blue Earth County to receive funds which support case management, Clubhouse activities, flexible funds, psychiatry, nursing, therapy services for our county as well as consumers using our services in the 10-county region for the Mental Health Center. Lastly, the agreement serves as a legal document allowing Blue Earth County to act as a fiscal host for the South Central Community-Based Initiative. This is a renewal of agreement. The total agreement is for \$1,508,977.53. The changes is due to slight change in reimbursement for psychiatric services. The term of the contract is January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

The motion carried. 2021-036

Ms. Haeder presented an update on COVID-19.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

Mr. Robert Meyer, County Administrator, presented the following items to the Board:

Commissioner Landkamer moved and Commissioner Paap seconded the motion to approve the January 5, 2021 Board Minutes. The motion carried. 2021-037

Commissioner Stuehrenberg moved and Commissioner Piepho seconded the motion to approve the following bills:

For the week of December 31, 2020- January 6, 2021 totaling \$2,181,939.47

For the week of January 7-13, 2021 totaling \$1,460,006.19

#### **December 31, 2020 – January 6, 2021**

ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE INC	DOCTOR FEES	18,715.15
ALL SAINTS CHURCH	CHILD CARE-NON TAXABLE	394.22
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC	PROGRAM SUPPLIES	16.98
AMC	MEMBERSHIP DUES	350.00
AMERICARE MOBILITY VAN INC	MEDICAL COMMON CARRIERS	1,731.80
APCO INTERNATIONAL INC.	MEMBERSHIP DUES	893.00
ARAMARK	CONTRACTED SERVICES	76.04
ARAMARK	OTHER FEES	135.35
ASSOC OF MINN COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP DUES	4,492.00
ASSOC OF MINN COUNTIES	REGISTRATION FEES	129.00
ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP DUES	350.00
BAKER & TAYLOR INC.	LIBRARY COLLECTION	420.42
BALLMAN RANDY	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	1,000.00
BAUER KENT	RENTAL ASSISTANCE	1,077.00
BEC ENTERPRISES	OTHER FEES	815.00
BENCO ELECTRIC COOP	ELECTRICITY	1,760.44
BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD	COUNTY SHARE HEALTH/LIFE	47.90
BPB LLC	OTHER MAINT SUPPLIES SHOP	49.95
BROWN COUNTY EVALUATION CTR INC	DETOX	18,160.88
BURCH AVA	REVENUE HOLDING	400.00
C2, LLC	EXPENDABLE SOFTWARE	4,500.00
CARE CORNER INC	CHILD CARE-NON TAXABLE	740.00

CENTERPOINT ENERGY	AMHI FLEXIBLE FUNDS	327.00
CENTERPOINT ENERGY	GAS/FUELS - BUILDING	133.27
CENTERPOINT ENERGY	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	165.28
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS CO	OTHER FEES	82.70
CITY OF MANKATO	DETOX	5,378.84
CITY OF MANKATO	PUBLIC HEALTH SUPPLIES	323.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	240.42
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	457.52
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,391.28
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,167.32
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,257.67
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	238.84
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	669.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	220.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	85.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	702.15
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	237.98
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	1,600.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	739.60
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION	5.06
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	2,415.25
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	576.26
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	702.15
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	831.73
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,146.38
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	86.42
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,204.66
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	810.08
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	452.24
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	8,194.99
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	2,097.26
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	813.13
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	354.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	2,569.28
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	2,476.59
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	334.56
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	4,280.81
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	304.64
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	190.32
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION	30.80
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	546.28
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	MILEAGE	50.60
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	164.38
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	645.74

CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,515.28
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	702.15
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	268.50
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	3,106.20
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,736.31
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	697.58
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,315.64
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	CHILD CARE-NON TAXABLE	1,429.14
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION	61.60
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	889.60
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	203.76
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	978.20
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	65.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,820.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	555.52
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	2,717.15
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	4,695.46
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	86.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	125.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	165.32
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,275.96
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	5,526.04
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	3,383.12
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	163.50
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	199.44
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	2,574.28
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	3,162.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	190.20
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	3,182.77
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	4,155.87
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,146.38
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	2,515.03
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	793.48
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	668.42
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	1,114.50
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	548.80
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	495.40
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,619.11
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - CLOTHING	93.95
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	699.48
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	2,515.03
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	263.91
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	186.50
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,648.89

CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	334.02
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	269.12
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	163.92
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION	41.80
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,644.86
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	3,266.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	198.48
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	942.71
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,663.46
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	CHILD CARE	301.37
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	702.15
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION	1,112.32
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	113.14
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	146.21
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,275.96
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	242.38
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION	33.88
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,885.42
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	285.26
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	1,178.32
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	629.28
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	OHP - RULE 1	2,533.63
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	292.42
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	CHILD CARE-NON TAXABLE	216.00
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS INC.	CELLULAR PHONE EXPENSE	65.93
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS INC.	TELEPHONE	5,204.62
CORROW KENZIE	OTHER SALARY/COMPENSATION	25.00
CROSS COUNTRY UNDERGROUND INC	OTHER FEES	5,250.00
CRYSTAL VALLEY COOPERATIVE	OTHER FEES	1,647.96
CRYTEEL TRUCK EQUIPMENT INC	EQUIPMENT-PURCHASED	54,530.00
DDC	BLOOD TESTING FEES	66.00
DDC	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	60.00
DEAN'S NORTH TOWN AUTO	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	97.54
DEPUTY REGISTRAR	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	21.00
DRUG IMPAIRMENT DETECTION SERV LLC	DRUG TESTING	25,000.00
EQUIFAX CREDIT INFORMATION SVC	OTHER FEES	35.14
EXPRESS SERVICES, INC.	MANPOWER SALARIES	657.00
FARNSWORTH MICHAEL M.D.	HEALTH MEDICAL PSYCHOLOG.	11,198.39
FISHER ANNA	OTHER SALARY/COMPENSATION	25.00
FLOEN CHARITY R	HEALTH MEDICAL PSYCHOLOG.	3,482.13
FOTH INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONM	CONTRACTED SERVICES	8,249.34
GOBLISH MICHAEL JOHN	HEALTH MEDICAL PSYCHOLOG.	2,754.00
GOLDEN HEART CHILD CARE CENTER	CHILD CARE-NON TAXABLE	598.58
GST TRUST U/A CURTIS W. KINGBAY	RENTAL ASSISTANCE	572.00



GUSTAFSON DRAINAGE LLC	OTHER FEES	11,500.00
HEARTH CONNECTION	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	152,511.85
HORIZON HOMES INC	AMHI FLEXIBLE FUNDS	1,225.29
KATO CAB LLC	WAIVERED SERVICES	1,870.50
KAUL JEFF	CONSTRUCTION OTHER	600.00
KENNEDY CHRISTOPHER	FEES FOR SERVICES	35.00
KIDS KORNER EDUCARE CTR INC	CHILD CARE-NON TAXABLE	165.52
KILLION SMITH LAW	ATTORNEY FEES	1,788.00
KREUER LADD	DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENT	3,245.00
KREUER LADD	RIGHT-OF-WAY	90,755.00
LAKE CRYSTAL CITY OF (UTILITIES)	OTHER FEES	36,433.18
LANDSTEINER RICHARD	RENTAL ASSISTANCE	1,479.00
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	OTHER MAINT SUPPLIES SHOP	1,051.33
LOOFT THOMAS	CONTRACTED SERVICES	80.00
LOR MAR INC	RENTAL ASSISTANCE	668.00
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES INC	RULE 4 - ADMIN FEE	1,289.05
MACLEAN KRISTINE H	OTHER SALARY/COMPENSATION	25.00
MACO	MEMBERSHIP DUES	2,130.00
MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	LTD INSURANCE PAYABLE	18.48
MAFAS	MEMBERSHIP DUES	90.00
MANKATO AREA FUNERAL HOMES LLC	BURIAL COSTS	2,140.00
MANKATO AREA FUNERAL HOMES, LLC	BURIAL COSTS	550.00
MANKATO EDA	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	572.00
MANPOWER INC	MANPOWER SALARIES	5,579.92
MANPOWER INC	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	10,083.67
MANPOWER INC	TAXABLE MEALS	16.16
MANTRONICS MAILING SYSTEMS INC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	3,965.47
MASTER ELECTRIC CO INC	OTHER FEES	2,162.96
MATHIOWETZ CONSTRUCTION CO.INC	PW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	8,186.41
MAYBERRY INVESTMENTS LLC	RENTAL ASSISTANCE	2,400.00
MAYO CLINIC	DOCTOR FEES	1,615.00
MCAA	MEMBERSHIP DUES	7,422.00
MCCC	MEMBERSHIP DUES	1,500.00
MCIT	CENTRAL INSURANCE	414,484.00
MCIT	WORKERS COMPENSATION	339,118.00
MCKESSON MEDICAL SURGICAL INC	PUBLIC HEALTH SUPPLIES	70.42
MEHA	MEMBERSHIP DUES	40.00
MENARDS INC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	32.03
MENTAL HEALTH RESULTS LLC	HEALTH MEDICAL PSYCHOLOG.	3,214.66
METRO SALES INC	CONTRACTED SERVICES	289.25
METRO SALES INC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	1,182.13
MID-STATES CRIME INFO CENTER	MEMBERSHIP DUES	200.00
MILLER MICHAEL J	CONSTRUCTION OTHER	600.00

MINNESOTA DEPUTY REGISTRAR'S ASSOCIATION	MEMBERSHIP DUES	550.00
MINNOWA CONSTRUCTION INC	PW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	259,517.05
MN ASSN OF COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS	MEMBERSHIP DUES	400.00
MN ASSN OF COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS	REGISTRATION FEES	100.00
MN DNR	REVENUE COLLECTED/OTHERS	11,565.60
MN STATE TREASURER	REVENUE COLLECTED/OTHERS	203,110.04
MN VALLEY EDUCATION DISTRICT	DAY TREATMENT	10,000.00
MN VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	162.00
MN WASTE PROCESSING CO	RECYCLING/DISPOSAL FEES	103.78
MN WATER WELL ASSOCIATION	MEMBERSHIP DUES	140.00
MOWA	MEMBERSHIP DUES	340.00
MVTL INC	ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING	15,834.40
NACVSO	MEMBERSHIP DUES	100.00
NCPERS GROUP LIFE INS	ADDT'L LIFE INS WITHHELD	16.00
NEXT CHAPTER TECHNOLOGY INC	EXPENDABLE SOFTWARE	99,934.00
NEXT CHAPTER TECHNOLOGY INC	MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT	5,408.00
NORLAND RICHARD A	CONSTRUCTION OTHER	600.00
NORTHERN SAFETY TECHNOLOGY INC	OTHER MAINT SUPPLIES SHOP	1,112.81
OMG MIDWEST INC	EARTHEN MATERIALS/SOILS	3,953.24
OMG MIDWEST INC	PW MAINT CONTRACT SERVICES	29,750.00
ONSOLVE LLC	OTHER CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	25,531.25
PARTNERS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	876.00
PETERSON REBECCA	OTHER SALARY/COMPENSATION	25.00
PONDEROSA MANAGEMENT COMPANY	EARTHEN MATERIALS/SOILS	3,392.61
PONDEROSA MANAGEMENT COMPANY	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	1,963.54
PONDEROSA MANAGEMENT COMPANY	MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION	5,245.22
PONDEROSA MANAGEMENT COMPANY	OTHER ADMIN. COSTS	69,859.79
PONDEROSA MANAGEMENT COMPANY	OTHER FEES	275.67
PONDEROSA MANAGEMENT COMPANY	RECYCLING/DISPOSAL FEES	3,004.25
QUALIFACTS SYSTEMS INC	MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT	2,712.50
REM HEARTLAND INC	SILS	717.19
ROBERT W CARLSTROM CO INC	OTHER FEES	450.00
SIREK HYDRAULIC SERVICES INC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	1,342.02
STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES	38.97
STEELE-WASECA COOP ELECTRIC	ELECTRICITY	40.38
SWMHP HOMESTEAD APARTMENTS LLC	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	1,605.00
TERRELL JERRY	CONTRACTED SERVICES	320.00
THIELGES DAN & HEATHER	RENTAL ASSISTANCE	391.00
TRACTOR SUPPLY CREDIT PLAN	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	9.98
TRACTOR SUPPLY CREDIT PLAN	OTHER MAINT SUPPLIES SHOP	97.93
TREASURER STATE OF MINNESOTA	OTHER FEES	240.00

ULINE	OFFICE SUPPLIES	24.00
ULINE	OTHER FEES	90.25
UNITED HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COMPANY	DENTAL INSURANCE PAYABLE	101.14
UNITED PROCESS SERVERS OF MINNESOTA	OTHER FEES	100.00
UNIVERSITY MOBILE HM PARK INC	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	1,000.00
WEMPEN PROPERTIES LLC	RENTAL ASSISTANCE	1,504.00
WINGERT DEBRA	RENTAL ASSISTANCE	333.00
WISE JEREMY	RENTAL ASSISTANCE	35.00
WSB & ASSOCIATES INC	RIGHT-OF-WAY	48.00
XCEL ENERGY	AMHI FLEXIBLE FUNDS	184.26
XCEL ENERGY	ELECTRICITY	126.08
XCEL ENERGY	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	33.34
XCEL ENERGY	SOLAR	1,151.91
ZIEGLER INC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	766.17
		<b>\$2,181,939.47</b>

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7 RIVERS RECYCLING LLC	RECYCLING/DISPOSAL FEES	4,251.00
ADAMS, ANTHONY	UNIFORMS TAXABLE	600.00
ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE INC	DOCTOR FEES	18,744.00
AFFORDABLE TOWING OF MANKATO INC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	100.00
AFSCME COUNCIL 65	UNION DUES WITHHELD	5,048.07
AFSCME PEOPLE	UNION DUES WITHHELD	3.00
AHEARN, PAUL	MILEAGE	4.60
AIG SUNAMERICA FUND SERVICES	DEFERRED COMP WITHHELD	5,251.76
AINSLEY, ELIZABETH	MILEAGE	1.21
ALLIANCE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.	CONTRACTED H.S. SERVICES	4,450.44
ALLIANCE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.	HEALTH MEDICAL PSYCHOLOG.	22,708.62
AMAZON	CELLULAR PHONE EXPENSE	57.92
AMAZON	CONTINGENCY CAPITAL	67.93
AMAZON	EQUIPMENT-PURCHASED	1,986.42
AMAZON	EXPENDABLE EQUIPMENT	367.09
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES	3,476.73
AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE ASSURANCE	OFFICE SUPPLIES	89.49
AMERICAN RD & TRANSP BLDR ASSO	CANCER INS WITHHELD	2,471.91
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS	MEMBERSHIP DUES	1,000.00
AMERICARE MOBILITY VAN INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES	797.91
ANDERSON TEBEEST FUNERAL HOMES	MEDICAL COMMON CARRIERS	1,525.00
ANDERSON, LUANNE	ESTATE RECOVERIES	913.78
ARAMARK	UNIF MAINT	59.98
ASSOC OF MINN COUNTIES	CONTRACTED SERVICES	1,178.74
ASSOC OF MINN COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP DUES	31,339.00
	REGISTRATION FEES	550.00

ASSOCIATION OF MN COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP DUES	878.00
BAIR-BRAAM, SUZANNE	MILEAGE	51.76
BAIR-BRAAM, SUZANNE	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	118.95
BARTA, PAUL	UNIFORMS TAXABLE	600.00
BASTIAN, JOHN	UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	360.03
BENCO ELECTRIC COOP	ELECTRICITY	3,128.99
BEVCOMM INC	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	50.00
BIELLEN WILLIAM	BUILDING-IMPROVEMENTS	1,467.04
BIELLEN WILLIAM	ELECTRICAL REPAIR	2,360.85
BLACKROCK COLLEGE ADVANTAGE 529	DEFERRED COMP WITHHELD	135.00
BLAKESLEY, ELIJAH	UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	200.00
BLATZ LAW OFFICE LTD	ATTORNEY FEES	1,225.00
BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD	COUNTY PAID HEALTH	125,220.87
BLUE EARTH COUNTY PROPERTY&ER	CONSTRUCTION OTHER	436.55
BLUE EARTH COUNTY PROPERTY&ER	FACILITY - TAXES	13,756.48
BOBHOLZ, JACQUELINE	MILEAGE	5.36
BORDER STATES ELECTRIC SUPPLY	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	1,603.80
BORSETH, ERIC	MILEAGE	43.14
BP	GASOLINE/DIESEL/FUELS	47.60
BRAUN OIL COMPANY	GASOLINE/DIESEL/FUELS	6,532.20
BRAUN-ZIEMER, SANDI	MEMBERSHIP DUES	29.00
BRAUN-ZIEMER, SANDI	OTHER FEES	43.96
BRAUN-ZIEMER, SANDI	SUPPLIES	51.68
BRENNAN, JEREMY	UNIFORMS TAXABLE	600.00
BROWN, ANDREW	MILEAGE	137.43
BROWN, JASON	MILEAGE	74.74
C & S SUPPLY CO INC	EXPENDABLE EQUIPMENT	21.98
CARAWAY, JULIE	MILEAGE	16.37
CARAWAY, JULIE	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	15.00
CENTERPOINT ENERGY	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	33.34
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS CO	OTHER FEES	618.54
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS CO	TELEPHONE	203.54
CHERRY RIDGE APTS LTD	RENTAL ASSISTANCE	544.00
CITY OF LE CENTER	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	142.72
CITY OF MANKATO	WATER/SEWER	7,356.11
CLEAN SWEEP	CONTRACTED SERVICES	8,133.33
COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE	STATE WITHHOLDING	45,384.65
COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA INC	OTHER MAINT SUPPLIES ROAD	11,109.83
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC	MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT	80,782.91
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	81.96
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	487.76
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	56.53
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	2,414.24
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	252.00

CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	169.69
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	292.42
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	REFUNDS	278.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	334.56
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	475.96
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	324.24
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	702.53
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	647.58
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	393.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	292.42
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	292.04
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	549.88
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	271.20
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	426.86
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	ADVISORY COMM. PER DIEMS	290.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION	25.52
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	301.78
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	894.05
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	481.18
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	507.51
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	410.04
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	170.79
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	114.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	211.72
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	236.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	124.51
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	717.46
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION	29.48
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	446.88
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION	113.96
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	1,544.32
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	176.46
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	97.50
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	292.42
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	BUY MONEY	3,850.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	575.12
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH INS	860.00
CONFIDENTIAL VENDOR	ADVISORY COMM. PER DIEMS	80.00
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS INC.	CELLULAR PHONE EXPENSE	113.76
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS INC.	OTHER FEES	350.00
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS INC.	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	832.80
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS INC.	TELEPHONE	1,637.17
CORNISH, LUCAS	UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	29.57
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING INC	MEALS	198.41

DAVIDSON, DANIEL	UNIFORMS TAXABLE	600.00
DEPUTY REGISTRAR	VEHICLE LICENSE	28.50
DHS-CCDTF	CCDTF	6,178.85
DPS-STATE FIRE MARSHAL	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	50.00
DURENBERGER KATHRYN	MILEAGE	31.05
EARL JOHNSON FURNITURE & CARPT	WAIVERED SERVICES	873.76
EGAN COMPANY	BUILDING-IMPROVEMENTS	9,004.00
ELIOR INC	BOARD OF PRISONER FEES	7,530.79
ELOFSON, ANDREW	MILEAGE	42.53
ELOFSON, ANDREW	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	20.07
EXPRESS CARE NORTH MANKATO	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	59.96
EXPRESS SERVICES, INC.	MANPOWER SALARIES	416.10
FIGUEROA JENNY	RENTAL ASSISTANCE	496.00
FILTRATION SYSTEM INC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	1,522.40
FITZSIMMONS, MARIA	MILEAGE	25.64
FITZSIMMONS, MARIA	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	20.94
FLAVIN, JOSEPH	UNIFORMS TAXABLE	600.00
FREE PRESS CO	LEGAL PUBLICATIONS	230.27
FREYBERG PETROLEUM SALES	GASOLINE/DIESEL/FUELS	11,688.75
FURTHER	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	3,744.86
FURTHER	EE HOSPITALIZATION WITHHELD	72,712.67
GAHLER, MITCHELL	UNIF MAINT	7.55
GIBBS JASON RICHARD	LICENSES - SNOW & BOAT	213.00
GIBBS JASON RICHARD	SNOWMOBILE & BOAT FEES	9.00
GLYNN, RYAN	MILEAGE	83.95
GMS INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES INC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	9.68
GMS INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES INC	OTHER MAINT SUPPLIES SHOP	52.15
GRAINGER	PLUMBING REPAIR	75.18
GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INS COMPANY	DEFERRED COMP WITHHELD	1,075.00
GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INS COMPANY	HEALTH CARE SAVINGS PLAN	1,481.18
GREATER MANKATO UNITED WAY	UNITED WAY WITHHELD	627.37
GREEN TECH RECYCLING LLC	RECYCLING/DISPOSAL FEES	2,534.75
GUAPPONE, GINA	MILEAGE	73.01
GUERRERO, PATRICK	MILEAGE	36.24
GUETTER, JASE	GAS FUELS	23.22
HAEFNER AUTO SUPPLY INC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	700.80
HAEFNER AUTO SUPPLY INC	OTHER MAINT SUPPLIES SHOP	180.65
HARDY, CASEY	MILEAGE	36.23
HARRIS MASONRY LLC	BLDG-ACQUISITION/CONSTR	2,455.92
HARRY MEYERING CTR INC-SILS	SILS	2,027.26
HAWK ALARM SYSTEMS INC	OTHER FEES	610.00
HENDRIX, MICHAEL	MILEAGE	54.61
HOFMAN SERVICE	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	46.70
HOLIDAY CREDIT OFFICE	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	71.25

HOLIDAY CREDIT OFFICE	GASOLINE/DIESEL/FUELS	45.97
HOUSE OF HOPE INC	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	310.00
HY-VEE	DRUGS & MEDICINE	18.46
I.U.O.E, LOCAL 49	UNION DUES WITHHELD	910.00
IFD FOODSERVICE DISTRIBUTOR	BOARD OF PRISONER FEES	798.61
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FEDERAL WITHHOLDING	94,874.25
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FICA WITHHELD	121,783.77
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	MEDICARE WITHHELD	31,588.44
JACQUES BRENT	OFFICE SUPPLIES	40.00
JADD SEPPMANN & SONS INC	CONTRACTED SERVICES	9,000.00
JOHNSON, DONNA	MILEAGE	4.03
JOHNSON, WILLIAM	MILEAGE	148.94
JULIAR, JARED	UNIF ALLOWANCE	326.93
KENDELL DOORS & HARDWARE INC	FACILITY-REPAIR/MAINT.	780.00
KIENLEN, ERIN	MILEAGE	5.18
KIRKWOOD, MICHAEL	MEALS	10.77
KIRKWOOD, MICHAEL	MILEAGE	174.81
KIRKWOOD, MICHAEL	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	10.78
KRATZER, ANDREW	MILEAGE	52.33
KWIK TRIP INC	GASOLINE/DIESEL/FUELS	119.90
KWIK TRIP INC	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	741.60
LACHMILLER, JOSLYN	UNIFORMS TAXABLE	600.00
LANDKAMER, MARY	COUNTY BOARD PER DIEM	475.00
LANDON, LESLIE	UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	200.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT LABOR SERVICES	UNION DUES WITHHELD	2,334.72
LENZ STEVEN	CONTRACTED SERVICES	50.00
LENZ STEVEN	OTHER FEES	4.03
LEXISNEXIS RISK DATA MANAGEMENT INC	PAYMENT FOR RECIP-NON TAX	348.00
LEXISNEXIS RISK DATA MANAGEMENT INC	PUBLICATIONS & BROCHURES	116.00
M & M SIGNS INC	FACILITY-REPAIR/MAINT.	205.00
MANKATO AREA FUNERAL HOMES LLC	MEDICAL EXAMINER FEES	1,300.00
MANKATO CITY HALL WATER DEPT	WATER/SEWER	1,394.93
MANPOWER INC	CONTRACTED SERVICES	438.75
MANPOWER INC	MANPOWER SALARIES	2,801.88
MANPOWER INC	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	5,671.79
MAPLETON FARM AND HOME LLC	OTHER MAINT SUPPLIES SHOP	98.96
MAPLETON, CITY OF	WATER/SEWER	152.35
MARTIN, BRIAN	GAS FUELS	33.00
MAS COMMUNICATIONS	EQUIPMENT-RENTAL/LEASE	214.98
MATHESON TRI-GAS INC	OTHER FEES	59.28
MAURER, MICHAEL	UNIFORMS TAXABLE	600.00
MAYO CLINIC	MEDICAL LODGING	280.00
MCAA	REGISTRATION FEES	500.00
MCDERMOTT, PATRICK	MILEAGE	336.20

MCGOWAN WATER CONDITIONING INC	WATER/SEWER	130.41
MCHRMA	MEMBERSHIP DUES	200.00
MCIT	GENERAL INSURANCE	8,522.00
MELVIN, CHRISTINE	MILEAGE	11.50
MENARDS INC	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	3.99
MIDWEST MONITORING & SUR INC	PROGRAM SUPPLIES	5.30
MINN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	MEMBERSHIP DUES	1,440.00
MINNESOTA BENEFIT ASSOCIATION	DISABILITY INS WITHHELD	622.58
MN CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT CNTR	MISCELLANEOUS WITHHOLDING	889.69
MN COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION	MEMBERSHIP DUES	900.00
MN DEPT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY	OTHER FEES	110.00
MN DNR	REVENUE COLLECTED/OTHERS	1,681.06
MN SAFETY COUNCIL	PROGRAM SUPPLIES	2,284.57
MN STATE TREASURER	REVENUE COLLECTED/OTHERS	212,191.42
MN TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE	MEMBERSHIP DUES	3,662.00
MNPEA	UNION DUES WITHHELD	1,326.00
MOHR, TIMOTHY	UNIFORMS TAXABLE	600.00
MVTL INC	ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING	993.60
NACO	MEMBERSHIP DUES	1,280.00
NAPA AUTO PARTS - MANKATO	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	139.98
NAPA AUTO PARTS - MANKATO	OTHER MAINT SUPPLIES SHOP	238.00
NAT'L WIC ASSOC	MEMBERSHIP DUES	50.00
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTION	DEFERRED COMP WITHHELD	4,358.60
NATIONWIDE TRUST COMPANY, FSB	PEHP CONTRIBUTION	1,497.12
NELSON, ANGELA	MILEAGE	53.48
NICK'S CAR CARE	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	27.63
NORTH CENTRAL UTILITY OF MINNESOTA, LLC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	1,858.44
NORTH CENTRAL UTILITY OF MINNESOTA, LLC	OTHER MAINT SUPPLIES SHOP	192.60
NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS LLC	GAS/FUELS - BUILDING	849.71
NOSKA, BROOKE	MILEAGE	19.86
NUSS TRUCK GROUP INC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	366.10
OFFICE OF MN IT SERV	INTERPRETER FEES	1,288.53
OFFICE OF MN IT SERV	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	12.51
OIAN VUST, BRENDA	REGISTRATION FEE	600.00
OMG MIDWEST INC	GROUNDS UPKEEP/IMPROVE	20.00
OMG MIDWEST INC	OTHER MAINT SUPPLIES ROAD	5,206.88
OMG MIDWEST INC	OTHER MAINT SUPPLIES SHOP	70.00
OMG MIDWEST INC	PW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	39,442.32
ON SITE COMPANIES, INC.	USE TAX PAYABLE	(4.57)
ON SITE COMPANIES, INC.	WATER/SEWER	191.57
PARAGON PRINTING & MAILING INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES	737.72
PARAGON PRINTING & MAILING INC	PROGRAM SUPPLIES	27.58
PARAGON PRINTING & MAILING INC	PUBLIC HEALTH SUPPLIES	1,127.13
PC FOR PEOPLE	PAYMENT FOR RECIP-NON TAX	90.00



PETERSON, BRADLEY	UNIFORMS TAXABLE	600.00
PITTMANN, KRISTIE	MILEAGE	50.60
POLAR HEATING & COOLING INC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	621.45
PONDEROSA OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY	OTHER FEES	5.85
PORTNER, JAMIE	MILEAGE	57.63
PORTNER, JAMIE	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	50.00
PRANGE MILTON ESTATE	FACILITY-RENTAL/LEASE	4,000.00
PRECISION ALARM SYSTEMS LLC	MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT	285.05
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIRE ASSOC	PERA WITHHELD	180,338.98
PULFORD, EVAN	UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	39.99
QUALITY ONE HOUR FOTO INC	PUBLICATIONS & BROCHURES	60.00
RADIO MANKATO	OTHER FEES - TAXABLE	1,507.00
RAMSEY COUNTY	MEDICAL EXAMINER FEES	740.00
RAYGOR, KATLAIN	MILEAGE	18.41
RDO EQUIPMENT CO	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	5,574.47
RICKWAY INC	BUILDING-IMPROVEMENTS	3,637.00
RINGEN, SARA	UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	199.95
RIVER VALLEY FORENSIC SERVICES PA	MEDICAL EXAMINER FEES	2,000.00
ROEKER, ANGELA	MILEAGE	1.73
ROUNDERS INC	OTHER FEES	10,000.00
RUFFRIDGE-JOHNSON EQUIP CO INC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	145.25
SAFEASSURE CONSULTANTS INC	CONTRACTED SERVICES	13,122.13
SALEDA, JAMES	UNIFORMS TAXABLE	600.00
SANDMEYER, DONALD	TAXABLE MEALS	6.22
SCHWICKERTS COMPANY	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	944.75
SECRETARY OF STATE	MEMBERSHIP DUES	120.00
SECRETARY OF STATE	REGISTRATION FEES	120.00
SEGAR, CHRISTOPHER	UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	109.85
SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO	FACILITY-REPAIR/MAINT.	83.28
SIGN PRO	OFFICE SUPPLIES	279.00
SKARPOHL	OTHER MAINT SUPPLIES SHOP	92.11
ST CLAIR CITY OF (UTILITIES)	WATER/SEWER	132.70
STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE INC	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	561.42
STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES	461.10
STATE SUPPLY CO INC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	2,283.80
STREICHER'S	OFFICE SUPPLIES	522.99
STUCKMAYER, AMBER	MILEAGE	42.55
STUEHRENBURG, VANCE	COUNTY BOARD PER DIEM	475.00
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 320	UNION DUES WITHHELD	1,766.00
TGK AUTOMOTIVE OF MANKATO	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	26.99
THE LAKES SPORTS BAR & GRILL	OTHER FEES	10,000.00
THILGES, RYAN	MILEAGE	102.93
THOMPSON JENNIFER L	ATTORNEY FEES	110.00
THOMPSON, NICOLE	MILEAGE	100.62

THOMSON REUTERS-WEST PUBLISHING CORP	ATTORNEY FEES	621.94
THOMSON REUTERS-WEST PUBLISHING CORP	LIBRARY COLLECTION	2,895.22
TRAXLER, DOUGLAS	MILEAGE	37.95
TREAS OF DAKOTA COUNTY	MEMBERSHIP DUES	18,847.00
TREAS OF LERAY TWP	REVENUE COLLECTED/OTHERS	4,485.94
TREAS OF RAPIDAN TWP	FEES FOR SERVICES	215.94
TREAS OF RAPIDAN TWP	REVENUE COLLECTED/OTHERS	4,600.18
TREAS OF RAPIDAN TWP	SALES TAX PAYABLE	36.71
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES EAST LLC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	1,896.84
UNITED HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COMPANY	DENTAL INSURANCE PAYABLE	7,657.60
US HIGHWAY 14 PARTNERSHIP	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	3,000.00
VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANC	DEFERRED COMP WITHHELD	17,446.91
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELLULAR PHONE EXPENSE	4,634.92
VERIZON WIRELESS	EXPENDABLE EQUIPMENT	48.73
VERNON CENTER LUMBER	OTHER MAINT SUPPLIES ROAD	15.80
VINE HOME THRIFT STORE	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	119.00
WALMART COMMUNITY BRC INC	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	137.98
WELLE, CHRISTOPHER	UNIF MAINT	66.05
WERSAL, JEFF	UNIFORMS TAXABLE	600.00
WEX BANK	GASOLINE/DIESEL/FUELS	205.37
WIGERN, NICOLE	MILEAGE	34.50
WISE JEREMY	RENTAL ASSISTANCE	571.00
XCEL ENERGY	ELECTRICITY	460.37
XCEL ENERGY	PAYMENT FOR RECIPIENT	5.00
XCEL ENERGY	RENTAL ASSISTANCE	173.49
ZIEGLER INC	EQUIPMENT-REPAIR/MAINT.	537.53
		<b>\$1,460,006.19</b>

The motion carried. 2021-038

Commissioner Stuehrenberg moved and Commissioner Landkamer seconded the motion to authorize the Board Chair and County Administrator's signature on an agreement with the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Minnesota Council No. 65 (Human Service) for calendar year 2021.

The motion carried. 2021-039

Commissioner Paap moved and Commissioner Piepho seconded the motion to authorize the Board Chair and County Administrator's signature on an agreement with the American

Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Minnesota Council No. 65 (Court House) for calendar year 2021.

The motion carried. 2021-040

Commissioner Landkamer moved and Commissioner Piepho seconded the motion to authorize recruitment for a Probation Officer II (C43). (Probation) (Adjust Budgets)

The motion carried. 2021-041

Commissioner Landkamer moved and Commissioner Piepho seconded the motion to approve a Business Assistance Grant Program.

Commissioner Stuehrenberg moved and Commissioner Piepho seconded the motion to amend the Business Assistance Grant to remove the ineligibility of Pawn Shops. Commissioners Bruender, Landkamer and Paap voted no. The motion failed.

The motion approving the Grant Program carried. 2021-042

The December 31, 2020 Financial Status report was presented as an informational item.

### **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS ON COMMITTEES**

Due to COVID-19, the Commissioners have participated via teleconference for most of their committee meetings. Some of those meetings include: Affordable Housing Meeting, AMC Meetings, Corrections Advisory Board Meeting, County Board Work Session, Department Head Meeting, Energy Forum, Equity Profile Meeting, Hwy 169 Corridor Open House, Intergovernmental Committee Meeting, MICA Meeting, MN Transportation Alliance Meeting, NACo Meetings, Planning Commission, RCEF Meeting, Region 9 Commission, Safe Roads Meeting, SW MN Housing Partnership Meeting, SWCD, TRUE Transit Committee Meeting, and various constituent and drainage meetings.

Commissioner Piepho moved and Commissioner Landkamer seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:20 PM. The motion carried. 2021-043