Regular Council Meeting Mountain Lake City Hall <u>Tuesday</u>, January 16, 2018 <u>5:45 p.m.</u>

AGENDA

- 1. Meeting Called to Order
 - * Further information on agenda item is attached
- 2. 5:45 p.m. Tour of Food Shelf, Mt. Lake Community Center, 1027 Second Avenue
- 3. 6:30 p.m. City Hall Approval of Agenda and Consent Agenda
 - a. Bills: Check #'s 20716 20797, 522E-524E *(1-9)
 - b. Approval of Payroll Checks #'s 63638 63668
 - c. Approval of January 2 Council Minutes*(10-11)
 - d. December 7, 2017 EDA Minutes*(12-14)
 - e. October 9, 2017 Tree Commission Minutes*(15-16)
 - f. December 20, 2017 Library Board Minutes, December Library Report and December Expenditures*(17-19)
 - g. December 27, 2017 Utility Commission Minutes*(20-21)
 - h. December 19, 2017 Police Commission Minutes*(22)
 - i. Appoint Shelby Medina to Tree Commission and Planning and Zoning Commission
 - i. Adopt Resolution #2-18, Accepting Harder Gift of \$9,000 on behalf of Tree Commission*(23)
- 4. Public A total of ten (10) minutes is allotted for individuals to briefly discuss a topic of concern with the Council.
- 5. Boy Scouts Request to waive Community Center rental fee for Annual Pancake Breakfast
- 6. Street Department Rick Oeltjenbruns, Superintendent
 - a. Work List*(23A)
 - b. Campground North Entry*(24)
 - c. Street Shop Light Replacement*(25-32)
- 7. Library Project Update
- 8. Approval of Progress Billing #3 and #4 Sub-Station Project*(33-38)
- 9. Hwy. 60 Upgrade Discussion*(39-41) and additional packet
- 10. Reports
 - a. From the City Attorney
 - b. From Mt. Lake Public School Board Representative
- 11. Administrator
 - a. Set Next 'Coffee With The Council' Date, Time, Location
 - b. Local Board of Appeal and Equalization (LBAE) training*(42-43)
 - c. PIN 22.610.0803 Special Assessments*(44-46)
- 12. Adjourn

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Paid Chk# 020716	12/31/2017 MCKINSTRY					Odd E-3	Sá
E 485-43160-434	Project Expense	\$6,000.00	20024699	ADDITIONAL FOR	STREET LIGHTS		
	Total MCKINSTRY	\$6,000.00					
Paid Chk# 020717	12/31/2017 MILLER SELLNER EQU	JIPMENT					
	Repairs/Maint Machinery/Equip	\$4,838.59	18441B	REPAIR #11-ST DE	PT		
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Paid Chk# 020718	12/31/2017 MUNICIPAL UTILITIES						
E 101-41400-200	Office Supplies	\$49.02		CITY-POSTAGE-10			
E 101-42100-200	Office Supplies	\$0.46		PD-POSTAGE-10/3			
E 205-46500-200	Office Supplies	\$41.55		EDA-POSTAGE-10/	30/2017 TO 12/29	/2017	
	Total MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	\$91.03					
Paid Chk# 020719	12/31/2017 NICKEL CONSTRUCTION	ON					
E 101-43121-225	Seal Coat/Crack Filling	\$898.60	18236	WORK AT PLUNGE	POOL-SEAL CO	AT ISSUE	
	Total NICKEL CONSTRUCTION	\$898.60					
Paid Chk# 020720	12/31/2017 ST JAMES ELECTRIC						-
E 211-45500-220	NAME OF TAXABLE AND ADDRESS OF TAXABLE AND AD	\$92.82		REPAIR BALLAST	AT LIBRARY		
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Paid Chk# 020722	12/31/2017 THIRD AVENUE AUTO	PARTS					
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Paid Chk# 020723	12/31/2017 UNIQUE				_		
	Street Maint Materials	\$223.47		COLD MIX-ST DEP			
E 101-43121-224	Street Maint Materials	\$213.91	31684	COLD MIX-ST DEP	1		
	Total UNIQUE	\$437.38					
I amount of the second of the	12/31/2017 YOVANNA SANCHEZ						
Paid Chk# 020724	12/31/2017 TOVANINA GANGILLE						
Paid Chk# 020724 R 101-45186-362		\$125.00		REFUND COMM C	TR RENT-PLANS	CHANGED	



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E 101-41400-200	Office Supplies	\$	124.44	589395	CITY-COPIES ON COPY MACHINE-10-12-17 TO 1-11-
E 205-46500-200	Office Supplies		\$13.07	589395	EDA-COPIES ON COPY MACHINE 10-12-17 TO 1-11-18
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Paid Chk# 020772	1/12/2018 ALPHA	WIRELESS COMMUI	VICATIO	NS	
E 231-42154-404	Repairs/Maint Machine	ery/Equip \$	182.00	204387	REPAIR AMB RADIO #203
	A WIRELESS COMMU		182.00		
Paid Chk# 020773	1/12/2018 ALPHA	WIRELESS COMMU	NICATIO	NS	
E 231-42154-404	Repairs/Maint Machine	ery/Equip \$1,	776.70	204452	INSTALL RADIO IN NEW AMBULANCE
otal ALPH	A WIRELESS COMMUI	NICATIONS \$1,	776.70		
Paid Chk# 020774	1/12/2018 AMERIF	PRIDE			
E 101-43100-215	Shop Supplies		\$39.12	2800836663	TOWELS FOR ST DEPT
E 101-41400-401	Repairs/Maint Building	s	\$49.53	2800836663	MATS FOR CITY HALL
	Total Al	MERIPRIDE	\$88.65		
Paid Chk# 020775	1/12/2018 CARDN	EMBER SERVICE			
E 101-00000-430	Miscellaneous		\$19.98		MONTHLY COMPUTER CRASH PLAN
	Total CARDMEMBE	R SERVICE	\$19.98		
Paid Chk# 020776	1/12/2018 CASEY	S-CREDIT CARD DEF	PARTME	NT	
E 101-43100-212	Motor Fuels	\$	6147.31		ST DEPT GAS
E 101-00000-430			\$34.69		UT GAS (BILLED THEM)
otal CASE	YS-CREDIT CARD DE	PARTMENT \$	182.00		
Paid Chk# 020777	1/12/2018 COUNT	RY PRIDE SERVICES	S		
E 101-45186-220	Repair/Maint Supply		\$28.45	143050	SOFTNER SALT FOR COMM CTR
	otal COUNTRY PRIDE	SERVICES	\$28.45		
Paid Chk# 020778	1/12/2018 COUNT	RY PRIDE SERVICE	S		
E 231-42154-212	Motor Fuels	5	\$276.69		AMBULANCE DIESEL
E 101-42100-212			\$579.17		PD GAS
E 101-43100-212	Motor Fuels		\$536.91		ST DEPT GAS
E 101-45200-212	Motor Fuels			12/18/17	PARKS-#4 GAS
E 221-42200-212	Motor Fuels	8		12/26/17	FD GAS
E 101-43100-215	Shop Supplies		\$76.89	187346,18759	ST DEPT-WASH HEAD NOZZLE,SPACKLING,DRILL BITS
F 607-46330-401	Repairs/Maint Building	ıs	\$50.00	187443	LABOR HOTZLER APT
E 205-46500-430		• ***	\$9.55	187680	EDA-NO TRESPASS SIGN FOR WATKINS PROPERTY
	Repairs/Maint Machin	ery/Equip	\$21.36	187803	PARKS-DRILL STOP SET
E 608-46330-401			\$242.40	187804,18777	
E 101-45200-404	Repairs/Maint Machin			187816	PARKS-MAGNETIC BIT HOLDER
E 101-45200-404	Repairs/Maint Machin	ery/Equip			FOR PARKS BATHROOMS
	Repair/Maint Supply				CLEANING SUPPLIES, HALOGEN LAMP
E 221-42200-430				188356	FD-KEY FOR FIREHALL
	Repairs/Maint Machin			188438	FD-FOR RESCUE TRUCK
	Operating Supplies otal COUNTRY PRIDE		\$139.30 ,558.42	188448	ICE RINK-PVC FOR SKATING ASSISTANT FORMS
Paid Chk# 020779		AY FARM EQUIPMEN		IM20515	PARTS FOR GRAVE WARMER
	Repair/Maint Supply otal MIDWAY FARM B	QUIPMENT	\$31.22	IM29515	I AKTO I OK OKAVE VANIMEN
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E 101-43100-401	Repairs/Maint Buildin	gs \$	1,012.02	J000 I	NEI AIN DOOR AT OT DELT

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Tota	al OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY	\$1,012.02	
Paid Chk# 020781	1/12/2018 PETERSON DRUG & GII	FTS	
E 231-42154-210	Operating Supplies	\$307.76 12/4/17	GLUCAGON-AMB
E 231-42154-404	Repairs/Maint Machinery/Equip	\$9.26 12/5/17	SHIP AMB RADIO TO MANKATO
T	otal PETERSON DRUG & GIFTS	\$317.02	
Paid Chk# 020782	1/12/2018 PRAXAIR		
E 231-42154-210	Operating Supplies	\$125.21 80432570	OXYGEN FOR AMB
E 231-42154-210	Operating Supplies	\$115.97 80491030	OXYGEN FOR AMB
	Total PRAXAIR	\$241.18	
Paid Chk# 020783	1/12/2018 RUNNINGS		
E 221-42200-404	Repairs/Maint Machinery/Equip	\$648.95 12/23/17	TOOLS FOR FIRE DEPT
	Total RUNNINGS	\$648.95	
Paid Chk# 020784	1/12/2018 ST JAMES ELECTRIC		
	Repairs/Maint Buildings	\$167.64	CHANGE BALLAST AT COMM CTR
2 101-40100-401	Total ST JAMES ELECTRIC	\$167.64	process proceedings (SSA) (Belline 1921 (S), MC)
Paid Chk# 020785	1/12/2018 ZIEGLER INC.		
		\$721.67 DC630005443	CUTTING EDGES-ST DEPT
E 101-43100-404	Repairs/Maint Machinery/Equip Total ZIEGLER INC.	\$731.67	COTTING EDGES-OT DELT
		φ/31.0/	
Paid Chk# 020787	1/12/2018 BOLTON & MENK INC.		
E 485-46300-434	Project Expense	\$3,915.00 0212247	COMMERICAL PARK ENGINEERING
	Total BOLTON & MENK INC.	\$3,915.00	
Paid Chk# 020788	1/12/2018 BRIGGS AND MORGAN		
E 450-46300-434	Project Expense	\$1,000.00	TIF 1-8 -DOWNTOWN (ROSS) RESOLUTION MODIFICATION
	Total BRIGGS AND MORGAN	\$1,000.00	MODIFICATION
	Excellenterior Statement Medical Enter Settlement 1996	Ψ1,000.00	
Paid Chk# 020789	1/12/2018 CARCHIOUS RODNEY		
E 607-46330-401		\$25.00	DECEMBER APARTMENT MAINTENANCE
	Repairs/Maint Buildings	\$25.00	DECEMBER APARTMENT MAINTENANCE DECEMBER APARTMENT MAINTENANCE
E 609-46330-401		\$25.00	DECEMBER APARTMENT MAINTENANCE
	Total CARCHIOUS RODNEY	\$75.00	
Paid Chk# 020790	1/12/2018 DANIEL MELHEIM		
	Repairs/Maint- Ground	\$350.00	SNOW REMOVAL
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E 607-46330-402	Repairs/Maint- Ground	\$357.00	SINOVY REIVIOVAL
	Total DANIEL MELHEIM	\$1,400.00	
Paid Chk# 020791	1/12/2018 HALLS HANDY HEATIN		NEW CUDNACE 1995 STU AVE
E 608-46330-401	h - 프리아스(III) 아이지 아이지 않아요 아니는	\$2,412.00	NEW FURNACE-1625 5TH AVE NEW FURNACE-1024 ESTATE DRIVE
E 609-46330-401	A PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF	\$2,466.90 \$2,680.00 1359	NEW FURNACE-1024 ESTATE DRIVE
E 608-46330-401	To the state of th	\$125.00 1370	FROZEN FURNACE EXHAUST-LOHRENZ
E 608-46330-401	LLS HANDY HEATING & COOLING	\$7,683.90	

Paid Chk# 020792	1/12/2018 HANSON PLUMBING	¢00.00 4960	RADON TEST-ANNETTE DICK
E 608-46330-401		\$90.00 4869	IMPORTED FARRELTE DION
	Total HANSON PLUMBING	\$90.00	
Paid Chk# 020793	1/12/2018 HOLT S CLEANING SE	RVICE INC.	

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E 608-46330-401	Repairs/Maint Buildings	\$850.83	3045	POWER WASH APARTMENTS
E 607-46330-401	Repairs/Maint Buildings	\$438.31	3045	POWER WASH APARTMENTS
Total H	OLT S CLEANING SERVICE INC	c. \$1,289.14		
Paid Chk# 020794	1/12/2018 JOSEPH MARCY			
E 607-46330-401	Repairs/Maint Buildings	\$455.00		LABOR & GARAGE DOOR-GLENNIE SCHROEDER
	Total JOSEPH MARC	Y \$455.00		
Paid Chk# 020795	1/12/2018 KDOM RADIO			
E 205-46500-343	Busnes Recrut/Comm Dev	\$153.00	17110385	SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY AD
	Total KDOM RADI	O \$153.00		
Paid Chk# 020796	1/12/2018 ROBERT ANDER	SON	,	
E 205-46500-331	Travel Expenses	\$159.43		MILEAGE TO MEETINGS
	Total ROBERT ANDERSO	N \$159.43		a
Paid Chk# 020797	1/12/2018 SMITH APPLIANO	CE	A STATE OF THE SAME OF THE SAM	
E 607-46330-401	Repairs/Maint Buildings	\$103.51		REFRIGERATO REPAIR-OELTJENBRUNS
E 608-46330-401	Repairs/Maint Buildings	\$60.00	1253	REFRIGERATOR REPAIR-1621 KRINGLE
	Total SMITH APPLIANC	E \$163.51		
	10100 United Prair	ie \$37,418.79		
Fund Summary				
10100 United Pra	<u>rie</u>			
101 GENERAL FU		\$10,938.06		
205 ECONOMIC D	EVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	\$376.60		
211 LIBRARY FUN	ID	\$137.64		
221 FIRE DEPT FU		\$808.95		
231 AMBULANCE		\$2,793.59		
450 DOWNTOWN		\$1,000.00		
485 ML COMM PA	RK-INFRASTRUCTURE	\$9,915.00		
607 EDA4 PLEX	(FUND	\$1,428.82		
608 EDA8 PLEX	(FUND	\$7,178.23		
609 EDA MASO	N MANOR	\$2,841.90		
		\$37,418.79		

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10100 United Prairie		
Paid Chk# 020725 1/2/2018 THE DEN LLC	anne e se en	
G 230-10672 THE DEN LLC-LOAN (LAKER G		NEW LOAN FOR LAKER GRILL.
Total THE DEN	ILLC \$33,200.00	
Paid Chk# 020726 1/4/2018 AFLAC		
G 101-21713 AFLAC	\$249.64	
Total Al	FLAC \$249.64	
Paid Chk# 020727 1/4/2018 BCBS/HSA	agy (Leastern Communication Communication) and an electric Communication Communication Communication Communication	
G 101-21714 HSA	\$923.85	
Total BCBS	/HSA \$923.85	
Paid Chk# 020728 1/4/2018 COMMISSION	VER OF REVENUE	
G 101-21702 State Withholding	\$864.94	
Total COMMISSIONER OF REVE	ENUE \$864.94	
Paid Chk# 020729 1/4/2018 GISLASON &	HUNTER	
G 101-21712 Garnishments	\$382.54	
Total GISLASON & HUI	NTER \$382.54	
Paid Chk# 020730 1/4/2018 INTERNAL RE	EVENUE SERVICE	
G 101-21703 FICA Tax Withholding	\$2,480.18	
G 101-21701 Federal Withholding	\$2,001.38	
Total INTERNAL REVENUE SER		
Paid Chk# 020731 1/4/2018 LAW ENFOR	CEMENT LABOR SERV	
G 101-21711 PD UNION DUES	\$147.00	
Total LAW ENFORCEMENT LABOR	SERV \$147.00	
Paid Chk# 020732 1/4/2018 PERA		
G 101-21704 PERA	\$4,710.90	
Total	PERA \$4,710.90	
Paid Chk# 020733 1/4/2018 VALIC		
G 101-21705 VALIC	\$388.00	
Total \	/ALIC \$388.00	
Paid Chk# 020734 1/8/2018 COMMISSION	NER OF REVENUE	
G 101-21702 State Withholding	\$51.80	
Total COMMISSIONER OF REV	ENUE \$51.80	
Paid Chk# 020735 1/8/2018 INTERNAL R	EVENUE SERVICE	
G 101-21703 FICA Tax Withholding	\$746.04	
G 101-21701 Federal Withholding Total INTERNAL REVENUE SEF	\$96.80 RVICE \$842.84	
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E 221-42200-580 Other Equipment Total ALEX AIR APPARATUS	\$15,340.00 34966 S INC. \$15,340.00	7 SETS OF TURNOUT GEAR-FIRE DEFT
Paid Chk# 020739 1/11/2018 ALPHA WIRE	LESS COMMUNICATIONS	
E 101-42100-323 Radio/Pager maintenance otal ALPHA WIRELESS COMMUNICAT	\$175.12 693543 FIONS \$175.12	2 BATTERIES FOR PD
Paid Chk# 020740 1/11/2018 CHAMBER C	F COMMERCE	
R 101-00000-36200 Miscellaneous Revenues	\$500.00	CHRISTMAS AT THE VILLAGE-ODELL GRANT

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Total CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$500.00	
Paid Chk# 020741 1/11/2018 CHAMBER OF COMM	ERCE	
R 101-00000-36200 Miscellaneous Revenues	\$5,000.00	CHRISTMAS LIGHTING-ODELL GRANT
Total CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$5,000.00	
Paid Chk# 020742 1/11/2018 COTTONWOOD COUN	ITY AUD/TREAS	
E 101-43150-390 Ditch/Road Assessments	\$8,958.62	2018 DITCH 21 ASSESSMENT
Total COTTONWOOD COUNTY AUD/TREAS	\$8,958.62	
Paid Chk# 020743 1/11/2018 COTTONWOOD COUN		
E 101-42100-305 Dispatching Fees	\$1,451.25 \$310.50	PD-2018 DISPATCH FEES AMB-2018 DISPATCH FEES
E 231-42154-305 Dispatching Fees E 221-42200-305 Dispatching Fees	\$15.75	FD-2018 DISPATCH FEES
Total COTTONWOOD COUNTY SHERIFF	\$1,777.50	
Paid Chk# 020744 1/11/2018 DEMCO, INC		
E 211-45500-200 Office Supplies	\$278.99	LIBRARY OFFICE SUPPLIES
Total DEMCO, INC	\$278.99	
Paid Chk# 020745 1/11/2018 DUERKSEN ELECTRI	C INC.	
E 101-45171-401 Repairs/Maint Buildings	\$109.00 3195	INSPECTION-SKATING RINK HOUSE
Total DUERKSEN ELECTRIC INC.	\$109.00	
Paid Chk# 020746 1/11/2018 EDAM		
E 205-46500-433 Dues and Subscriptions	\$295.00	2018 EDA MEMBERSHIP
Total EDAM	\$295.00	
Paid Chk# 020747 1/11/2018 EMILY BENTSON		
E 231-42154-308 Training & Instruction	\$1,475.24	MILEAGE & TEST FEES-EMT
Total EMILY BENTSON	\$1,475.24	
Paid Chk# 020748 1/11/2018 FREE PRESS		LIDDADY AVEAD DEDICATION
E 211-45500-591 Periodicals Total FREE PRESS	\$287.88 \$287.88	LIBRARY-1 YEAR PERIODICALS
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Paid Chk# 020749 1/11/2018 INGRAM	¢4¢ 40	LIBRARY AV
E 211-45500-592 A.V. Materials E 211-45500-590 Capital Outlay Books	\$16.49 \$507.03	LIBRARY BOOKS
Total INGRAM	\$523.52	
Paid Chk# 020750 1/11/2018 JANZEN FABRICATIO		
E 101-43100-430 Miscellaneous	\$34.63 1980	MATERIAL FOR FLAG HOLDERS
Total JANZEN FABRICATION	\$34.63	
Paid Chk# 020751 1/11/2018 KDOM RADIO	yyddyn o deilefod (Michael Carles ac (Mariella Carles Carl	
E 101-00000-430 Miscellaneous	\$30.09 17120231	MONTHLY ADV
Total KDOM RADIO	\$30.09	
Paid Chk# 020752 1/11/2018 MARY LOU LUNA	ermanninger-ken fråde där elle myttett fråde och til betyde til en	
E 231-42154-308 Training & Instruction	\$1,475.03	MILEAGE & TEST FEES-EMT
Total MARY LOU LUNA	\$1,475.03	-0.00
Paid Chk# 020753 1/11/2018 MINN CHIEFS OF PO	LICE	
E 101-42100-433 Dues and Subscriptions	\$181.00 7306	2018 PD MEMBERSHIP
Total MINN CHIEFS OF POLICE	\$181.00	

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Paid Chk# 020754	1/11/2018 MN DNR LICENSE C	ENTER		
E 507-46103-430	Miscellaneous	\$29.00		LAKE COMM-99 ALUMCRAFT BOAT LICENSE
Т	otal MN DNR LICENSE CENTER	\$29.00		
Paid Chk# 020755	1/11/2018 MOUNTAIN LAKE TO	OWNSHIP		
E 485-46300-434	Project Expense	\$500.00		2018 COMPENSATION-COMMERCIAL PARK AREA
Tot	tal MOUNTAIN LAKE TOWNSHIP	\$500.00		
Paid Chk# 020756	1/11/2018 MUNICIPAL UTILITIE	S		
E 101-00000-430	Miscellaneous	\$1,237.50		1ST QUARTER SAFETY TRAINING-GEN
E 101-43100-308	Training & Instruction	\$742.50		ST DEPT-1ST QUARTER SAFETY TRAINING
E 101-45200-308	Training & Instruction	\$247.50		PARKS-1ST QUARTER SAFETY TRAINING
E 101-46200-308	Training & Instruction	\$247.50		CEMETERY-1ST QUARTER SAFETY TRAINING
	Total MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	\$2,475.00		
Paid Chk# 020757	1/11/2018 NORTHLAND TRUST	SERVICES		
E 608-46330-602	Other Long-Term Oblig Princ al	\$20,000.00		8-PLEX PRINCIPAL
E 608-46330-610	Interest	\$4,363.75		8-PLEX INTEREST
E 607-46330-602	Other Long-Term Oblig Princ al	\$15,000.00		4-PLEX PRINCIPAL
E 607-46330-610	Interest	\$1,473.75		4PLEX PRINCIPAL
Total	NORTHLAND TRUST SERVICES	\$40,837.50		
Paid Chk# 020758	1/11/2018 NORTHLAND TRUST	SERVICES		
E 341-47000-602	Other Long-Term Oblig Princ al	\$125,000.00		MT POWER PAYMENT
E 341-47000-611	Bond Interest	\$34,183.75		MT POWER PAYMENT
Total	NORTHLAND TRUST SERVICES	\$159,183.75		
Paid Chk# 020759	1/11/2018 NORTHLAND TRUST	SERVICES	oto argumento as	
E 342-47000-601	Bond Prinicipal	\$25,000.00		THE LODGE PAYMENT
E 342-47000-610	Interest	\$16,573.75		THE LODGE PAYMENT
Total	NORTHLAND TRUST SERVICES	\$41,573.75		7.
Paid Chk# 020760	1/11/2018 NORTHLAND TRUST	SERVICES		
E 361-47000-602	Other Long-Term Oblig Princ al	\$17,000.00		PANKRATZ LANDBOND PAYMENT
E 361-47000-611	Bond Interest	\$6,268.00		PANKRATZ LANDBOND PAYMENT
Total	NORTHLAND TRUST SERVICES	\$23,268.00		
Paid Chk# 020761	1/11/2018 NORTHLAND TRUST	SERVICES		
E 303-47000-602	Other Long-Term Oblig Princ al	\$80,000.00		POPD KERNS BOND PAYMENT
E 303-47000-611		\$24,926.25		POPD KERNS BOND PAYMENT
Total	NORTHLAND TRUST SERVICES	\$104,926.25		
Paid Chk# 020762	1/11/2018 NORTHLAND TRUST	SERVICES		
E 307-47000-602	Other Long-Term Oblig Princ al	\$50,000.00		LAKEVIEW ESTATES-PRINC
E 307-47000-611		\$1,395.00		LAKEVIEW ESTATES-INTEREST
E 332-47000-607	Principal	\$2,469.60		JENNYS SUB-PRINC
E 332-47000-617	Interest	\$74.20		JENNYS SUB-INTEREST
Total	NORTHLAND TRUST SERVICES	\$53,938.80		
Paid Chk# 020763	1/11/2018 NORTHLAND TRUST	SERVICES		
E 308-47000-602	Other Long-Term Oblig Princ al	\$93,150.00		MT LAKE ROAD-PRINC
E 308-47000-611		\$6,326.43		MT LAKE ROAD-INTEREST
Total	NORTHLAND TRUST SERVICES	\$99,476.43		
Paid Chk# 020764	1/11/2018 PEST PRO			
E 101-41400-401	Repairs/Maint Buildings	\$339.48		2018 SERVICE AT CITY HALL
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Paid Chk# 020766	1/11/2018 S	TAR TRIBUNE			
E 211-45500-591	Periodicals		\$430.04	-,	LIBRARY PERIODICALS
	Total	STAR TRIBUNE	\$430.04		
Paid Chk# 020767	1/11/2018 S	W/WC SERVICE CO	OPERATIVES		
E 101-42100-131	Employer Paid H	Health	\$3,541.96		FEBRUARY HLTH INS-POLICE DEPT
E 101-41400-131	3 3		\$2,723.40		FEB HEALTH INS-OFFICE
E 101-43100-131	Employer Paid H	-lealth	\$2,451.06		FEB HEALTH INS-ST DEPT
E 101-45200-131	Employer Paid H	Health	\$817.02		FEBRUARY HEALTH INSURANCE-PARKS DEPT
E 211-45500-131	Employer Paid H	-lealth	\$1,361.70		FEB HEALTH INSURANCE-LIBRARY
E 101-46200-131	Employer Paid H	-lealth	\$817.02		FEBRUARY HEALTH INSURANCE LIBRARY
E 205-46500-131	Employer Paid H	-lealth	\$1,361.70		FEB HEALTH INSURANCE-EDA
E 101-42100-135	Employer Paid (Other	\$481.50	2	FEB HEALTH INSURANCE-BRIAN LUNZ
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E 231-42154-308	Training & Instru	uction	\$54.41 1/	6/18	AMBULANCE REFRESHER
	То	otal TIM JANZEN	\$54.41		
Paid Chk# 020769	1/11/2018 U	NITED HEALTHCAR	E INS CO		
E 231-42154-430	Miscellaneous		\$129.99		REFUND-PATIENT SHARON JOHNSON
Tota	al UNITED HEAL	THCARE INS CO	\$129.99	=	
Paid Chk# 020770	1/11/2018 W	VDR #54			
E 101-45200-404	Repairs/Maint M	fachinery/Equip	\$16.00		TABS #4
E 101-43100-404	Repairs/Maint M	fachinery/Equip	\$16.00		TABS #9
E 101-43100-404	Repairs/Maint M	lachinery/Equip	\$16.00		TABS #11
E 101-43100-404	Repairs/Maint M	lachinery/Equip	\$16.00		TABS #12
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101 GENERAL FUND	\$43,463.07		
205 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	\$1,656.70		
211 LIBRARY FUND	\$2,882.13		*
221 FIRE DEPT FUND	\$15,355.75		
230 REVOLVING LOAN FUND	\$33,200.00		
231 AMBULANCE FUND	\$3,445.17		
303 TIF #1-5 POPD KERNS	\$104,926.25		
307 LAKEVIEW ESTATES-2007-2015A	\$51,395.00		
308 2011 BOND REFUND-06 ST PROJ	\$99,476.43		
332 2002 STREET IMPROV	\$2,543.80		
341 T.I.F.# 1-6 MT POWER	\$159,183.75		
342 T.I.F. #1-4 GOOD SAM	\$41,573.75		
361 PANKRATZ LAND-DEBT SERV	\$23,268.00		
485 ML COMM PARK-INFRASTRUCTURE	\$500.00		
507 LAKE COMMISSION FUND	\$29.00		
607 EDA4 PLEX FUND	\$16,473.75		
608 EDA8 PLEX FUND	\$24,363.75		
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E 211-45500-130 Employer Paid HSA	\$1,650.00		LIB-1ST HALF CITY HSA
E 101-42100-130 Employer Paid HSA	\$4,300.00		PD-1ST HALF CITY HSA
E 101-43100-130 Employer Paid HSA	\$2,970.00		ST-1ST HALF CITY HSA
E 101-45200-130 Employer Paid HSA	\$990.00		PARKS-1ST HALF CITY HSA
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G 609-22800 Notes Payable - Current	\$462.77		MASON MANOR-PRINC PAYMENT
E 609-46330-610 Interest	\$827.76		MASON MANOR-INTEREST PAYMENT
Total UNITED PRAIRIE BANK	\$1,290.53		2200000

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Regular Council Meeting Mountain Lake City Hall Tuesday, January 2, 2018 6:30 p.m.

Members Present:

Dana Kass, Mike Nelson, Andrew Ysker

Members Absent:

Darla Kruser David Savage

Staff Present:

Wendy Meyer, Clerk/Administrator; Maryellen Suhrhoff, City Attorney, Muske,

Suhrhoff and Pidde;

Others Present:

Hearthfelt Home Health Care: Phinsaykeo Souriyathay, Monty Vetsouvanh, Tony

Vetsouvanh, Khamprasith Sananvongsay, Raj Solomon; Doug Regehr

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nelson at 6:30 p.m. <u>Motion by Kass, seconded by Ysker, to adopt the agenda and the consent agenda as presented.</u> <u>Motion carried.</u>

Bills: Check #'s 20671 - 20715, 518E-521E

Payroll Checks #'s 63601 - 63637

December 19 Council Minutes

December 14 Utility Commission Minutes

November Library Report, Expenditures and November 8 Library Board Minutes

Hire Taylor Nesmoe, Water/Wastewater Worker as of 1/4/18

Public

Representatives of Healrtfelt Home Health Care discussed their services and plans to expand into the Mt. Lake area with the council. Heartfelt recently opened an office at 227 Tenth Street North.

2018 Designations and Appointments

The list was reviewed. Motion by Kass, seconded by Ysker, to approve the list as presented. Motion carried.

Review and Adopt Investment Policy

The policy was briefly reviewed; there are no changes from 2017. <u>Motion by Ysker, seconded by Kass, to adopt the investment policy. Motion carried.</u>

Ordinance #1-18, Establishing Rates, Fees, and Administrative Fines

The ordinance was reviewed and changes from 2017 were noted. <u>Motion by Kass, seconded by Ysker, to adopt</u> the ordinance. Motion carried.



Resolution #1-18 Minimum General Fund Balance and Assignment of General Funds

The resolution was reviewed. Motion by Ysker, seconded by Kass, to adopt the resolution. Motion carried.

2018 Wages and Salaries

Motion by Kass, seconded by Ysker, to approve 2018 increases as stated in union contracts or previously determined by the council. Motion carried. Salaries in the 2018 city and utility budgets were increased an average of two (2) percent over 2017.

Report from the City Attorney

Suhrhoff discussed the Mt. Lake Police Fine Schedule that was part of Ordinance #1-18. She is recommended changes to and addition of offenses and fines due to new and revised city ordinances. Motion by Kass, seconded by Ysker, to adopt a revised schedule as recommended by the city attorney. Motion carried.

League of MN Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT) 2018 Property/Casualty

The letter regarding the 2017 dividend was briefly reviewed.

Seniority List as of 1/1/18

The seniority list was briefly reviewed.

2017 Building Permit Summary

The 2017 summary and summaries from 2011through 2016 were reviewed.

'Coffee with the Council'

Possible February dates were discussed. A decision will be made at the next council meeting when all members are present.

Other

It was agreed that the council will hold a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9 for the purpose of interviewing firms to assist with hiring a new administrator/clerk.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

ATTEST:

Wendy Meyer, Clerk/Administrator

REGULAR MEETING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DECEMBER 7, 2017 12:00 NOON

PRESENT: Mark Hanson, Vern Peterson, Jerry Haberman, Darla Kruser, Mike Nelson, Steve Syverson,

Brian Harder. Brad Hanson and Dean Janzen, Advisors.

ABSENT: Clara Johnson, Advisor.

STAFF PRESENT: Rob Anderson and Tabitha Garloff

CITY ADMINISTRATOR: Wendy Meyer

GUEST: Annette Dick (tenant at Heritage Estates) and Cheryl Hiebert (Observer/Advocate)

1. Call to Order: Mark Called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

2. Motion to Approve Consent Agenda. Motion made and seconded by Jerry and Darla to approve the consent agenda.

Annette Dick was in attendance to bring her radon issue in her apartment # 401 at Heritage Estates back in front of the board. The radon issue is continuing from 2007 and 2009. Annette opened by thanking the EDA for building the Apartments and giving people a nice place to live. Annette stated that when she moved into her apartment her daughter gave her a cactus plant and within a week it died. She then was given a poinsettia plant and an Easter Lilly and they also died in a very short time. Annette stated that she feels better when she is outside of the apartment. Annette purchased an air purifier system, but was told that it did not take out radon. Annette then purchased a radon detector which would consistently read between 2.1 -2.3. She also purchased radon detectors for her neighbors. The neighbor's radon detectors did not detect any radon at all. Annette did report several years ago a crack in her vinyl flooring in her dining room that you can see due to the change in color in the vinyl flooring. Tabitha stated that she has been to Annette's apartment and seen the crack and discolored vinyl. The crack has doubled over the years. Annette recently purchased another radon detector and the readings are now between 4.2 and 4.5. Brad stated the US EPA guideline limits for radon is anything under 4.0. Rob went over past reports with the board members along with the minutes from 2007 and 2009 that where included in the packets regarding past radon issues from Annette. Rob stated he had talked to Steve Carson, building official, and Steve stated because there is no basement there is no outlet for the radon or a place for a mitigation system. Mark Hienitz did test for radon in 2007. Vern asked Annette and the board members what should be done to remedy this issue. Annette talked about a film/barrier that her friends from Butterfield had put in the ceiling of their basement to fix their radon issue, but because there is no basement at the Estates this is not a solution for this radon issue. Mark said that his son Brent Hanson, Hanson Plumbing and Heating has a radon testing unit. Steve stated that he feels the issue needs addressing. Brian suggested to have Brent do the radon testing and if the air quality is acceptable that the EDA fix the crack. Brian stated either way the crack should be fixed. Annette's biggest concern is for the next tenant. Estimated cost for the radon test is \$90. Vern made a motion to have Hanson Plumbing set up the radon machine at Annette's with the EDA paying for it and move forward after the readings are received. Motion seconded by Mike. Carried. Brent will be contacted and radon tester will be put in Annette's apartment. Plan of action will follow after radon numbers are received.



- 3. Krienke Foods International, Inc. (Pop'd Kerns) Lease Renewal/Flooring. Rob stated that Krienke Food's is going to wait to fix the flooring issue until they renew the new lease and do it all at one time. The cost of the floor repair will be split 50/50 between EDA and Krienke Foods.
- 4. Ratify November 15th Email Vote Regarding Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership Proposal for Services, \$3,500. The results of the 11/15 email vote to accept the SWMHP Proposal for Services for \$3,500/Mountain Lake Apartment Feasibility are 5 yes votes to accept (Brian, Jerry, Mike, Steve, Darla), 1 vote not received (Vern) and 1 abstention (Mark). Motion to ratify the November 15th email vote made and seconded by Jerry and Darla, Mark abstained. Carried. Rob stated the EDA should have numbers to look at by the end of January. Brad asked if the EDA was also interested in the garages at a cost of \$35,000 for 8 stalls. The garage is in rough condition. Rob asked if the 1% loan can be used to purchase the garages. Brad stated no because it is not a housing unit. Estimated guess of repairing the garages to be usable would be about \$20,000. There is another interested buyer per Brad. If the EDA would purchase the apartments without the garages there would need to be an easement given or an access road made, as there is currently only the access from the apartments. Rob asked if the EDA could have the 1st option to purchase the garages also. Consensus is to wait for the feasibility study before making any further decisions. Jerry stated the garages would need to be cleaned out. Jerry also asked if purchasing the apartments would have any effect on the City of Mt Lake and Wendy stated it would not.
- 5. Watkins Property Demo. Open quotes for demolition. Lohrenz Construction, Quad Brothers and Nickel Construction were asked to bid the job. One bid was received from Lohrenz Construction in the amount of \$13,750.00. Bid does not include asbestos removal and tipping fee, totaling approximately \$18,000 to \$20,000. The county does have a program for tipping fees to help pay for removal of dilapidated structures. The County did not see any red flags with asbestos. Mark asked if the cost could be passed on to Balzer. Balzer stated they can take down the structure/structures cheaper but want to leave them until after they acquire the property. There is an Option Agreement for 5 years signed between Balzer and the EDA. Mike asked who had seen the kids playing in and around the buildings and it was stated that Balzer had reported kids playing in and around the buildings. Jerry stated that he is in favor of taking the 1 building down and boarding up the building with the open stairs. This property has been zoned commercial/industrial. The EDA has a contract with the Watkins Family to purchase the property for \$60,000 over 5 years and the EDA is selling the property to Balzer for \$60,000. Mike suggested the EDA go back to Balzer and tell them that they can tear it down but is also needs to be hauled away. Rob stated that that was already talked about and Balzer wanted compensation if they tore it down. Motion made by Mike and Vern to contact Balzer and give them the option to tear down and remove the buildings within 6 months. Carried. Wendy stated the city guys will put up no trespassing signs.
- 6. TIF District 1-8, Economic Development District No. 2 (Downtown Redevelopment Project):
 - a. Sanford Lease Proposal. Rob stated that he has heard back from Sanford and they stated the lease amount is too high. Sanford is looking at significantly less for a lease amount. The proposed amount was \$9,500 a month plus taxes and insurance. A lease amount of \$7,000 with taxes and insurance is probably doable for Sanford. The driving factor of the proposed lease amount is the space of the building Sanford wants. Vern asked is it was possible to add a 3rd layer of apartments. Brian's thought was to ask the architect about a bare bones

building to bring the cost down. Brad asked if we could look at another clinic like Mayo, Avera, Health Partners or an Independent Doctor. Mark suggested that Rob contact the architect and ask about a bare bones building or all apartments. Vern stated that the Community is in need of housing. Jerry stated that maybe the apartments behind Casey's can subsidize the clinic. Brad stated there is an 8% capital return on the apartments. Vern stated he feels if Sanford pulls out that Mayo Health would have an interest. A motion was made and seconded by Mike and Vern to have Rob contact the architect with different options, 1) bare bones building to bring down the lease price 2) all apartments 3) adding a 3rd level of apartments 4) building just a clinic. Steve stated he feels if a 3rd story of apartments are added they should not be single bedroom units.

- b. Private Developer. Nothing new to report. It was stated that possibly the Community Asset Foundation would be an interested party if the current private developer backs out.
- c. Other. Nothing new to discuss.

7. Mt. Lake Commercial Park:

- a. Construction Completion/Road Closed. Construction is completed. The road will be paved in the spring of 2018 and will remain closed thru this winter. City transferred ownership and the EDA is the official owner of the property.
- b. Tax Abatement Process. The process will start early next year for Casey's and Dollar General respectively.
- c. Casey's Lot Purchase, Block 2, Lot 1. Property closing date is May 28, 2018.
- d. Other:
 - Dollar General will break ground May 23, 2018.
 - Brian stated that Tom Brown would like to put in alfalfa at the Commercial Park.
 Tom has contacted Rob.
 - Little Care Bears Daycare lease is coming due January 1, 2018. She is currently behind on her lease and loan payments but now has more kids contracted that are daycare assistance qualified so she will have more consistent income going forward. Karen stated she will begin making \$200 a week payments starting next week. Her current lease amount is \$300 a month. It was suggested to lower her lease amount to \$250. A motion was made and seconded by Mike and Brian to change the lease amount to \$250 a month and renew Little Care Bears Daycare lease for one year. Carried.

8. General Discussion:

- a. Next regular board meeting is January 12, 2018.
- b. Other business. No other business.
- 9. President Mark Hanson adjourned the meeting at 1:20 P.M.

Mountain Lake Tree Commission Monday, October 9, 2017 7:45 PM Mountain Lake City Hall

Members Present:

David Bucklin, Steve Harder, Gary Hildebrandt, Jerry Logue

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Wendy Meyer, Clerk/Administrator

Others Present:

Mike Nelson

Call to Order

Bucklin called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

Minutes and Agenda

Motion by Logue, seconded by Hildebrandt, to approve the July 11 minutes. Motion carried.

2017 and 2018 Budgets

The 2017 budget to date and the preliminary 2018 budget were reviewed. Applying to area foundations for additional funds was discussed.

2018 Tree Program update/discussion

Bucklin told the commission that 28 trees have been ordered for 2018. Types and tentative locations for some of the trees were discussed. Bucklin continues to look for locations, if you have any suggestion contact him. The 2017 application forms were reviewed and changes were made. The program will again be promoted in the utility bill, on KDOM, and on Facebook.

Emerald Ash Borer in Welcome MN

Bucklin shared information on the pest and where it has been located. He has been contacted many times since the announcement that emerald ash borers have been found in Martin County. Methods of treatment were discussed. The number of the ash trees currently in Mt. Lake on public property, including the boulevards and right-of-ways, and on private property were discussed. The pros and cons of taking ash trees down or treating them were considered.

Pruning Event

The annual pruning event will be held on Saturday November 11. Anyone interested in participating should meet at city hall at 8 AM. Bring saws or pruning sheers if possible. Volunteers are also needed to pile branches.

Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 8, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM.	
Approved January 8, 2018.	
ATTEST:	
Wendy Meyer, Clerk/Administrator	

Mountain Lake Public Library Board Minutes December 20, 2017

Members Present: Dennis Cords, Diane Englin, Vickie Krueger, Barrie Wright Carol Lehman, director

Members Absent: Marci Balderas

Others Present: Dana Kass, city liaison

Wendy Meyer, city administrator

Mayor Mike Nelson

Judy Harder

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by chairman, Barrie Wright.

Judy Harder was in attendance and was given the opportunity to ask questions on how specific library spaces are currently being used. She also shared some of her visions and ideas regarding the use of bright colors, use of space, and updates to the public library building.

The business meeting followed Harder's portion of the meeting.

M/S Krueger/Cords to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.

Carol presented the November monthly report indicating 2,192 total circulation and expenditures in the amount of \$1,547.51. M/S Cords/Krueger to accept the monthly report as given and to approve the November expenditures. Motion carried.

Carol reported that the City Council awarded Borsgard Construction the library improvement project. Their submitted estimate was \$19,474.26.

The library activity report was reviewed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: January 10, 2018 – 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Englin, acting secretary

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

MONTH OF December, 2017

	CIRCULATION AND USE				
	Adult fiction Adult nonfiction Non print (includes videos, cass Juvenile Periodicals	a ^e	28 -	LATION -	2,161
	Interlibrary loan sent Interlibrary loan received	TOTAL ILL	*	218 160	378
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	RECEIPTS				
	Cash income Donations (monetary) County Revenue Misc. Revenue Fines Meeting room rental Sale of supplies TOTAL RECEIPTS	46.27	57.47		
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	Books Periodicals Audio-visual Supplies Postage Miscellaneous-Travel Exp Telephone Repairs & maintenance Repairs & maint-Janitorial Project expense Capital outlay Automation GasUtilities TOTAL EXPENDITURES	672.12 717.92 99.94 316.89 2.63 253.69 66.40 92.82 345.00 43.64	#2,80	<u>5.7</u> 9	
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LIBRARY DIRECTOR Carol Schman

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES - DECEMBER 2017

Demco	Supplies	\$278.99
The Free Press	Periodicals - 1 yr.	\$287.88
Frontier	Telephone Expense	\$66.40
Dennis Hulzebos	Repairs & Maint Janitorial	\$345.00
Indoff, Inc.	Supplies	\$37.90
Ingram	Books	\$523.52
Carol Lehman	Travel Expense - 2017 mileage	\$253.69
MN Energy Resources	Gas Utilities	\$194.74
St. James Electric, Inc.	Repairs & Maint.	\$92.82
Star Tribune	Periodicals - 1 yr.	\$430.04
Synchrony Bank/Amazon	Books 148.60 / AV 99.94	<u>\$248.54</u>
	SUBTOTAL	\$2,759.52
	Cash Expenditures	<u>\$46.27</u>
	TOTAL	\$2,805.79

Mountain Lake Utilities Commission Meeting Wednesday, December 27, 2017 Mountain Lake City Hall 7 AM

Members Present:

Mike Johnson, Todd Johnson, Mark Langland, Brett Lohrenz

Members Absent:

John Carrison, Council Liaison David Savage

Staff Present:

Wendy Meyer, Clerk/Administrator; Lynda Cowell, Utilities Office

Manager, Ron Melson, Electric Superintendent; Dave Watkins, Water/Wastewater Superintendent; Tristan Varpness, Lineman

Others Present:

Mike Thielen, Utilities Plus Energy Services (UPES) by phone

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7 AM. There were no additions to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes and Bills

Motion by M. Johnson, seconded by Lohrenz, to approve the December 14 minutes and Check Numbers 17671 -17707. Motion carried.

Water/Wastewater Department

The ownership of the south 15 acres needed for the wastewater treatment expansion project is unclear. It appears that Martin and Arlene Franz do not own any property in the area; county records show that they own one acre. David Jungas has been hired to determine ownership and work with Cottonwood County staff to correct the records. The administrator had quotes for the review appraisal requested by Public Facilities Authority. The work will not be awarded until the ownership issues are cleared up.

Sub-station Change Orders

Mike Thielen, project engineer, UPES explained the reasons for the change orders. Construction errors resulted a deduction of \$5790.57 to Farabee's contract, and an increase of \$6,687 to Conductor Power's contract; UPES will be responsible for \$4,129.83. There was also a reduction of \$475 to Mathiewetz Construction related to site grading. Motion by Langland, seconded by T. Johnson, to approve the three change orders. Motion carried.

Hitting Energized Feeder - Conductor Power

Thielen wanted to make the commission was made aware that Conductor Power hit a energized feeder and is requesting compensation for the additional work it caused. The utility



has additional costs as a result of this as well and based on the contract Thielen believes that Conductor Power has no grounds to request additional compensation.

Water/Wastewater Position

Taylor Nesmoe has accepted the position and will start the week of January 1.

Western Area Power Agency (WAPA) Meeting

Melson summarized the meeting he attended with Mark Gabriel WAPA's Chief Executive Officer on December 20 in Lakefield.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 a.m.

Approved January	ы,	2018.
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ATTEST:				
Wendy Mey	er Clerk	/Admini	strator	



doug bristol

From:

Sent:

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 7:07 PM

To:

dbristol@mountainlakemn.com

Dec. 19th, 2017

Present: Sue G., Doug B., Chuck W., Brian L., Norm K.

Zuercher report: Oct. 128 calls Nov. 120 calls

Put the old squad on Craigslist, not much response. It's at 3rd Ave. Auto now. Will put on Craigslist again after the holidays.

Budget is in the negative because of the new squad purchase . The money is available , it just needs to be transferred.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm K.

RESOLUTION #2-18

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A GIFT OF \$9,000 ON BEHALF OF THE MOUNTAIN LAKE TREE COMMISSION

CITY OF MOUNTAIN LAKE, MINNESOTA

Whereas, the Tree Commission of the City of Mountain Lake has by ordinance the duty to 'coordinate a community inventory of all trees and planting spaces on public property; recommend the manner in which the City prunes or remove dead and weakened trees and branches; develop and implement a program of plant health management; develop and implement a plan for the selection of trees to be planted on public property; and to educate and inform residents on matters concerning the betterment of trees'; and

Whereas, the Tree Commission of the City of Mountain Lake continually carries out these duties and each year undertakes new and on-going projects to improve the Mountain Lake urban forest; and

Whereas, the emerald ash borer an insect that attacks and kills ash trees, was first identified on the east coast of the United States, and

Whereas, the emerald ash borer was found in Martin County, an adjoining county, in 2017; and

Whereas, the State of Minnesota has the highest volume of ash trees in the country; and

Whereas, the Mountain Lake Tree Commission has determined that approximately one-quarter of the trees located on public property or on the city's boulevards are ash; and

Whereas, the Mountain Lake Tree Commission has a limited budget with which to undertake its duties and projects including its efforts to mitigate the effects of the emerald ash borer on the city's urban forest; and

Whereas, Dr. Steven and Judy Harder, residents of the City of Mountain Lake, have chosen to support the Tree Commission with its work to mitigate the effects of the emerald ash borer with a contribution of \$9,000 (\$3,000/year, 2018 – 2020) to be used to remove ash trees on public property or on the city's boulevards.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Mountain Lake City Council does hereby thank Steven and Judy Harder for their generous contribution and accepts their gift of \$9,000 to support the Mountain Lake Tree Commission's ongoing emerald ash borer efforts.

Adopted this 16th day of January, 2018.	
	ATTEST:
Mike Nelson, Mayor	Wendy Meyer, Administrator/Clerk





2020 North Spring Street P.O. Box 787

Phone (507) 354-4171

New Ulm, MN. 56073

Fax (507) 359-4156

BUDGET ESTIMATE SUBMITTED TO City of Mountain Lake	PHONE (507) 427-2999	DATE 12/01/2017
STREET 930 3 rd Avenue, Drawer C	JOB NAME Blacktop Camp Ground Dr	riveway Entrance
CITY, STATE, & ZIP CODE Mountain Lake, MN 56159	LOCATION Golf Course Rd. & Prince St.	ATTENTION Rick Oeltjendruns

This Proposal Includes:

2,492 Square Feet of 4" Blacktop Pavement

- Shape the existing gravel surface and pave it with 4" of hot mix asphalt.
- We will pave the asphalt in 2 lifts (2" of base and 2" of wear) applying tack oil between the lifts.

Budget Price: \$8,960.00

Notes:

- Any soil corrections due to poor soils below the existing gravel would be extra.
- Any landscaping, black dirt, sod or seeding of disturbed areas would be extra.

This price is a budget estimate for the 2018 construction season

Respectfully Submitted,

M.R. Paving & Excavating, Inc.

Brian D. Rahe Sales Manager



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PROJECT DETAILS:	Customer should co	Customer should considered replacing inefficient Metal Halide lighting with high efficiency	efficient Me	stal Halide II	ighting with	high efficien	cy LED lighting.	ng.													
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AREA DESCRIPTION:	Lighting Type	Lighting Size	Ballast Factor	# of Fixtures	# of Lamps/ ixtures Fixture	Watts/ Lamp	Fixture	Lighting Type	Lighting Size	Ballast Factor	# of Lamps/ Watts/ Fi Fixtures Fixture Lamp	Lamps/ Fixture	Watts/ P Lamp	xture	Hours of A Operation/ vear	Hours of Annual kW Operation/ Reduced	Annual kWh Reduced	Annual Energy Savings	Rebate	Cost	Payback (years)
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Disclaimer: All values are estimates based on information provided at the time. These values are not to be taken as fact and proof of installation is needed for rebates to be issued.

CENTRAL MUNICIPIAL POWER

Energy Insights is the company that Central MN Municipal Power and Services (CMPas) has hired to assist each of its member cities with their Conservation Improvement Programs (CIP).

After the lights are installed Energy Insights will evaluate the fixtures to determine the actual rebate.

It will not be less than the numbers given here, but it could be more.

The Energy Insights employee the city is working with suggested the rebate could be as high as \$2,000 with a payback of five to six years.



DUERKSEN ELECTRIC INC.



46335 COUNTY ROAD 3 WINDOM, MN 56101

PHONE: 507-822-1264

EMAIL: duerksenelectric@gmail.com

Estimate

Estimate #: 365

Date: 1/4/2018

Customer:

CITY OF MOUNTAIN LAKE 930 THIRD AVE MOUNTAIN LAKE, MN 56159

Description	Qty	Rate	Total
LED UPGRADE FOR HIGH BAY FIXTURES AND 6 OUTSIDE FIXTURES IN CITY STREET DEPT SHOP			
HTF30A-HK50UK LED HIGH BAY WFT08AN50Z 250W LED WALLPACK LED/ELECTRONIC PHOTOCELL 6A 105-305V 1/2" NIPPLE EXTRA SHOP SUPPLIES FOR MOUNTING LIGHTS MATERIALS SUBTOTAL	24 6 6 1	300.00 212.49 20.44 100.00	7,200.00T 1,274.94T 122.64T 100.00T 8,697.58
LABOR TO REMOVE OLD FIXTURES AND INSTALL NEW	1	2,000.00	2,000.00

Estimate prices are based on current prices and good for 30 days

Subtotal

\$10,697.58

Sales Tax (6.875%)

\$597.96

Total

\$11,295.54



E-WFT08 Series

LED Traditional Style Wall Pack - Large Replaces 250W MH



Classic, traditional-style fixture, now with greater output and increased efficiency!

Efficient

- Uses 45% less energy than comparable HID fixtures
- · Quick, easy installation

Recommended Use

- Security
- · Pathways
- Perimeter lighting

Durable

- · Lens is heat & shock resistant
- Powder-coat finish withstands the test of time

Input Voltage

· Universal (120V through 277V Operation)

Certifications









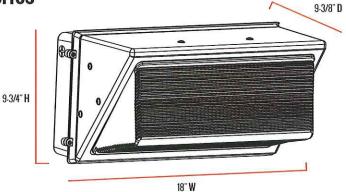








E-WFT08 Series



Series Overview

DIMENSIONS	PRODUCT WEIGHT	MOUNTING HEIGHT	SPACING
9-3/8" D x 18" W x 9-3/4" H	15.8 lbs.	12 to 20 feet	2 to 3 times the mounting height

Fixture Specifications

	HOUSING	Heavy duty, die-cast aluminum housing with hinged door frame Dark bronze polyester powder-coat finish
The second second	LENS ASSEMBLY	Heat and shock-resistant borosilicate glass prismatic lens
	MOUNTING	1/2" NPT tapped knockouts for conduit entrances (one on top, one on each side, two on back)

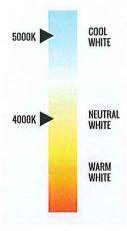
Electrical Performance

OPERATING MINIMUM	LIFESPAN L ₇₀ at 25°C (77°F)	POWER FACTOR	TOTAL HARMONIC Distortion	DIMMABLE
-40°C (-40°F)	Estimated 76,000 Hours	> 0.9	<20%	No
INPUT VOLTAGE	120V	208V	240V	277V
Current Draw (Amps)	0.72A	0.42A	0.36A	0.31A

Warranty & Certifications

WARRANTY	ULLISTED	DLC	ENERGY STAR
5-Year Limited	Wet Locations	Yes	

CORRELATED COLOR TEMPERATURE (CCT)



Output Specifications

SKU	LIGHT OUTPUT	COLOR TEMP (See chart)	POWER Consumption	COLOR ACCURACY	REPLACES
E-WFT08A-N50Z	8900 Lumens	Cool White (5000K)	87W	≥70 CRI	250W MH
E-WFTO8A-N4OZ	8600 Lumens	Neutral White (4000K)	85W	≥70 CRI	250W MH

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E-WFT08 Series

Accessories



Photocell - Button, 120V/208V/240V/277V

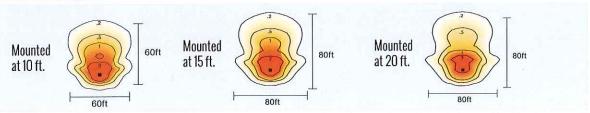
SKU:

E-ACP1 (120V) E-ACP2 (208V/240V/277V)

USE:

Photocell is field installed. Drilling of the back box in the field is required.

Photometric Diagrams



All published photometric testing performed to IESNALM-79-08 standards by a NVLAP certified laboratory. Fixture photometry was completed on a single representative fixture.

Generational Chart

OLD SERIES NEW SERIES E-WP9 Series **E-WFT08 Series**



E-HTF30 Series

Premium LED Round High Bay Replaces 400W PSMH



Demand More with Premium LED Round High Bays!

- Custom options without the custom price
- Up to 122 lumens per watt plus, dimming and 10kA surge protection come standard
- · Compact, lightweight design for easy installation

High Performance

- Up to 40% energy savings compared to HID equivalent
- High-powered discrete LEDs are engineered for consistent coverage

Premium Design

- IP65 rated for durability in high performance environments
- Innovative driver and thermal design for progressive energy transfer

Recommended Use

- Warehouses
- Industrial
- · Retail

Input Voltage

· Universal (120V through 277V Operation)

Certifications







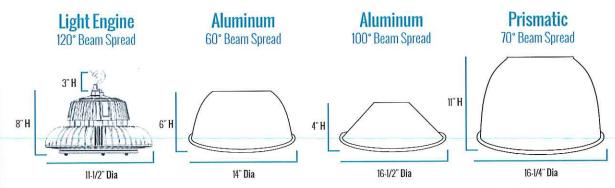








E-HTF30 Series



Note: Prismatic reflectors not intended for use in environments where any concentrations of industrial cutting fluids are used.

Series Overview

DIMENSIONS	PRODUCT WEIGHT	MOUNTING HEIGHT	SPACING
8" H x 11-1/2" Dia (Light Engine)	11 lbs.		
6" H x 14" Dia (60° Aluminum)	0.8 lbs.	051-404-4	1 to 1-1/2 times
4" H x 16-1/2" Dia (100° Aluminum)	0.6 lbs.	25 to 40 feet	1 to 1-1/2 times the mounting height
11" H x 16-1/4" Dia (70° Prismatic)	2.0 lbs.		

Fixture Specifications

HOUSING	Forged aluminum heat sink with black anodized finish Vertical fins for optimal thermal management
LENS ASSEMBLY	Clear glass lens over LEDs for protection and IP65 rating
MOUNTING	Pre-installed hook with locking bolt

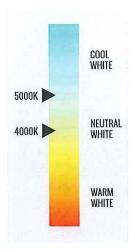
CORRELATED COLOR TEMPERATURE (CCT)

Electrical Performance

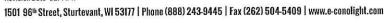
OPERATING RANGE	LIFESPAN L _{xo} at 25°C (77°F)	POWER FACTOR	TOTAL HARMONIC Distortion	DIMMABLE
-20°C (-4°F) - 50°C (122°F)	Estimated > 100,000 Hours	>0.9	<15%	0-10V
INPUT VOLTAGE	120V	208V	240V	277V
Current Draw (Amps)	2.00A	1.16A	1.00A	0.87A

Warranty & Certifications

WARRANTY	ULLISTED	DLC	ENERGY STAR
5-Year Limited	Wet Locations	Yes, Standard	



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E-HTF30 Series

Output Specifications

SKU	LIGHT OUTPUT	COLOR TEMP (See chart on previous page)	POWER Consumption	COLOR ACCURACY	REPLACES
E-HTF30A-HK50UK (Light Engine Only)	30,000 Lumens	Cool White (5000K)	241W	> 80 CRI	400W PSMH
E-HTF30A-HK40UK (Light Engine Only)	30,000 Lumens	Neutral White (4000K)	241W	> 80 CRI	400W PSMH
E-HTF30A-HK50UK-A3 (60° Aluminum)	30,000 Lumens	Cool White (5000K)	241W	> 80 CRI	400W PSMH
E-HTF30A-HK40UK-A3 (60° Aluminum)	30,000 Lumens	Neutral White (4000K)	241W	> 80 CRI	400W PSMH
E-HTF30A-HK50UK-A5 (100° Aluminum)	30,000 Lumens	Cool White (5000K)	241W	> 80 CRI	400W PSMH
E-HTF30A-HK40UK-A5 (100° Aluminum)	30,000 Lumens	Neutral White (4000K)	241W	> 80 CRI	400W PSMH
E-HTF30A-HK50UK-P3 (70° Prismatic)	30,000 Lumens	Cool White (5000K)	241W	> 80 CRI	400W PSMH
E-HTF30A-HK40UK-P3 (70° Prismatic)	30,000 Lumens	Neutral White (4000K)	241W	> 80 CRI	400W PSMH

Accessories (available with fixture purchase only)



Aluminum Reflector Glare Shield Use only with 60° aluminum SKU: E-HTF-RA-GS



Prismatic Reflector Glare Shield SKU: E-HTF-RP-GS



Microwave Motion Sensor SKU: E-HTF-MS-MW



Microwave Motion Sensor Bracket Use only when installing the motion sensor on a E-HTF fixture without a reflector SKU: E-HTF-MS-MW-BRKT







Conductor Power LLC 4993 Gull Dam Road Brainerd MN 56401 (218) 316-7801

Contract Invoice

Invoice#: 17-004S-003

Date: 11/29/2017

License:

Billed To: Mountiain Lake Municipal Utilities Job

Utilities Plus Energy Services 18940 York Street NW

Elk River MN 55330

Project: 17-004S

Intersection of 1st Ave & Cty Rd 1

Mountain Lake MN 56159

Due Date: 12/29/2017

Terms: 30DY

Order#

Description

Amount

Progress Billing# 3

339,630.00

A service charge of 0.00 % per annum will be charged on all amounts overdue on regular statement dates.

Thank you for your prompt payment!

Sales Tax: 0.00 Invoice Total: 339,630.00 33,963.00 Retention: Amount Paid: 0.00 305,667.00 **Amount Due**





Conductor Power LLC

Progress Billing

Period: 11/29/2017

Application: 3

4993 Gull Dam Road Brainerd MN 56401 (218) 316-7801

License:

Owner: Mountiain Lake Municipal Utilities Job

930 3rd Avenue PO Box C

Mountain Lake MN 56159

Job Location: 17-004S

Intersection of 1st Ave & Cty Rd 1 Mountain Lake MN 56159

Client PO#:

Contractor's Certification of Work

1,202,020.00

Application For Payment On Contract

0.00

Net Change by Change Orders.......

Total Complete to Date......

Original Contract.....

1,202,020.00

The undersigned contractor certifies that, to the best of the contractor's knowledge, the work on the above named job has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications to the level of completion indicated on the attached schedule of completion.

Date:

Contractor:

Terms: Invoices are due and payable 30DY from the date of invoice. All overdue amounts will be charged a service charge of % per annum. Please make checks payable to: Conductor Power LLC 0.00

Thank you for your prompt payment.

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SUBCONTRACTOR'S REQUEST FOR PAYMENT DISTRIBUTION DETAIL

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Project Name: Mountain Lake

Application No.; Application Date: Period To. Contractor's PO No.

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Mountain Lake Progress Invoice #3-11-28-17

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Change Orders/Atternates

Adjusted Contract Amount Totals



Conductor Power LLC 4993 Gull Dam Road Brainerd MN 56401 (218) 316-7801 **Contract Invoice**

Invoice#: 17-004S-004

Date: 12/22/2017

License:

Billed To: Mountiain Lake Municipal Utilities Job

Utilities Plus Energy Services 18940 York Street NW Elk River MN 55330 **Project: 17-004S**

Intersection of 1st Ave & Cty Rd 1 Mountain Lake MN 56159

Due Date: 01/21/2018

Terms: 30DY

Order#

Description

Amount

Progress Billing# 4

74,745.00

Approved

A service charge of 0.00 % per annum will be charged on all amounts overdue on regular statement dates.

Thank you for your prompt payment!

 Sales Tax:
 0.00

 Invoice Total:
 74,745.00

 Retention:
 7,474.50

 Amount Paid:
 0.00

 Amount Due
 67,270.50





Conductor Power LLC

Progress Billing

Period: 12/22/2017

Application: 4

4993 Gull Dam Road Brainerd MN 56401 (218) 316-7801

License:

Owner: Mountiain Lake Municipal Utilities Job

930 3rd Avenue PO Box C Mountain Lake MN 56159

Job Location: 17-004S

Intersection of 1st Ave & Cty Rd 1 Mountain Lake MN 56159

Client PO#:

Application For Payment On Contract

Original Contract	1,202,020.00
Net Change by Change Orders	0.00
Contract Sum to Date	1,202,020.00
Total Complete to Date	1,002,673.00

 Total Retained
 100,267.30

 Total Earned Less Retained
 902,405.70

Less Previous Billings...... 835,135.20

Contractor's Certification of Work

The undersigned contractor certifies that, to the best of the contractor's knowledge, the work on the above named job has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications to the level of completion indicated on the attached schedule of completion.

Contractor:

Date: 17-2

Approved

Alex Martin

Terms: Invoices are due and payable 30DY from the date of invoice. All overdue amounts will be charged a service charge of % per annum. Please make checks payable to: Conductor Power LLC 0.00

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SUBCONTRACTOR'S REQUEST FOR PAYMENT DISTRIBUTION DETAIL

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Evaluation of Truck and Agricultural Vehicle Behavior at Reduced Conflict Intersections

tech transfer summary

This study evaluated truck and agricultural vehicle operational behavior at a set of Minnesota's reduced conflict intersections (RCIs) and found no evidence that validated concerns expressed about large vehicle operation at these intersections.

Problem Statement

At-grade intersections along rural multi-lane roadways present challenging conditions for drivers in judging gaps between high-speed traffic from two different directions. Driver comprehension and understanding of whether to stop in crossing the median or cross the intersection in one movement have been shown to be problematic for drivers in rural settings.

Background

In the US, some states have begun to address rural high-speed intersection crashes by physically restricting minor-road crossing movements (left and through turns) to simplify driver decision-making in terms of gap acceptance (the extent to which drivers will be able to utilize a gap in traffic of a particular size or duration). These treatments are referred to in Minnesota as reduced conflict intersections (RCIs).

Within Minnesota's rural corridors, introduction of RCI design has been successful in preventing severe crashes; however, the unusual design has been met with some apprehension from operators of agricultural equipment and large trucks. This, in combination with a resistance to the unfamiliar, has created a desire for more information regarding RCI configuration safety impacts for these types of vehicles.



Video capture of large truck after U-turn maneuver at one of the reduced conflict intersections with driver in on-coming lane of traffic slowing down

Even though RCIs eliminate right-angle crashes, which are the most severe crossing conflicts at rural high-speed intersections, concerns have been raised that, as large trucks are required to make U-turn maneuvers, they occupy the travel lanes for longer than would be required for a left-turn or through maneuver from the minor road, and, consequently, are exposed to on-coming high-speed vehicles for longer.

In response to these concerns, this study collected and evaluated large vehicle operational behavior at a set of RCIs and at similar standard control intersections in Minnesota. The researchers collected data in 2015 using a portable video trailer array and metrics on truck turning movements at three RCI intersections in Minnesota and three similar non-RCI intersections, which were proximate to the RCI intersections. The researchers compared travel time, conflicts, and other metrics for this study.

Results

The research team reduced video data and compared metrics between RCI and control intersections as noted below.

Exposure

One of the main concerns expressed about RCIs is that large trucks/vehicles would take a significant amount of time to enter the traffic stream during U-turn maneuvers. This may result in large trucks/vehicles occupying the oncoming travel lanes for an increased period of time, which could lead to conflicts.

The researchers evaluated exposure time (when a vehicle occupies a non-travel lane while waiting for a gap or to complete a maneuver) for both RCI and control intersections. They divided exposure into two parts for the RCI intersections (merge and U-turn).

At the Cologne, Minnesota locations, the average exposure time at the RCI was 6.7 seconds for the merge and 7.0 for the U-turn, while the average exposure time at the control intersection was 10.9 seconds. Collectively, the total exposure time at the Cologne RCI was 13.7 seconds, which was about 2 seconds more than at the control intersection. However, the two-stage movement (merge and U-turn) breaks the exposure into two stages, minimizing the duration that a vehicle is exposed at one time. In addition, truck exposure during the merging maneuver is more likely to result in a rear-end crash or sideswipe and exposure during the U-turn is more likely to result in a sideswipe, while a right-angle crash is the more likely result of a vehicle conflict for the control intersection. The average standard deviation time was also much greater for the control intersection, which suggests that a number of trucks had much longer exposure times.

The Vermillion and Wilmar, Minnesota sites had a much smaller sample size, but showed similar results. Consequently, concerns that the U-turn causes excessive exposure as large trucks complete the maneuver are unfounded. Anecdotal evidence also suggests that large trucks present a safety hazard at regular intersections because many were noted blocking lanes for an extended period as their drivers attempted to make through or left-turn maneuvers in two stages.

Queuing and Travel Time

The researchers also evaluated time spent in the queue while a vehicle was waiting for a gap. Queue time at the Cologne RCI was about 9 seconds for both the merge and U-turn locations and about 18 seconds at the control. Although the collective queue time was similar for both types of intersections, queue time for each individual maneuver at the RCI was about half the queue time of the control intersection, and drivers waiting for a significant period before finding an acceptable gap are more likely to accept a smaller gap.

The researchers also computed travel time and included run time, queue time, merge time, and turning maneuver time. As expected, travel time was significantly longer at the Cologne RCI (72 versus 29 seconds). The researchers found similar results for the Wilmar and Vermillion locations.

Evasive Maneuvers

Finally, the researchers compared evasive maneuvers (situations where an on-coming vehicle has to brake, slow, or change lanes to avoid the large vehicle crossing the intersection). The team recorded about 0.16 evasive maneuvers per large vehicle at the Cologne RCI merge point and 0.11 evasive maneuvers at the U-turn. At the Cologne control intersection, the researchers recorded 0.33 evasive maneuvers per large vehicle.



Video capture of semi truck trailer blocking on-coming traffic for more than 20 seconds at one of the control intersections



About 0.18 evasive maneuvers per large vehicle were reported at the Vermillion RCI merge and 0.15 evasive maneuvers per large vehicle at the U-turn. An average of 0.37 evasive maneuvers per large vehicle were noted at the Cologne control intersection. This included 5 near-crashes, while no near-crashes were noted at the RCI.

Opponents of RCIs had expressed the most concern about exposure and conflicts during the U-turn maneuver. As noted, the control intersections had a rate of evasive maneuvers that was almost double that of the U-turn locations.

Conclusions

This study found no evidence that validated concerns expressed about large vehicle operation at RCIs. Exposure time was not increased at the U-turn locations and conflicts were lower than at control locations.

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Video capture of semi truck trailer blocking on-coming traffic for more than 30 seconds at one of the control intersections



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January 4, 2018

TO: City & Township Clerks

RE: Board of Appeal and Equalization Training

Enclosed with this letter are the LBAE attendees from Cottonwood County cities and townships, along with the date their LBAE training expires. Please check the training expiration date for your board members.

You need to have a quarum, including at least one trained person at your LBAE meeting in order to have a valid board of appeal and equalization meeting.

Enclosed is the certified LBAE attendance list as of 01/03/2018. If there is no one listed from your district, it means you do not have any one certified for the 2018 assessment. You are also receiving this letter if you have only one certified trained board member and may wish to have another one receive the training as a back up just in case your certified board member is unavailable the date of the local board of equalization meeting.

Also enclosed are the directions for registering with the online training with the Minnesota Department of Revenue. Remember, you must first register to take the training. Once DOR has received your registration, they will send you an email with your user id and a password. Please allow up to 5 business days to receive your login information. You must have your training completed by <u>5:00 p.m.</u> on February 1, 2018. It will be available 24/7 until that date.

Please disregard this letter if your board members have already completed their training for the 2018 assessment. Also, please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gale Bondhus

Gale Bondhus Cottonwood County Assessor

Enclosures





Property Tax Administrators

Last Updated: 6/30/2017

Board of Appeal and Equalization

Why do board members need to be trained?

State law requires each Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting to include a voting member who has completed a Department of Revenue training course within the last four years.

Requirement

If LBAE does not meet requirement

Have at least one trained Board's powers are transferred to the county for a minimum of two assessment years.

Board meeting is turned over to county and present at board meeting becomes an Open Book meeting. Board's powers are also transferred to county for the next assessment year.

If CBAE does not meet requirement

Board's powers are transferred to a special board for a minimum of two assessment years.

Meeting is adjourned immediately and taxpayers may appeal to the Commissioner of Revenue by August 1. County is assessed a fee of \$500 for each tax parcel that is appealed.

How do I take the training?

member by February 1

Trained member is

You can take the Board of Appeal and Equalization training online. Go to the Board of Appeal and Equalization Online Training

Where can I see who is trained?

To help you comply with this requirement, we keep lists of all LBAE and CBAE members who have taken the training in the last four years. We update the certification lists at the end of each month. You can use the Feel free to use the filter and sort functions to find the information you need.

- Local Board Trained Member Roster
- County Board Trained Member Roster

2017 law change: LBAEs and CBAEs no longer have to provide proof to us that they have a trained member by the February 1. Instead, use the Trained Member Rosters (above) to verify if your board has a trained member by the deadline.

Questions?

Please email proptax.bae@state.mn.us or call 651-556-6104.



Request for Special Assessment Abatement

Carl Bjorklund owns 22.610.0803, 1609 Sixth Avenue, previous owner was Denise Haldeman. It was a tax-forfeit piece of property that he purchased from the county. The county demolished the house.

Marjean Bjorklund owns 22.610.0801 and 22.610.0806, 1521 Sixth Avenue, previous owner was Alvin Wiens. She purchased the properties from Wiens.

Special assessments for the 2012-2014 Utility and Street Project are as follows:

Parcel identification Number	Address	Linear Feet	Original Assessment	Remaining Assessment
22.610.0803	1609 Sixth Avenue	134.10	\$8,544.12	\$7491.49
22.610.0801	1521 Sixth Avenue	93	\$5859.79	\$5,137.85
22.610.0806		5	\$135.12	\$118.49

Bjorklund called to request that the city reduce or eliminate the special assessment on 22.610.0803.

After purchasing the lot he did additional work to clean it up. If he chooses to not pay the property taxes the city will likely mow the lawn until it is tax-forfeited. After that time mowing would be the county's responsibility.



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CITY OF MOUNTAIN LAKE, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION #15-15

TAX FORFEITED PROPERTY

WHEREAS, there is non-conservation land within the city limits of Mountain Lake, Minnesota as follows:

Parcel #22.610.0803; W134.1' of E234.1' of S170'; Lot 29, Prince's Outlots; 1609 6th Ave.

Parcel #22.611.0730; W75' of E1/2, Lot 7, Block 3; Prince's Second Addition; 724 Prince St.

Parcel # 22.614.0040; Lot 4 and N1/2 of Lot 5, Block 23, and E1/2 of Vacated Alley; A. A. Penner Subd; $505\ 10^{th}$ St. N.

WHEREAS, the described parcels have been forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of property taxes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Mountain Lake approves for public auction the parcels listed above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Mountain Lake intends to reassess special assessments on 22.610.0803, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Mountain Lake waives the 60 day period as provided in MN Statute 282.01.

Adopted this 22nd day of June, 2015.

Mike Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wendy Meyer, City Administrator/Clerk