



Le Sueur County, MN

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Board Meeting

Item 8

10:55 a.m. Darrell Pettis, County Administrator

RE: HR Agenda

RE: Support Letters

Staff Contact:

HUMAN RESOURCES

AGENDA ITEMS

August 28, 2018

Recommendation to approve the reclassification of the position for Danielle Blaschko, full time Deputy Auditor-Treasurer II, Accounting/License Clerk, Grade 7, Step 4, \$21.57 per hour to a full time Deputy-Auditor-Treasurer III – Accounting Coordinator/Ditch Manager, Grade 8, Step 4 at \$22.88 per hour, effective September 3, 2018.

Recommendation to approve the reclassification of the position for Andrew Nicolin, full time Environmental Health Specialist, Grade 10, Step 7 at \$28.56 per hour to a full time Environmental Health Specialist II in Public Health, Grade 11, Step 7 at \$30.27 per hour, effective September 3, 2018.

Recommendation to approve the reclassification of the position for Tricia Christensen, full time Administrative Assistant III, Grade 5, Step 6 at \$20.62 per hour to a full time Administrative Assistant IV in Public Health, Grade 6, Step 6 at \$21.86 per hour, effective September 3, 2018.

Recommendation to approve the reclassification of the position for Trisha Chimal, full time Administrative Assistant III, Grade 5, Step 4 at \$19.21 per hour to a full time Administrative Assistant IV, Grade 6, Step 4 at \$20.35 per hour, effective September 3, 2018.

Recommendation to approve the reclassification of the position for Nicole Farr, full time Administrative Assistant III, Grade 5, Step 4 at \$19.21 per hour to a full time Administrative Assistant IV, Grade 6, Step 4 at \$20.35 per hour, effective September 3, 2018.

**SUPPORT OF
SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA WASTEWATER INITIATIVE PROGRAM**

Whereas, the Lower Mississippi River Basin Fecal Coliform Implementation Plan reports that many of the rivers and streams in the Lower Mississippi River and Cedar River basins have fecal coliform impairments and providing a facilitator to assist communities was a recommended reduction strategy to address contributions related to wastewater, and

Whereas, unsewered and under-sewered communities with failing residential septic systems are a direct source of E. coli pollution to surface and ground waters, and

Whereas, a complex group process is usually necessary for a community to achieve a resolution to their wastewater problem, and

Whereas, most small communities do not have the resources to solve wastewater problems without outside help, and

Whereas, it has been demonstrated that a Wastewater Facilitator working with a community on an on-going basis can provide effective assistance to a community seeking solutions to their wastewater problems, and

Whereas, the Southeast Minnesota Wastewater Initiative has successfully assisted 29 small communities address their wastewater concerns, saving an estimated 360,040 gallons of sewage per day from entering surface or ground water, and

Whereas, there is a documented number of small communities that will need to address their wastewater systems in the near future and could benefit from this service, and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Le Sueur County supports the goals of the Southeast Minnesota Wastewater Initiative program and is willing to provide in-kind assistance for the continuation of the program to show support and a need for the service in the county.

**Commitment to Regional Transportation Coordinating Council Phase 1
Planning Effort**

WHEREAS; the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Office of Transit and Active Transportation seeks to formalize and increase coordination between transportation providers that will result in better connections between providers, identification and elimination of transportation service gaps, identification and elimination of system redundancies, and development of a more efficient system of transportation, and easier customer access to providers that meet their travel needs; and

WHEREAS; MnDOT is providing the financial and technical support for the creation of a statewide network of Regional Transportation Coordination Councils (RTCCs) throughout Greater Minnesota to meet those goals; and

WHEREAS; the Mankato/North Mankato Area planning Organization (MAPO) has been directed to lead the coordination of transportation stakeholders in South-Central Minnesota and to prepare a grant application for an RTCC Phase 1 planning grant; and

WHEREAS; the MAPO is prepared to administer an RTCC Phase 1 planning grant and to shepherd the resulting planning process through to completion; and

WHEREAS; **Le Sueur County** is a transportation stakeholder in South-Central Minnesota that seeks to ensure an efficient and cost-effective transportation system that improves the mobility of “transportation-disadvantaged” individuals, such as older adults, individuals with disabilities, individuals with low incomes, and/or military veterans; and

WHEREAS; **Le Sueur County** understands that the RTCC Phase 1 planning effort will include (but not necessarily be limited to):

- Defining the geographic region for the RTCC
- Identifying the RTCC organizational structure such as membership, staffing needs, articles of incorporation, bylaws, and financial processes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that **Le Sueur County** commits to working in good faith with the MAPO and other regional transportation stakeholders through the completion of the RTCC Phase 1 planning effort which will include providing staff time to oversee the planning effort and providing input and feedback at critical decision-making stages.

Board Chair

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