

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MURRAY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER – SLAYTON, MINNESOTA
August 31, 2021 8:30 a.m.

Pursuant to notice, the Murray County Board of Commissioners convened in a special meeting with the following members present in person: Commissioners; Dennis Welgraven, James Kluis, Molly Malone, and David Thiner. Commissioner Lori Gunnink, via zoom, with no voting privileges. Also present in person was County Administrator, Thomas Burke, General Assistant, Samantha McClellan, Human Resources Director, Ronda Radke, Chief Deputy, Heath Landsman, Engineer, Rangy Groves, and Parks Director, Justin Hoffmann.

No conflicts of interest were identified.

FAMILY HOMELESS PREVENTION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RESOLUTION

Commissioner Malone presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION 2021-08-31-01

FAMILY HOMELESS PREVENTION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency has made available Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program grant monies to encourage and support innovation at the local level to help prevent homelessness, reduce the length of homeless episodes, and reduce repeated episodes of homelessness, and

WHEREAS, Area service providers who administer programs that address families crisis needs have identified gaps within the service delivery system, and

WHEREAS, Area service providers who administer programs that address families crisis needs have identified strategies to address the identified service gaps,

WHEREAS, Area service providers wish to continue to work together to coordinate their services and improve the service delivery system,

WHEREAS, United Community Action Partnership desires to make an application on behalf of the area service providers for funds to address these identified problems,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Murray agrees to support United Community Action Partnership in its application and implementation of the proposed Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program for the period of October 1, 2021-September 30, 2023.

The foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Thiner and thereupon being put to a vote, all members of the Board voted for its adoption.

DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES EXAM STATION

County Administrator, Thomas Burke, informed the board that the driver's license exam station that closed in 2020 due to the COVID-19 public health emergency is planning to reopen all exam locations by January 31, 2021.

BUDGET DISCUSSION

- Auditor/Treasurer, Heidi Winter, led a discussion regarding the Levy, Fund Balance, and Appropriations and Dues.
- County Administrator, Thomas Burke, and Human Resources Director, Ronda Radke, led a discussion regarding staffing.
- County Administrator, Thomas Burke, led a discussion regarding the HVAC system in the Sheriff's Office, and other future building projects.
- Engineer, Rangy Groves, discussed Road and Bridge funds.

It was moved by Kluis, seconded by Malone and passed to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned 10:25 a.m.

ATTEST:

Samantha McClellan, General Assistant

Dennis Welgraven, Chairman of the Board