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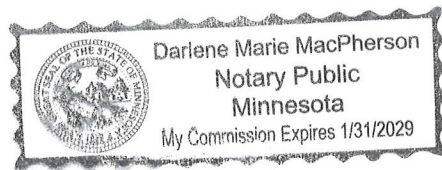
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## AITKIN COUNTY SYNOPSIS OF BOARD MINUTES SYNOPSIS OF THE AITKIN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING OF AUGUST 13, 2024 AITKIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER IN PURSUANCE OF MN STATUTE 375.12, SUBD. 1.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members present at the meeting were Board Chair J. Mark Wedel, Commissioners Laurie Westerlund, Travis Leiviska, Bret Sample, Michael Kearney, County Administrator Jessica Seibert, and Administrative Assistant April Kellerman.

Motion carried, Sample/Leiviska to approve August 13, 2024 agenda.

Public comment: None.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Kearney to approve the consent agenda, as amended: adding items 10D, 10E and 10F.

To Approve Aitkin County Board Minutes from July 23, 2024

To Approve Electronic Funds Transfers - \$1,487,219.23

To Approve Aitkin County Sobriety Court Funding Request/Opioid Settlement Dollars

To Adopt Resolution - LG220 Application for Exempt Gambling - Ducks Unlimited Garrison Wildlife

To Approve County VSO Operational Enhancement Grant Program

To Approve Manual Warrants - ELAN 7-5-24 - \$4,532.15

To Approve Auditor Vouchers - Auditor Warrants 7-26-24 - \$140,703.83

To Adopt Resolution - LG220 Application for Exempt Gambling - Ducks Unlimited Aitkin Area

To Adopt Resolution - LG220 Application for Exempt Gambling - Aitkin County Pheasants Forever

To Approve Commissioner Vouchers - Commissioner Warrants 8-2-24 - \$821,179.72

To Approve Manual Warrants - ELAN 7-18-24 - \$2,927.45

To Approve Auditor Vouchers - Auditor Warrants - R&B 8-2-24 - \$24,265.00

To Adopt Resolution - County Assessor Reappointment

To Adopt Resolution - Application for Temp. On-Sale Liquor License - Isle Lion's Club

To Approve Auditor Vouchers - Auditor's Warrant - Sales/Use and Diesel Tax, July 2024 - \$2,419.19

A moment of silence for Jim Berg, former Workman Township Supervisor.

Open Public Hearing at 9:30am for Tobacco Ordinance Amendment - comments made by:

Emily Myatt, Minnesota Government Relations Director at American Cancer Society;

Carrie Arblaster, Midwest Regional Advocacy Director at Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids;

Marcia Anderson from Isle, MN; Dr. Tony Blankers from Aitkin, MN; Brandon Conavatti from McGrath, MN; Ziva Seybold, McGregor School Student Health and Wellness Team; Pat McKone, Senior Director for Public

Policy for the American Lung Association; Karl Pixler, Petry's By the Lake in Malmø; Liz Short from McGregor, MN; Dan Stifter, Aitkin Public Schools Superintendent; Anita Klennert-Sonaglia, Hill City Business Owner; Jamie Rojas, National Association of Tobacco Outlets

Closed Public Hearing at 10:01am for Tobacco Ordinance Amendment.

Motion carried, Leiviska/Kearney to Adopt Resolution for Aitkin County Tobacco Ordinance.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Kearney to Adopt Resolution for Donation to LLCC from Donald H. Nelson Trust.

Motion carried, Sample/Westerlund to Approve BNSF Agreement.

Motion carried, Leiviska/Kearney to Approve Furniture Bids, awarded to The Office Shop.

Motion carried, Sample/Westerlund to Approve Request to Use Fiscal Recovery Funds.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Leiviska to Adopt Resolution for LG220 Application for Exempt Permit - Ruffed Grouse Society Aitkin Chapter.

Motion carried, Westerlund/Sample to Approve Affidavit for Duplicate of Lost Warrant.

Motion carried, Sample/Kearney to Approve Authorization of County Administrator to Sign Power of Attorney.

Motion carried, Sample/Kearney, to adjourn meeting at 11:55 a.m.

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