

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Watab Township, County of Benton, State of Minnesota, that the annual election of town officers and the annual town meeting will be held the second Tuesday of March (March 12, 2019). In the event of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday of March (March 19, 2019) and, if inclement weather also postpones the election and meeting on the third Tuesday, they will be held on the fourth Tuesday in March (March 26, 2019).

Election poll hours are from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect:

- a Clerk for a one-year term of office
- a Treasurer for a two-year term of office
- a Supervisor for a three-year term of office.

The annual meeting will commence at 8:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business as prescribed by law. The annual election and meeting will be held in the Watab Town Hall located at 660, NW 75th Street, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota.

Absentee ballots can be requested from the Town Clerk at #320.240.2270 (work) or at #320.252.2239 (home). In addition, the Town Clerk's office will be open at the Watab Town Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on March 9, 2019 for absentee voting activities.

Noticed by Jon L. Hull  
Watab Township Clerk  
February 15, 2019

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**Benton County Highway Department CLOSING DATE: March 15, 2019 Foley, Minnesota Bituminous Overlay of Various Locations**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bid proposals will be received until 10:00 CST on March 15, 2019, at the Benton County Public Works Building, PO Box 247, 7752 Hwy 25 NE, Foley, MN 56329 by Nadean Inman, County Auditor/Treasurer of Benton County, for the Bituminous Overlay of Various Locations

PROJECT NO.: CP005-2019BO

LOCATION: Various Locations

TYPE OF WORK: Bituminous Overlay

The major items of work are approximately:

12,800 Ton, Type 9.5 Wearing Course Mixture (2,B).

Proposal, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained for \$15 at the Benton County Highway Engineers Office, PO Box 247, 7752 Highway 25 NE Foley, MN 56329; located along TH 25, 1 mile north of TH 23 in the City of Foley. Proposal, Plans and Specifications may also be downloaded at <https://egram.co.benton.mn.us> for \$0.00.

Bids must be sealed, identified on the envelope and accompanied by a Certified Check or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and made payable to the Treasurer of Benton County.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities and further reserve the right to award the contract to serve the best interest of Benton County.

Dated at Foley, Minnesota on February 15, 2019.

Nadean Inman  
Benton County Auditor/Treasurer  
R-8-3B

**Benton County Highway Department CLOSING DATE: March 22, 2019 Foley, Minnesota**

**Benton CR 78 & Morrison CR 286 Reconstruction**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bid proposals will be received until 10:00 AM CST on March 22, 2019, at the Benton County Public Works Building, PO Box 247, 7752 Hwy 25 NE, Foley, MN 56329 by Nadean Inman, County Auditor/Treasurer of Benton County, for the reconstruction project on Benton County 78 and Morrison CR 286.

PROJECT NO.: CP 005-078-005 & CP 049-286-001

LOCATION: 3.5 Miles East of Rice, MN

TYPE OF WORK: Grading, Base, Bituminous Surfacing, Aggregate Shoulder, Culvert Replacement, Signing & Striping

The major items of work are approximately:

62,500 CU YD, Excavation – Common

60,700 CU YD, Common Embankment

32,200 CU YD, Aggregate Base (CV) Class 5

13,400 TON, Type SP 9.5 Wearing Course Mix (2,C)

13,200 TON, Type SP 12.5 Wearing Course Mix (2,C)

Proposal, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained for \$75.00 at the Benton County Highway Engineers Office, PO Box 247, 7752 Highway 25 NE Foley, MN 56329; located along TH 25, 1 mile north of TH 23 in the City of Foley. Proposal, Plans and Specifications may also be downloaded at <https://egram.co.benton.mn.us> for \$0.00.

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The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities and further reserve the right to award the contract to serve the best interest of Benton County.

Dated at Foley, Minnesota on February 22, 2019.

Nadean Inman  
Benton County Auditor/Treasurer  
F-9-3B

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Benton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on March 14th, 2019 the Commissioner's Room, Benton County Government Center, Foley, and beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Planning Commission will hear the following:

1. 7:00 p.m. Elizabeth Pederson, landowner and Novel Energy Solutions, LLC, applicant, requesting an interim use permit to construct a community solar energy system in the Agricultural District. Pursuant to Sections 7.1.24C, 9.20 and 11.6.3. The affected property is described as follows: SW1/4 NW1/4, less the S66ft, Section 11, Minden Township.

ANYONE wishing to be heard with reference to the above will be heard at this meeting.

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**ATTENTION**

**Benton County Residents**

**2019 County SCORE Grants Available for Solid Waste Abatement and Recycling Projects**

Funds are available through the SCORE grant program to the public or private sector for funding programs or services that promote the reduction, reuse, or recycling of waste in Benton County. Grants may only be used for the development and implementation of programs designed to fulfill one or more of the following:

- Reduce the amount of solid waste generated;
- Recycle the maximum amount of solid waste technically feasible;
- Create and support markets for recycled products;
- Remove problem materials from the solid waste stream and develop proper disposal options for them;
- Inform and educate all sectors of the public about proper solid waste management procedures;
- Provide technical assistance to public and private entities to ensure proper solid waste management;
- Provide educational, technical, and financial assistance for litter prevention;
- Process mixed municipal solid waste generated in the county at a resource recovery facility located in Minnesota.

For more information about the grant program and to obtain an application form visit the Benton County Website at [www.co.benton.mn.us](http://www.co.benton.mn.us) or contact Benton County Department of Development at 320/968-5065. Completed applications must be received by April 5th, 2019.

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**CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333**

(1) The exact name under which the business is or will be conducted is: Chakra Sound Garden.

(2) The address of the principal place of business is: 1680 45th St SE, St.Cloud, MN 56304 USA.

(3) List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address: Family Tree Health and Wellness LLC, 1680 45th St SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304 USA.

(4) 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.

jean k struzyk  
02/05/2019  
R-9-2P

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Minden Township, Benton County, State of Minnesota, that the annual election of Township officers and the annual town meeting will be held the Second Tuesday of March ( March 12, 2019). In the event of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday of March (March 19, 2019) and , if inclement weather also postpones, the election and meeting will be held on the forth Tuesday of March (March 26, 2019).

Election polls will be open from 12:00 Noon until 8:00 pm at which time the voters will elect:

a Treasurer for a two-year term of office

a Supervisor for a three-year term of office

The annual meeting will commence at 8:05 pm to conduct all necessary business as prescribed by law. The annual election and meeting will be held at the Minden Town Hall located at 2989 Golden Spike Road, Sauk Rapids, MN. 56379

Absentee ballots can be requested from the Town Clerk at #320-200-8782 of #320-253-7915. In addition, the town hall will be open from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on March 9th, 2019 for absentee voting

Noticed by Cynthia Abraham  
Minden Township Clerk  
February 23, 2019  
F/R-9-1B

**Notice of Election – Annual meeting**

**Sauk Rapids Township Benton County, Minnesota**

The citizens of the Township of Sauk Rapids in the County of Benton and the State of Minnesota, who are qualified to vote at General Elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Meeting will be held at the Sauk Rapids Town Hall on Tuesday, March 12th 2019.

Polls will be open from 3:00p.m. Until 8:00p.m.

Offices to be filled at this Election are as follows

One supervisor-(3-year term) John Kothenbeutel

One Treasurer- (2-year term) Becky Molitor

The Annual Meeting will be held at 8:00p.m. Business to be conducted is Revenue Sharing Funds for the Township, and Storm water runoff policy question and answer session.

The bad weather alternate date for Election and Annual Meeting is March 19th, 2019.

Given under my hand this 22, day of February, 2019

Daryl Sheetz, Clerk  
Sauk Rapids Township  
R-9-2B

**Notice of Public Hearing**

The Benton County Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on March 19, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Benton County Boardroom, 531 Dewey Street, Foley, for the purpose of taking public testimony on possible changes to the Benton County Parks Commission Ordinance and Bylaws. The proposed changes include adding a County Commissioner as a member of the Parks Commission. The proposed changes can be viewed on the County website ([co.benton.mn.us](http://co.benton.mn.us)) or obtained from the County Administrator's Office. All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above. Individuals unable to attend the public hearing can submit comments to the Benton County Administrator, 531 Dewey Street, Box 129, Foley, Minnesota 56329, or by sending an email to [mheadley@co.benton.mn.us](mailto:mheadley@co.benton.mn.us). Written comments must be received prior to the public hearing to be included in the record.

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**REGULAR MEETING SAUK RAPIDS CITY COUNCIL SAUK RAPIDS GOVERNMENT CENTER, 250 Summit Ave N. Monday, February 11, 2019 6:00PM MINUTES**

6:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Kurt Hunstiger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. All members present.

2. Additions or Changes to the Agenda

NONE

3. Approve the Agenda

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Ellering and seconded by Councilperson Thronson to approve the Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Approve Minutes

A. 1-28-19 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Thronson and seconded by Councilperson Sauer to approve the 1-28-19 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Receive and File

A. 12-4-18 Regular HRA Meeting Minutes

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Sauer and seconded by Councilperson Ellering to receive and file the 12-4-18 Regular HRA Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Mayor's Communications

• Thank You to Public Works—Mayor Hunstiger thanked Pete Eckhoff, Public Works Director, and the Public Works Department for all of their hard work in plowing the streets through this very challenging winter.

7. Audience Items/Visitors Total Time Limit 2 Minutes for

Items NOT on the Agenda

Alexander Hoes, 19 8th Ave N, stated that he and some of his fellow neighbors are in attendance tonight to discuss their concerns regarding a new neighbor who has turned his yard into a scrap yard.

Mayor Hunstiger noted that he is familiar with the property and the City is working with Legal to go through the appropriate process in addressing this issue.

8. Public Hearings

A. Applicant

El Loro of Sauk Rapids

Purpose

To Consider a Request for an On-Sale Liquor License with Sunday Liquor Sales and Seasonal Outdoor Sales for El Loro of Sauk Rapids Inc. Located at 415 North Benton Drive

1. Open Public Hearing

2. Close Public Hearing

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Sauer and seconded by Councilperson Thronson to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Consider Action

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Ellering and seconded by Councilperson Thronson to approve and adopt the resolution approving an On-Sale Liquor License and Special Sunday Liquor License for the license period of March 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 for El Loro of Sauk Rapids Inc. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Applicant

City of Sauk Rapids

Purpose

To Consider Improvements to Ridge Road from Benton Drive to Scott Drive

1. Open Public Hearing

2. Close Public Hearing

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Sauer and seconded by Councilperson Thronson to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Consider Action

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Thronson and seconded by Councilperson Ellering to approve a Resolution Ordering the 2019 Ridge Road Improvement Project and authorize the preparation of plans. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Consent Agenda

A. Approve 2019 Plumbing and Mechanical Contractor Licenses

B. Approve Change Order No. 1 to the 2018 Overlay Improvements Project

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Ellering and seconded by Councilperson Thronson to approve agenda items 9A-9B. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Regular Agenda

NONE

11. Other Staff Items

A. Reminder: 2-11-19 Lions and Southside Parks Improvements Open House @ 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room—Mayor Hunstiger stated that the open house for the Lions and Southside Parks project will take place immediately following tonight's meeting in the Community Room.

12. Other Council Items and Communications

NONE

13. Approve List of Bills and Claims

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Sauer and seconded by Councilperson Ellering to approve the List of Bills and Claims. Motion carried unanimously.

14. Adjournment

Motion: Moved by Councilperson Thronson and seconded by Councilperson Ellering to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hunstiger adjourned the meeting at 6:14 p.m

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