



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: July 22, 2025

Title of Item: Mississippi Headwaters Board Funding for Jacobson Campground

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	Action Requested: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i></div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only</div></div>	
Submitted by: Dennis (DJ) Thompson		Department: Land
Presenter (Name and Title): Dennis (DJ) Thompson, Land Commissioner		Estimated Time Needed: 5 Minutes
Summary of Issue: <p>The Jacobson Campground, managed by the Aitkin County Land Department, sits on an outside bend of the Mississippi River. The river continuously erodes away the bank causing parts of the top of the bank to slump and slide into the river. A fence was installed years ago for safety as several campsites are located on the top of the bank. Some years are worse than others and this last spring, a tremendous amount of shoreline and river bank eroded away. This forced the Land Department to close two campsites.</p> <p>After hearing about the erosion issues, the Mississippi Headwaters Board (MHB) agreed to fund the relocation of the two campsites. Funding will cover tree removal and stump grubbing, camper pad preparation, new fire pits and picnic tables along with staff time and equipment rental.</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Adopt resolution to accept \$10,500 from the Mississippi Headwaters Board to cover the costs of relocated two campsites in the Jacobson Campground.		
Financial Impact: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><p><i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i></p><p><i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i></p><p><i>Is this budgeted?</i></p></div><div><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div><div><p><i>Please Explain:</i></p></div></div>		

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED July 22, 2025

By Commissioner: xxx

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Funding from Mississippi Headwaters Board

WHEREAS, the Aitkin County Land Department manages the Jacobson Campground on the Mississippi River, and

WHEREAS, extreme slumping due to erosion forced the Land Department to close two campsites out of safety concerns.

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Headwaters Board has allocated \$10,500 to the Land Department to relocate those two campsites.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Aitkin County agrees to accept the funding from the Mississippi Headwaters Board.

Commissioner xxx seconded the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

xxx MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting xxx

**STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}**

I, John Welle, County Engineer, 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 22nd day of July 2025, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of July 2025

John Welle
County Engineer