

**Resolution #20251216-126 2026 - ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE TRAIL FUNDING**

**WHEREAS**, Local units of government can apply for State aid for trail development, maintenance, grooming and administration from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at the rate of 90% reimbursement of costs of grooming and maintenance, and

**WHEREAS**, Aitkin County does not have the facilities to maintain the entire trail system in Aitkin County, and

**WHEREAS**, Clubs wish to contract with the County for maintaining these trails, and

**WHEREAS**, These trails benefit the recreation, resort, tourism, industry, and economy of Aitkin County,

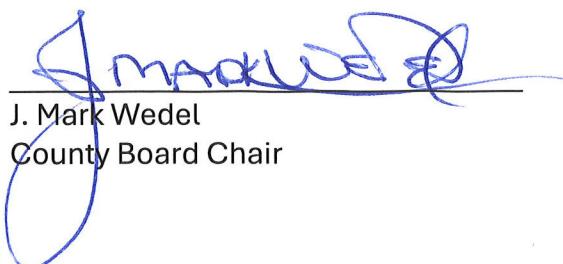
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Aitkin County Trail Administrator be authorized to apply for Grants-in-Aid assistance funds for All Terrain Vehicle Trail maintenance and grooming for the following trail:

Northwoods Regional ATV trail which consists of the following segments: South Soo Line, North Soo Line, Axtell ATV technical riding area, Rabey Line, Blind Lake, Redtop, Moose River Connector, Lawler, Blind Lake Connector Trail, Rat Lake Connector Trail, Hill City Connector Trail and Solana ATV Trails.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Aitkin County Trail Administrator be authorized to contract for the development, maintenance and grooming of the aforementioned trails with qualified, interested clubs.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2025 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



J. Mark Wedel  
County Board Chair



David J. Minke  
County Administrator  
Clerk to the County Board

STATE OF MINNESOTA}  
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

**Resolution #20251216-127 David and Laurie Winslow Repurchase Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, David and Laurie Winslow were the owners at the time of forfeiture. (Applicants) and,

**WHEREAS**, the Applicants have made and filed an application with the County Auditor for the repurchase of the hereinafter described parcel of tax-forfeited land, in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 282.241, of amended, which land is situated in the County of Aitkin, Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel #29-1-515904

Undivided 1/10 Interest in Lot 3 Block 1 of Pierce Addition    Sec: 26    Twp: 49    Rge: 23

**WHEREAS**, said Applicants have set forth in their application that:

A. Hardship and injustice has resulted because of forfeiture of said land, for the following reasons, to-wit:

We really did not know we were that far behind. I had made a couple of payments but it was not enough to cover the balance in full. We moved and neglected to change our address and did not receive tax statements or notices. Everything is now updated.

B. That the repurchase of said land by me will promote and best serve the public interest because:

We will develop the property for lake access.

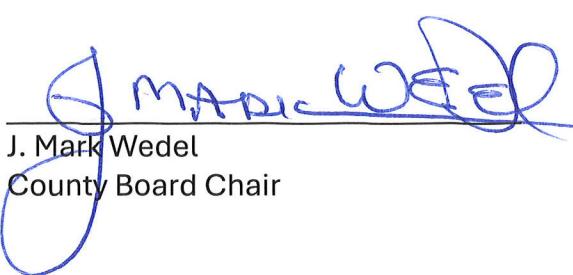
**WHEREAS**, the Applicants have made payment of all delinquent taxes of properties.

**WHEREAS**, this board is of the opinion that said application should be granted for such reasons.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the application of David and Laurie Winslow for the purchase of the above-described parcel of tax-forfeited land be and the same is hereby granted and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to permit such repurchase according to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 282.241, as amended.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2025 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:

  
J. Mark Wedel  
County Board Chair

  
David J. Minke, County Administrator  
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**Resolution #20251216-128 Joseph Hill Repurchase Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Hill was an heir of the owner at the time of forfeiture. (Applicant) and,

**WHEREAS**, the Applicant has made and filed an application with the County Auditor for the repurchase of the hereinafter described parcel of tax-forfeited land, in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 282.241, of amended, which land is situated in the County of Aitkin, Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel #29-1-249900

Lot 15 and N 1/2 of Lot 16, Block 20, Sheshebe Point Third Addn. Sec: 27 Twp: 49 Rge: 23

**WHEREAS**, said Applicant has set forth in their application that:

A. Hardship and injustice has resulted because of forfeiture of said land, for the following reasons, to-wit:

Financial hardship prevented me from paying taxes prior to forfeiture. The funds from the sale of the property will be allocated to my son's trust. I have an agreement now to sell the property.

B. That the repurchase of said land by me will promote and best serve the public interest because:

The property will be sold to someone who will maintain and improve it.

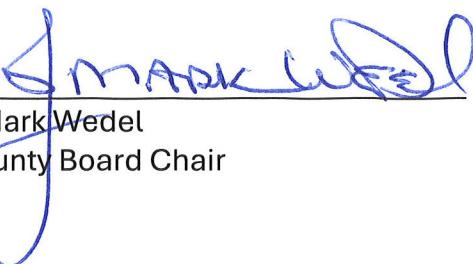
**WHEREAS**, the Applicant has made payment of all delinquent taxes of properties.

**WHEREAS**, this board is of the opinion that said application should be granted for such reasons.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the application of Joseph Hill for the purchase of the above-described parcel of tax-forfeited land be and the same is hereby granted and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to permit such repurchase according to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 282.241, as amended.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2025 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

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**Resolution #20251216-129 Aitkin County Electronic Funds Policy/Procedure**

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statute 471.38, allows for the use of electronic fund transfer as a means of making various payments,

**WHEREAS**, a local government may make an electronic funds transfer for the following:

- A. For a claim for a payment from an imprest payroll bank account or investment of excess money;
- B. For a payment of tax or aid anticipation certificates;
- C. For a payment of contributions to pension and retirement funds;
- D. For vendor payments; and
- E. For payment of bond principal, bond interest and a fiscal agent service charge from the debt redemption fund.

**WHEREAS**, The County Board shall annually delegate the authority to make electronic funds transfers to the County Treasurer and the County Treasurer may designate Treasurer, Auditor, Payroll and Health and Human services staff to initiate electronic funds transfers.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Aitkin County Board delegates the authority to make electronic funds transfers to the Aitkin County Treasurer and for the County Treasurer to designate county staff to make electronic funds transfers for the year 2026.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Treasurer will:

- A. Provide a copy of this resolution to the disbursing bank;
- B. Identify the initiator of the transaction and document the transaction with proper approval including confirmation of transaction;

Provide a list of all transactions made by electronic fund transfer to the County Board, regularly.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2025 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



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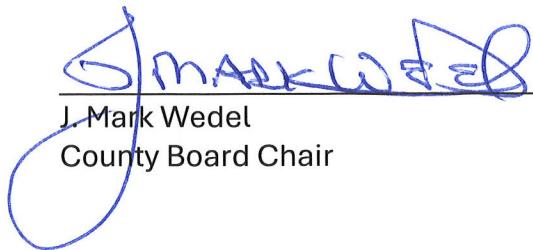
**Resolution #20251216-130 Reaffirming Change/Petty Cash Funds**

**BE IT RESOLVED, The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners reaffirms the following funds**

Treasurer	\$800.00
Recorder	\$1000.00
Health	\$50.00
Human Resources	\$500.00
Sheriff	\$400.00
License Center	<u>\$1000.00</u>
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>\$3750.00</b>
 Emergency Revolving fund	 \$3000.00
 <b>Total Health and Human Services</b>	 <b>\$3000.00</b>
 <b>Long Lake Conservation Center</b>	 <b>\$1000.00</b>
 <b>Total for all change funds</b>	 <b>\$7750.00</b>

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2025 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

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**Resolution #20251216-131 County Liquor Licenses 2026**

**WHEREAS**, approval of applications is subject to the completion of all paperwork in full.

**WHEREAS**, licenses are valid effective January 1, 2026, through the period ending December 31, 2026.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners agrees to approve the following liquor licenses for a period from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026

**“ON, “OFF” and SUNDAY” Sale:**

Bann's Bar & Café Inc., d/b/a **Bann's Bar & Café** – Shamrock Township

This establishment has an address of 18870 Goshawk St., McGregor, MN 55760

Gabeshiwigamig Niish, LLC, d/b/a **Big Sandy Lodge & Resort** - Shamrock Township

This establishment has an address of 20534 487<sup>th</sup> Street, McGregor, MN 55760

The Blue Moose on the Lake Inc., d/b/a **The Blue Moose on the Lake** – Shamrock Township

This establishment has an address of 48493 Lily Avenue, McGregor, MN 55760

Castaway's LLC, d/b/a **Castaways** – Lakeside Township

This establishment has an address of 32360 215<sup>th</sup> Lane, Isle, MN 56342

Corner Club LLC, d/b/a **Corner Club** – Macville Township

This Establishment has an address of 60967 Highway 169, Hill City, MN 55748

Denny's Lakeview Inn LLC, d/b/a **Denny's Lakeview Inn** – Glen Township

This establishment has an address of 33592 300<sup>th</sup> Place, Aitkin, MN 56431

Eagle Point Inc., d/b/a **Eagle Point** – Shamrock Township

This establishment has an address of 49394 State Highway 65, McGregor, MN 55760

Kirby's Place LLC, d/b/a **Kirby's Place**– Workman Township

This establishment has an address of 50933 State Highway 65, McGregor, MN 55760

Ty & C, LLC, d/b/a **Fireside Inn** – Jevne Township

This establishment has an address of 415 Meadows Dr., McGregor, MN 55760

Forestry Station Inc., d/b/a **Forestry Station** – Ball Bluff Township

This establishment has an address of 67807 State Hwy 65, Jacobson, MN 55752

Hillcrest Resort McGregor LLC, d/b/a **Hillcrest Resort** – Shamrock Township

This establishment has an address of 20612 498<sup>th</sup> Lane, McGregor, MN 55760

Pepera Properties Inc., d/b/a **Jackson's Hole** – Salo Township  
This establishment has an address of 36232 Kestrel Ave., McGregor, MN 55760  
Chuhanic Inc., d/b/a **The Joint Bennetville MN** – Hazelton Township  
This establishment has an address of 26838 US Hwy 169, Aitkin, MN 56431

MacDonald Enterprises Inc., d/b/a **The Landing** – Aitkin Township  
This establishment has an address of 170 Southgate Drive, Aitkin, MN 56431

Maverick Beaver Investments, LLC, d/b/a **The Sandy Beaver** – Workman Township  
This establishment has an address of 51866 224<sup>th</sup> Place, McGregor, MN 55760

Minnesota National Golf Club & Resort, LLC, d/b/a **Minnesota National Golf Club & Resort** – Workman Township –  
This establishment has an address of 23247 480<sup>th</sup> St., McGregor, MN 55760

Mudflats Bar & Grill, LLC, d/b/a **Mudflats Bar & Grill** – Wealthwood Township –  
This establishment has an address of 36569 State Highway 18, Aitkin, MN 56431

D & G Marklund Inc., d/b/a **Pine Inn** – Malmo Township  
This establishment has an address of 27805 State Highway 47, Aitkin, MN 56431

Red Rock Bar & Grill LLC, d/b/a **Red Rock Bar & Grill** – Shamrock Township  
This establishment has an address of 49463 202<sup>nd</sup> Place, McGregor, MN 55760

Round Lake Resort LLC, d/b/a **Round Lake Resort** – Shamrock Township  
This establishment has an address of 16469 Goshawk Street, McGregor, MN 55760

**“ON & OFF” Sale:**

Last “Chance” Pub N’ Grub, d/b/a **Last “Chance” Pub N’ Grub, LLC** – Shamrock Township  
This establishment has an address of 51272 Lake Avenue McGregor, MN 55760

**“OFF” Sale:**

1865 Liquor, LLC d/b/a **1865 Liquor** – Williams Township  
This establishment has an address of 14072 State Highway 65 McGrath, MN 56350

DAM of Aitkin Lakes Inc., d/b/a **Farm Island Store** – Farm Island Township  
This establishment has an address of 29037 US Highway 169, Aitkin, MN 56431

Lotus Business, Inc, d/b/a **Willey’s Sports Shop & Spirits** – Shamrock Township  
This establishment has an address of 46026 State Highway 65, McGregor, MN 55760

Mississippi Landing, Inc d/b/a **Mississippi Landing** – Ball Bluff Township  
This establishment has an address of 68298 Minnesota Highway 65 Jacobson, MN 55752

North Liquor Inc., d/b/a **The Glen Store & Grill** – Malmo Township  
This establishment has an address of 31993 280th St., Suite A, Aitkin, MN 56431

OM Malmo, LLC, d/b/a **Malmo Market** – Malmo Township  
This establishment has an address of 32060 220<sup>th</sup> St., Aitkin, MN 56431

Petry's Bait Mille Lacs, Inc. d/b/a **Lake Liquors** – Malmo Township  
This establishment has an address of 22167 State Hwy 47/Suite 300, Aitkin, MN 56431

TJ's Liquor Inc., d/b/a **TJ's Liquor** – Malmo Township  
This establishment has an address of 22039 321<sup>st</sup> Ave., Aitkin, MN 56431

McGregor Spirits LLC, d/b/a **McGregor Spirits** – Jevne Township  
This establishment has an address of 41561 State Hwy 65, Suite B, McGregor, MN 55760

**“ON” & “SUNDAY” Sale:**

Zorbaz of Big Sandy Lake Inc., d/b/a **Big Zandy Zorbaz** – Shamrock Township  
This establishment has an address of 48760 State Highway 65, McGregor, MN 55760

Cocktails Drafts & Eats, Inc., d/b/a **The Craft House** – Shamrock Township  
This establishment has an address of 19037 Goshawk Street, McGregor, MN 55760

Cocktails Drafts & Eats, Inc., d/b/a **Jack's Shack** – Rice River Township  
This establishment has an address of 29954 State Highway 56, McGregor, MN 55760

North Café, Inc. d/b/a **North Café** - Malmo Township  
This establishment has an address of 31993 280th St., Suite B, Aitkin, MN 56431

RD Experience, LLC, d/b/a **The Red Door Resort** – Wealthwood Township  
This establishment has an address of 38421 State Highway 18 Aitkin, MN 56431

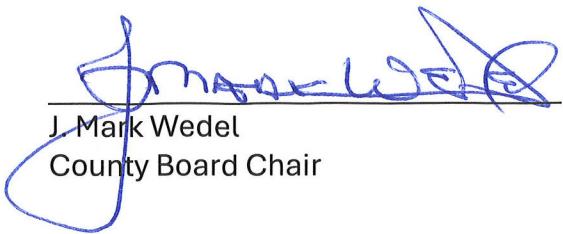
**“ON” Sale – WINE-STRONG BEER and 3.2 Malt Liquor Licenses:**

Danny J. Volk, d/b/a **Hidden Meadows Campground Bar & Grill** – Unorg 48-27 Township  
This establishment has an address of 42206 438<sup>th</sup> Ln., Aitkin, MN 56431

202 Tavern LLC, d/b/a **202 Tavern**– Shamrock Township  
This establishment has an address of 49482 202<sup>nd</sup> Place, McGregor, MN 55760

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2025 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



J. Mark Wedel  
County Board Chair



David J. Minke, County Administrator  
Clerk to the County Board

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**Resolution #20251216-132 Final Contract Payment #20254**

**WHEREAS**, Contract No. 20254 has been completed, and the County Board being fully advised in the premises.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners does hereby accept said completed contract for and on behalf of the County of Aitkin and authorize final payment to TNT Construction Group, LLC in the amount of \$3,544.24.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2025 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



J. Mark Wedel  
County Board Chair



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**Resolution #20251216-133 Final Contract Payment #20256**

**WHEREAS**, Contract No. 20256 has been completed, and the County Board being fully advised in the premises.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners does hereby accept said completed contract for and on behalf of the County of Aitkin and authorize final payment to Casper Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$3,464.06.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2025 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:

  
J. Mark Wedel  
County Board Chair

  
David J. Minke, County Administrator  
Clerk to the County Board

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**Resolution #20251216-134 County State-Aid Highway and County Road Designation Changes**

**WHEREAS**, proposed changes to county state-aid highway and county road designations have been presented to the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners, and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed changes include redesignating 15.8 miles of county state-aid highway to county road, redesignating 15.8 miles of county road to county state-aid highway, and renumbering 4.3 miles of county state-aid highway, and

**WHEREAS**, a public informational meeting was conducted on November 25, 2025 to receive public input on the proposed changes.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that County Road 51 is hereby redesignated as County State-Aid Highway 42, described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of Trunk Highway 18, said junction being at or near the Northeast Corner of Govt. Lot 3, Section 20, Township 45 North, Range 26 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence northerly along or near the north-south quarter line of said Section 20 and Sections 17, 8, and 5, Township 45 North, Range 26 West; and Section 32, Township 46 North, Range 26 West, to a junction with County State-Aid Highway 28, said junction being at or near the North Quarter Corner of said Section 32, and there terminating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that County Road 81 is hereby redesignated as County State-Aid Highway 43, described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of County State-Aid Highway 28, said junction being at or near the Southwest Corner of Section 28, Township 46 North, Range 26 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence northerly along or near the west line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 28; thence northerly through the west half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28 along the centerline of the "street" of the plat of Morningside, to a junction with County State-Aid Highway 12, said junction being approximately 1850 feet west of and 200 feet north of the Northeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28, and there terminating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that County Road 53 is hereby redesignated as County State-Aid Highway 5, described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of County State-Aid Highway 4, said junction being approximately 1000 feet east of and 100 feet south of the South Quarter Corner of Section 34, Township 47 North, Range 25 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence northeasterly through the east half of said Section 34 to a point at or near the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 34; thence northerly along or near the east section line of said Section 34 and Sections 27 and 22, Township 47 North, Range 25 West to a point at or near the Northeast Corner of said Section 22 and there terminating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that County Road 75 is hereby redesignated as County State-Aid Highway 27, described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of County State-Aid Highway 34, said junction being at or near the Southwest Corner of Section 11, Township 45 North, Range 22 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence northerly along or near the west line of Section 11 and 2, Township 45 North, Range 22 West, to a point near the Northwest Corner of said Section 2; thence curving westerly and continuing along or near the north line of Section 3, 4 and 5, Township 45 North, Range 22 West to a point at or near the northwest corner of said Section 5; thence northerly along or near the west line of Section 32 and 29, Township 46 North, Range 22 West to a junction with Trunk Highway 27, said junction being approximately 480 feet south of the Northwest Corner of said Section 29, and there terminating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a portion of County State-Aid Highway 34 is hereby redesignated as County State-Aid Highway 27, described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of County State-Aid Highway 2, said junction being at or near the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 45 North, Range 22 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence northerly through the west half of said Section 35 and 26, Township 45 North, Range 22 West to a point at or near the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 26; thence westerly along the north line of said Section 26 to a point at or near the Northwest Corner of said Section 26, thence northerly along or near the west line of Section 23 and 14, Township 45 North, Range 22 West to a point at or near the Northwest Corner of said Section 14, and there terminating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a portion of County State-Aid Highway 5 is hereby redesignated as County Road 50, described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of Trunk Highway No. 47, said junction being at or near the southwest corner of Section 25, Township 47 North, Range 26 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence northerly along or near the west line of said Section 25 to a point at or near the northwest corner of said Section 25, and there terminating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a portion of County State-Aid Highway 5 is hereby redesignated as County Road 55, described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of County Road 50, said junction being at or near the Northwest Corner of Section 25, Township 47 North, Range 26 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence easterly along or near the north line of said Section 25, and Section 30, Township 47 North, Range 25 West, to a point at or near the Northeast Corner of said Section 30; thence northeasterly across the south half of Section 20, Township 47 North, Range 25 West to a point at or near the East Quarter Corner of said Section 20; thence easterly along or near the north line of the South Half of Section 21, Township 47 North,

Range 25 West to a point at or near the East Quarter Corner of said Section 21; thence northerly along or near the east line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 21 to a point at or near the Northwest Corner of Section 22, Township 47 North, Range 25 West; thence easterly along or near the north line of said Section 22 to the junction of County State-Aid Highway 5, said junction being at or near the Northeast Corner of said Section 22, and there terminating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a portion of County State-Aid Highway 26 is hereby redesignated as County Road 51, described as follows:

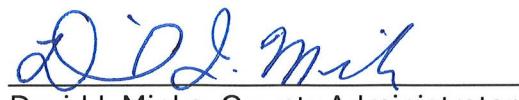
Beginning at a point at the junction of Trunk Highway 65 / Trunk Highway 27, said junction being at or near the Northwest Corner of Section 28, Township 44 North, Range 23 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence easterly along or near the north line of said Section 28 and Section 27, Township 44 North, Range 23 West to a point at or near the north line of said Section 27, said point being approximately 560 feet west of the Northeast Corner of said Section 27; thence northeasterly through the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 44 North, Range 23 West; thence northeasterly through Section 23, Township 44 North, Range 23 West, to a point at or near the east line of said Section 23, said point being approximately 1850 feet south of the Northeast Corner of said Section 23; thence northerly along or near the east line of said Sections 23 and Sections 14 and 11, Township 44 North, Range 23 West, to a point at or near the East Quarter Corner of said Section 11; thence easterly along the north line of the South Half of Section 12, Township 44 North, Range 23 West, to a point at or near the East Quarter Corner of said Section 12; thence northerly along the east line of said Section 12 to a point at or near the Northeast Corner of said Section 12; thence easterly along the north line of Section 7, Township 44 North, Range 22 West, to a point at or near the Northeast Corner of said Section 7; thence northeasterly through Section 5 and 4, Township 44 North, Range 22 West, to the junction with County State-Aid Highway 2, said junction being approximately 700 feet east of the Northeast Corner of said Section 5, and there terminating.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2025 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



J. Mark Wedel  
County Board Chair



David J. Minke, County Administrator  
Clerk to the County Board

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**Resolution #20251216-135 County Road and Unorganized Township Road Designation Changes**

**WHEREAS**, proposed changes to county road and unorganized township road designations have been presented to the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners, and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed changes include redesignating 3.2 miles of county road to unorganized township road and redesignating 4.0 miles of unorganized township road to county road, and

**WHEREAS**, a public informational meeting was conducted on November 25, 2025 to receive public input on the proposed changes.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following segment of County Road 68 is hereby revoked and redesignated as Unorganized Township Road UT 551, described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of US Highway 169, said junction being at or near the West Quarter Corner of Section 26, Township 50 North, Range 26 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence easterly along or near the east west one quarter line of said Section 26 to a point at or near the East Quarter Corner of said Section 26; thence northerly along the east line of said Section 26 to the Plat of Bain, and there terminating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the following segment of County Road 68 is hereby revoked and redesignated as Unorganized Township Road UT 600, described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of Unorganized Township Road UT 598 (410<sup>th</sup> Place), said junction being at or near the Northwest Corner of Section 25, Township 50 North, Range 27 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence easterly along the north line of said Section 25 and Section 30, Township 50 N, Range 26 W to the junction with County State-Aid Highway 29, said junction at or near the Northeast Corner of said Section 30, and there terminating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the following segment of Unorganized Township Road UT 600 is hereby redesignated as County Road 52, described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of County Road 67, said junction being at or near the Southeast Corner of Section 27, Township 52 North, Range 27 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence northerly along or near the east line of said Section 27 and Section 22, Township 52 North, Range 27 West, to the junction with Trunk Highway No. 200, said junction being at or near the Northeast Corner of said Section 22, and there terminating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the following segment of Unorganized Township Road UT 551 is hereby redesignated as County Road 53, described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of Trunk Highway 200, said junction being at or near the Southeast Corner of Section 9, Township 52 North, Range 24 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence northerly along or near the east line of said Section 9 and Section 4, Township 52 North, Range 24 West, to Aitkin – Itasca County line, said point being at or near the Northeast Corner of said Section 4, and there terminating.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2025 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



J. Mark Wedel  
County Board Chair



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**Resolution #20251216-136 Revised County State-Aid Highway and County Road Designations**

**WHEREAS**, changes to county state-aid highway and county road designations have been approved by the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners, and

**WHEREAS**, approved changes resulted in the modification of six existing county state-aid highway and county road designations, and

**WHEREAS**, the descriptions of these six county state-aid highway and county road designations therefore needs to be revised to encompass the entire modified route.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the complete County State-Aid Highway 5 route description is revised as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of County State-Aid Highway 4, said junction being approximately 1000 feet east of and 100 feet south of the South Quarter Corner of Section 34, Township 47 North, Range 25 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence northeasterly through the east half of said Section 34 to a point at or near the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 34; thence northerly along or near the east section line of said Section 34 and Sections 27 and 22, Township 47 North, Range 25 West to a point at or near the Northeast Corner of said Section 22; thence in a general northerly direction through Sections 14, 11 and 2, Township 47 North, Range 25 West; thence northerly through Section 35, Township 48 North, Range 25 West to the junction with Trunk Highway No. 210, said junction being at or near the North Quarter Corner of said Section 35; thence northerly and westerly through Section 26, Township 48 North, Range 25 West; thence along or near the east line of Section 27, 22, 15, 10 and 3, Township 48 North, Range 25 West and along or near the east line of Section 34 and 27, Township 49 North, Range 25 West to the south junction of County State-Aid Highway 3, said junction being approximately 1320 feet south and 940 feet east of the Northeast Corner of said Section 27; thence continuing from the north junction of County State-Aid Highway 3, said junction being approximately 1015 feet north of and 40 feet west of the Southeast Corner of Section 22, Township 49 North, Range 25 West; thence northerly along or near the east line of Sections 22, 15, 10, and 3, Township 49 North, Range 25 West, and along or near the east line of Sections 34, 27, 22 and 15, Township 50 North, Range 25 West, to the junction with County State-Aid Highway 18, said junction being at or near the Northeast Corner of said Section 15, and there terminating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the complete County State-Aid Highway 26 route description is revised as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of County State-Aid Highway 38, said junction being at or near the Northwest Corner of Section 27, Township 44 North, Range 25 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence easterly along or near the north line of said Section 27 and Sections, 26 and 25, Township 44 North, Range 25 West and along or near the north line Sections 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, and 25, Township 44 North, Range 24 West and along or near the north line of Sections 30 and 29, Township 44 North, Range 23 West to the junction of Trunk Highway 65, said junction being at or near the Northeast Corner of said Section 29, and there terminating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the complete County State-Aid Highway 27 route description is revised as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of County State-Aid Highway 2, said junction being at or near the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 45 North, Range 22 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence northerly through the west half of said Section 35 and 26, Township 45 North, Range 22 West to a point at or near the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 26; thence westerly along the north line of said Section 26 to a point at or near the Northwest Corner of said Section 26, thence northerly along or near the west line of Section 23, 14, 11 and 2, Township 45 North, Range 22 West, to a point near the Northwest Corner of said Section 2; thence curving westerly and continuing along or near the north line of Section 3, 4 and 5, Township 45 North, Range 22 West to a point at or near the northwest corner of said Section 5; thence northerly along or near the west line of Section 32 and 29, Township 46 North, Range 22 West to the junction with Trunk Highway 27, said junction being approximately 480 feet south of the Northwest Corner of said Section 29; thence northerly along or near the west line of Sections 29, 20, 17, 8 and 5, Township 46 North, Range 22 West and along or near the west line of Section 32, Township 47 North, Range 22 West to a point near the Northwest Corner of said Section 32; thence curving westerly and continuing along or near the north line of Section 31, Township 47 North, Range 22 West, to a curve near the North Quarter Corner of said Section 31; thence northerly at or near the west line of the East Half of Section 30, Township 47 North, Range 22 West to the junction of County State-Aid Highway 13, said junction being approximately 50 feet north of the North Quarter Corner of said Section 30, and there terminating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the complete County State-Aid Highway 34 route description is revised as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of County State-Aid Highway 27, said junction being at or near the Northwest Corner of Section 14, Township 45 North, Range 22 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence easterly along or near the north line of said Section 14 and Section 13, Township 45 North, Range 22 West to the Aitkin-Pine County Line, said point being at or near the Northeast Corner of said Section 13, and there terminating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the complete County Road 50 route description is revised as follows:

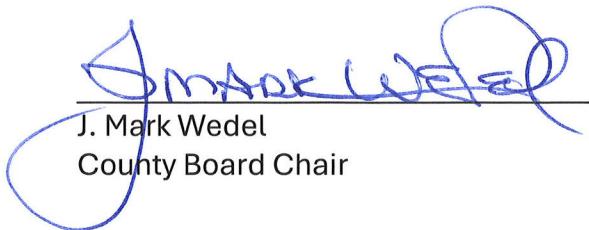
Beginning at a point at the junction of Trunk Highway No. 47, said junction being at or near the southwest corner of Section 25, Township 47 North, Range 26 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence northerly along or near the west line of said Section 25 and Sections 24, 13, and 12, Township 47 North, Range 26 West to the junction of County Road 56, said junction being at or near the Northwest corner of said Section 12, and there terminating.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the complete County Road 68 route description is revised as follows:

Beginning at a point at the junction of County State-Aid Highway 29, said junction being at or near the Northwest Corner of Section 29, Township 50 North, Range 26 West; thence along the established center line of the public road as follows: From said point of beginning thence easterly along or near the north line of said Section 29 to a point at or near the Northeast Corner of said Section 29; thence southerly along or near the east line of said Section 29 to a point at or near the East Quarter Corner of said Section 29; thence easterly along the south line of the North Half of Section 28 and 27, Township 50 North, Range 26 West to the junction with US Highway 169, said junction being at or near the East Quarter Corner of said Section 27, and there terminating.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2025 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



J. Mark Wedel  
County Board Chair



David J. Minke  
County Administrator  
Clerk to the County Board

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**Resolution #20251216-137 A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING EXISTING COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION, RECRUITMENT PRACTICES, AND PERSONNEL POLICIES**

**WHEREAS**, Aitkin County wishes to withdraw from the Minnesota Merit System effective December 31, 2025, end of day, resulting in an estimated annual savings of \$28,440; and

**WHEREAS**, the Minnesota Department of Human Services has completed a comprehensive review of Aitkin County's human resources policies and practices—including personnel policies and rules; recruitment, assessment, and selection procedures; job classification and compensation systems; performance evaluation processes; and employee development and training—and has determined that Aitkin County's own established personnel system complies with the applicable federal merit system standards required under 5 CFR Part 900; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes §§ 375.56 through 375.71 provide that a county board may, but is not required to, establish a county personnel administration system by adopting a resolution creating a personnel department and related structures; and

**WHEREAS**, Aitkin County already maintains a fully functioning Human Resources Department with established policies, procedures, and practices governing personnel administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Board finds that its current personnel administration structure and policies effectively support consistent, fair, and compliant administration of all employment matters, and meet the federal merit system standards;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Aitkin County will continue to operate under its existing personnel administration policies and procedures, and will not establish or adopt the optional personnel administration system authorized under Minn. Stat. §§ 375.56–375.71; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Aitkin County Human Resources Director, under the oversight of the County Administrator, is hereby authorized to continue to administer all aspects of the County's personnel system, including recruitment and selection processes, development and use of job-related assessment tools, maintenance of the position classification and compensation plan, administration of performance evaluation and employee training systems, interpretation and implementation of personnel policies, administration of the County's grievance procedures, and enforcement of all applicable federal merit system standards and nondiscrimination requirements, consistent with 5 CFR Part 900 and County policy; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Aitkin County will continue to utilize its established grievance procedures, applicable to all employees, for the resolution of disputes or disagreements as to the interpretation or application of the specific terms and conditions of policy or collective bargaining agreements; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that written applicant appeals not resolved through the Human Resources Department shall be heard by a three-member panel consisting of the two Commissioners assigned to the Personnel Committee and the County Administrator; and

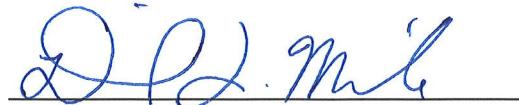
**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as adoption of the optional personnel administration system under Minn. Stat. §§ 375.56–375.71, nor as a limitation on the County Board's authority to amend its personnel policies or administrative practices in the future.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2025 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

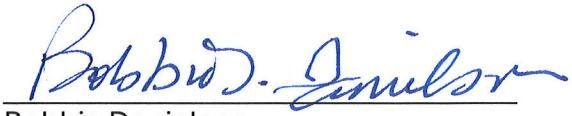
Attest:



J. Mark Wedel  
County Board Chair



David J. Minke, County Administrator  
Clerk to the County Board



Bobbie Danielson  
Human Resources Director

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**Resolution #20251216-138 2026 Elected Officials Salaries**

**WHEREAS** Minnesota Statutes §385.373 outlines the process to set the salary for the county treasurer and assigns that responsibility to the county board;

**WHEREAS** Minnesota Statutes §386.015 outlines the process to set the salary for the county recorder and assigns that responsibility to the county board;

**WHEREAS** Minnesota Statutes §387.20 outlines the process to set the salary for the county sheriff and assigns that responsibility to the county board;

**WHEREAS** Minnesota Statutes §388.18 outlines the process to set the salary for the county attorney and assigns that responsibility to the county board;

**WHEREAS** the elected officers above have submitted information to the county board requesting increase in salary and provided supporting information; and

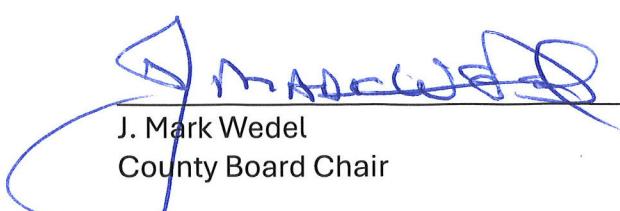
**WHEREAS** the county board has had the opportunity to consider the experience, qualifications, and performance of the elected officers.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners set the 2026 annual salaries of the Aitkin County Elected Officials as shown below:

COUNTY TREASURER	LORI GRAMS	\$113,501.62
COUNTY RECORDER	TARA SNYDER	\$93,492.00
COUNTY SHERIFF	DANIEL GUIDA	\$147,801.10
COUNTY ATTORNEY	JAMES RATZ	\$172,517.12

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2025 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:

  
J. Mark Wedel  
County Board Chair

  
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