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Meeting of December 9, 2014

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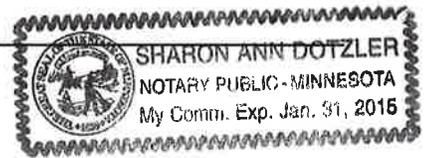
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Dec. 31, 2014
**SYNOPSIS OF BOARD
MINUTES**

**Synopsis of the Aitkin County
Board of Commissioners
meeting of
December 9, 2014
2014 Budget Hearing**

In pursuance of MN Statute 375.12, Subd. 1.

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. in Courtroom One of the Aitkin County Courthouse

Present at the meeting were: Chairperson J. Mark Wedel, Commissioners Laurie Westerlund, Don Niemi, Brian Napstad, Anne Marcotte, County Administrator Nathan Burkett, and Administrative Assistant Sue Bingham. The following Department Heads were also present: IT Director Steve Bennett, County Engineer John Welle, County Treasurer Lori Grams, Environmental Services Director Terry Neff, County Assessor Mike Dangers, Sheriff Scott Turner, Health & Human Services Director Tom Burke, Economic Development and Forest Industry Coordinator Ross Wagner, County Attorney Jim Ratz, and Recorder-Elect Mick Moriarty.

County Administrator Nathan Burkett announced that the Board will adopt the final levy at the Decem-

ber 23, 2014 County Board Meeting.

The budget process was discussed, the 2015 proposed budget and levy was presented, and the Board heard public comment.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Marcotte, to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 pm.

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**SYNOPSIS OF BOARD
MINUTES**

**Synopsis of the Aitkin Board of
Commissioners meeting of
December 9, 2014**

In pursuance of MN Statute 375.12, Subd. 1.

The meeting was called to order at 4:36 p.m.

Present at the meeting were Chairperson J. Mark Wedel, Commissioners Laurie Westerlund, Don Niemi, Brian Napstad, County Administrator Nathan Burkett, and Administrative Assistant Sue Bingham. Commissioner Anne Marcotte arrived at 4:37 p.m.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Niemi (4-0 Marcotte absent), to approve the December 9, 2014 agenda.

Motion carried, Napstad/Niemi (5-0 Marcotte present), to approve consent agenda

To approve November 25, 2014 County Board minutes

To accept \$50 Donation to STS from Aitkin Women of Today

To approve Leave of Absence Request – Michael T. Moriarty

To approve Duplicate of Lost Warrant – Health & Human Serv-

ices

To approve Duplicate of Lost Warrants – Treasurer's Office

To approve 2015 Newspaper Bid Specifications

To adopt Resolution – 2015 Liquor License Renewals

To approve 2015 Fire Protection Contract for Unorganized Towns of 51-22, 52-22, and 52-24 with Ball Bluff Township

To approve Reserving Funds from 2014 Budget – Environmental Health

The Board unanimously agreed to have Dave Unmacht of Springsted, Inc. coordinate performance evaluation for County Administrator at no cost to the County, and to approve use of new performance evaluation template.

Motion carried, Napstad/Niemi, to approve 2015 Non-Union Salary Plan

Motion carried, Niemi/Marcotte, to approve closing the County Offices on Christmas Eve and authorizing non-union employees to be absent with pay

Resolution adopted, Westerlund/Niemi, - 2015 Elected Officials Salaries

Motion carried, Napstad/Niemi, - to increase employer contribution toward health insurance to three Teamsters units

Motion carried, Westerlund/Marcotte, to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 p.m.