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The Housing & Redevelopment Authority of International Falls, Minnesota has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing & Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Authority's office located at Woodland Park Apartments, 1200 Riverside Drive, International Falls, Minnesota 56649. The Authority's hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In addition, a public hearing will be held on April 10, 2014 at the Authority's Office in the Woodland Park Apartments at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited.

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Certificate of Assumed Name
Minnesota Statutes 333

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NAMEHOLDER(S):

Name: **Michael Patnaude**

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By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

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MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD
OF EDUCATION-ISD #361
INTERNATIONAL FALLS,
MINNESOTA
Monday, January 27, 2014-5:00 p.m.
Falls High School Cafeteria

PRELIMINARIES:

1.0 CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Chairperson G. Dault at 5:00 p.m.

2.0 ROLL CALL: Members present were G. Dault, M. Holden, W. Kostiuk, D. Wagner and D. Wenberg. Members absent were M. Hedlund and student member C. Netland.

Media Present: The Journal

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4.0 PREVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Agenda was amended with the addition of item 5.9 Josie Toninato, Local 510 President. Moved by W. Kostiuk, seconded by D. Wagner to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

5.0 Moved by W. Kostiuk, seconded by D. Wenberg to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of December 16, 2013. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.
5.1 Tim Everson, FHS Principal presented the Board with a list of concerns to be addressed with the primary focus on the development and adoption of both short-term and long-term goals. Other topics touched on were class offerings, fiscal responsibility, student retention, school climate, technology, PBIS and bullying perception, CEP offerings, bussing, facilities advertising, pre-school offerings.
5.2 Melissa Tate, FES/WEE Principal presented the Board with comparisons of area pre-school tuition rates and number of sections. She also addressed the benefits of small elementary class sizes.
5.3 Josie Toninato spoke on behalf of Rachel Amdahl, Community Education Director in regards to the potential relocation of the community education office and reduction of the community education secretarial position.
5.4 Jeff Veeder, Transportation Director spoke to the need for the lease or purchase of a 73 passenger bus. He also addressed changing the level of transportation service to encompass all students grades K-12 and the potential need to adjust dismissal times if services were changed.
5.5 Mary Kay Hardwig, Lisa Auran, Luke Zika and Shelby Dowty each spoke to the benefits of small class sizes for their respective grade levels, grades K-2.
5.6 .Janet Underdahl, President of Local 4798, spoke in support of the varied roles educational support professionals serve meeting the needs of students.
5.7 Rosa Christianson, ELL Teacher spoke of the need for the ELL program to serve students whose native language is not English.
5.8 Shawn Johnson, Special Education Teacher spoke in support of educational support professionals in the special education setting.
5.9 Josie Toninato, President of Local 510 asked Board for consideration of participation of Local 510 in the Early Retirement Incentive Program under a Memorandum of Understanding. She also requested reinstatement of time from 10 to 11 months for the Falls Elementary secretarial position.

6.0 MEETING DATES & TIMES
6.1 Set a special meeting for February 12 at 5:00 p.m. for public presentations and Board discussion on items presented.
6.2 Set a special meeting for March 11 at 5:00 p.m. for further discussion and adjustments to reduction list.
6.3 Set a special meeting for April 28 at 5:00 p.m. for Board action on reduction list.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by D. Wagner, seconded by M. Holden to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Attest: W. Kostiuk, Clerk

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February 3
2014
4:30 P.M.

A regular meeting of the City Council of International Falls, Minnesota, was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 3rd day of February 2014 at the hour of 4:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilors Eklund, Jaksa, Kalar, Rognerud and Mayor Anderson
MEMBERS ABSENT: none

Motion by Councilor Jaksa to approve minutes of the regular city council meeting of January 21, 2014. Motion seconded by Councilor Kalar and carried unanimously.
Motion by Councilor Eklund to approve transfer of Lodging Tax in the amount of $95.33 to Fund 101. Motion seconded by Councilor Rognerud and carried unanimously.
Motion by Councilor Jaksa to approve payment of claims from various funds of the city including checks 52420-52520. Motion seconded by Councilor Eklund and carried unanimously.
Checks 97720-97734 were issued under blanket authorization in the amount of $81,076.23.
Representative David Dill addressed the council to see if there was anything he could do for them, as this may be the last chance he gets up here for awhile.
Motion by Councilor Rognerud to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- Approve/allow necessary expenses for city employees to attend the 2014 Energy Design, Evolution of Energy-Efficient Lighting Conference in Duluth, MN February 24, 2014
- Approve/allow necessary expenses for Mayor and/or Councilors to attend Heart of the Continent Partnership & National Geographic Geotourism Project Orientation Meeting in Duluth, MN - February 11-12, 2014

Motion seconded by Councilor Jaksa and carried unanimously.
Motion by Councilor Rognerud to approve the employment agreement with Kenneth R Anderson for the City Administrator position, with the first day of employment anticipated to be March 3, 2014 but may be modified by verbal agreement of both parties. Motion seconded by Councilor Eklund and carried unanimously.
Motion by Councilor Kalar to approve the Mayor's appointment of Barbara Owen-Boerger to the Library Board. Motion seconded by Councilor Eklund and carried unanimously.
Motion by Councilor Eklund to approve publication of mayoral proclamation in recognition of Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness Month-February 2014. Motion seconded by Councilor Rognerud and carried unanimously.
Motion by Councilor Rognerud to approve the second and final reading of Contract Ordinance #955 for the construction of the city animal shelter, in the amount of $250,000 from Up North Builders. Motion seconded by Councilor Kalar and carried unanimously.
Motion by Councilor Kalar to approve second and final reading of Ordinance No. 10, 5th Series to amend City Code Section #5-23 Hours of Sale, allowing Sunday sales to begin at 10:00 a.m., in accordance with MN State Statute #340A.504. Motion seconded by Councilor Eklund and carried unanimously.
Motion by Councilor Eklund to approve second and final reading of Ordinance No. 11, 5th Series to amend City Code Section #5-43 Sunday Sales, allowing Sunday sales to begin at 10:00 a.m., in accordance with MN State Statute #340A.504. Motion seconded by Councilor Kalar and carried unanimously.
Motion by Councilor Kalar to adopt Resolution #02-14 approving the 2013 uncollectable water account write-offs as presented by the Water Clerk. Motion seconded by Councilor Rognerud and carried unanimously.
Motion by Councilor Eklund to adopt Resolution #03-14 approving application and permit for a 1-4 day temporary on-sale liquor license for the Knights of Columbus Council #1540. Motion seconded by Councilor Jaksa and carried unanimously.
Motion by Councilor Kalar to adopt Resolution #04-14 approving application and permit for a 1-4 day temporary on-sale liquor license for Citizens for Backus/AB. Motion seconded by Councilor Jaksa and carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

Robert W. Anderson, Mayor

Betty Bergstrom,
Interim City Administrator

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MINUTE SUMMARY

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
KOOCHICHING COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS
Held on Tuesday, February 11, 2014;
9:50 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck
MEMBERS ABSENT: None

The Board approved the February 11th meeting agenda; approved the minutes from the January 21, 2014 meeting; approved payment of the Courthouse claims in the amount of $53,005.35 and reviewed the January 2014 Vendor Payment Listing; set the 2014 County Board of Equalization Meetings for June 17 and June 24.

2014/02-05 Motion by Adee, seconded by Pavleck to approve the extension of a Lease Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety to provide a paved area at the County Armory site for motorcycle license testing. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/02-06 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by Adee to authorize County Board members attendance to the February 15, 2014 Snowmobile Club Radar Run as requested by the Club. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/02-07 Motion by Skoe, seconded by Adee approving the appointment of Commissioner Rob Ecklund to the Statewide Human Services Performance Council. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/02-08 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by McBride that in review of the AMC request to support legislation to allow local governments to use their official website to publish officials notices, proceedings and summaries, instead of or in addition to the official newspaper requirement, the Koochiching County Board would support such legislation as an option only for LGUs after giving consideration to the demographics and geography of Koochiching County where publication in the local newspapers remains the best option for ensuring the public is notified and informed of County business. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/02-09 Motion by Skoe, seconded by Adee to authorize Board members attendance to the February 13 meeting in Northome to review the Assisted Living Facility Project and to appoint two Board members to a Northome Assisted Living Project Committee. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/02-10 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by Skoe to approve the employment separation of Assistant Treasurer Barbara Howland and authorizing the Auditor-Treasurer to fill the position. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/02-11 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by McBride to approve a lease agreement for a Xerox Color copier for the Auditor/Treasurer and IS Office area to replace the current copier. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

000 A KOOTASCA representative met with the Board to inform them on the status of Emergency Energy Assistance provided in Koochiching County as a result of the propane shortage in Minnesota. The situation is critical as the continuing frigid cold winter coupled with the lack of propane has created a great need for public assistance. It was agreed the Director and two Board members would meet to gather and review information to determine the crisis status in Koochiching County to formulate a backup plan to provide assistance to those in need and bring back a recommendation to the County Board.

000 A representative from KOOTASCA met with the Board to inform them that KOOTASCA has partnered with MNSure to become a MNSure site navigator to help low income families and individuals enroll in the State Health Insurance Exchange created under the Federal Affordable Care Act.

2014/02-12 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by McBride to approve a service agreement with Rainy River Recovery for back up CD assessment services. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/02-13 Motion by Adee, seconded by Pavleck to renew a service agreement with AEOA for employment and training services. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/02-14 Motion by Adee, seconded by Pavleck to renew a service agreement with AEOA for SELF services. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

000 The Board received notice on the hire of Tawna Hilfer to the part time Office Support Specialist position.

2014/02-15 Motion by Adee, seconded by Pavleck to approve an updated Koochiching County Solid Waste Management Ordinance and whereas the purpose of the Ordinance is to authorize and provide for Solid Waste Management for Koochiching County, Minnesota, establish powers and duties in connection therewith, establish standards for and regulations of management operation; establish requirements for certain facilities on a disposal site; require a license for the establishment and use of a solid waste management operation, for control of special solid wastes; embodying minimum standards and requirements established by regulation of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; provide for enforcement of said requirements; require a performance bond; and impose penalties for failure to comply with these provisions. The purpose and object thereof to promote the health, welfare and safety of the public and protect resources of land, water and air. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection by any person during regular office hours at the Office of the County Auditor- Treasurer located in the Koochiching County Courthouse, 715 4th Street, International Falls, MN. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its adoption by the Koochiching County Board of Commissioners. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/02-16 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by McBride to approve 4.53 acres from the Duininck Lake Wetland Bank for wetland credits for the County Road 107 Realignment Project per the County Wetland Bank Policy. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/02-17 Motion by McBride, seconded by Adee to approve expenditure up to $2,800 for Autodesk software for two engineering workstations in the Highway Department. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/02-18 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by Adee to table action on setting the Promotion and Reserve Accounts for the 2014 Trust Fund Apportionment until the February 18th Board meeting to review optional numbers for increasing the promotion funding provided to the cities. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

000 The Land Commissioner reviewed the results from the January 22nd Timber Auction sold 16,164 cords for a total sale value of $397,796; further reported on the 2013 timber sales and all sold timber to the County Timber Management Plan targets in which the County is achieving the Plan¡Çs targets.

2014/02-19 Motion by McBride, seconded by Pavleck to approve a tax forfeit land acquisition by MnDOT for .27 acres more or less for State Highway 11 right of located in Lot 22, Auditor¡Çs Plat No. 17. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

2014/02-20 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by McBride to authorize expenditure up to $150,000 as planned in the 2014 E911 Budget for the purchase and installation of the new E911 System for the County to include a maintenance service agreement with the option to extend the maintenance service agreement to a longer period at the time of purchase if E911 funds are available for the additional purchase to be determined by the Administration Director. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

The Sheriff reviewed a Mass Notification System to notify the public via their telephone of emergency situations occurring in the County. The system will automatically pull telephone numbers from the telephone system data base but to have the system contact cell phones the person will have to access the site and input their cell phone number. The Sheriff stated that the system allows notification county-wide or in specified areas only and he recommends the service for County emergency management.

2014/02-21 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by McBride authorizing the Sheriff to purchase the Mass Notification System from Everbridge at an annual cost of $6,500 with the Rainy Lake Medical Center to be charged for 15% of the cost with the balance to be split equally between the City of International Falls and County and further, to authorize a transfer of budget funds from the 2014 Budget Contingency to the Sheriff Budget to cover the cost for 2014. Voting yes: Ecklund, McBride, Skoe, Adee, Pavleck. Motion carried.

000 The Board reviewed the public comment provided earlier in the meeting from property owners on the Van Lynn Road stating the road was blocked for 1 hour and 37 minutes on February 8th. The Sheriff stated he would follow up and file a complaint with the County Attorney.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.
A full copy of the minutes is available on the County website at www.co.koochiching.mn.us and for public inspection at the County Administration Office during regular business hours.

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