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THE MINNEHAHA COUNTY COMMISSION CONVENED AT 9:00 A.M. February 18, 2014 pursuant to adjournment on February 11, 2014. Commissioners present were: Barth, Beninga, Heiberger, and Pekas. Commissioner Kelly was absent. Also present were Cindy Jepsen, Commission Recorder, and Kersten Kappmeyer, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney.

Chairman Heiberger called the meeting to order.

MOTION by Pekas, seconded by Beninga, to approve the agenda. 4 ayes.

MOTION by Pekas, seconded by Barth, to approve the February 11, 2014 Commission Minutes. 4 ayes.

VOUCHERS TO BE PAID

MOTION by Barth, seconded by Pekas, to approve the following bills totaling \$668,756.33. 4 ayes.

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| A & B Business Equip | Lease-Rental Alternatives | 275.12 220.00 | Agape Properties | Welfare Rent | 595.00 112.00 |
| Alcohol Monitoring S | Lease-Rental | 32.64 | Anesthesiology Assoc | Physicians | |
| Appeara / Dudley Lau | | | Applied Concepts Inc | Vehicle Equip | • |
| Argus Leader - Adver | Advertising | 880.00 | Argus Leader - Adver | Program Activ | |
| ATSSA, Inc. | Education & T | 600.00 | Automatic Building C | Coliseum Repa | 321.00 |
| Automatic Building C | Contract Serv | 724.00 | Automatic Building C | Hhs Maintenan | |
| Automatic Building C | Jail Repairs | 2,205.54 | Automatic Building C | VOA - Dakotas | 435.00 |
| Avera Health Plans | Expenditures | 3,492.52 | Avera McKennan Hospi | Blood Withdra | 66.00 |
| Avera McKennan Hospi | Expenditures | 250.00 | Avera McKennan Hospi | Physicians | 123.17 |
| Axsom, Rodney | Uniform Allow | 99.99 | Barth, Jeff | Gas,Oil,Diese | 53.75 |
| Barth, Jeff | Travel - Bart | 30.00 | Beck, Sarah | Architects & | 8,223.50 |
| Bennett, Thomas L M | Other Profess | 500.00 | Boldt, Bradley D | Welfare Rent | 700.00 |
| Boyce, Greenfield,Pa | Other Profess | 2,300.00 | Boyer Trucks Sioux F | Truck Repair | 59.05 |
| Braithwaite, Tacey E | Bd Exp. Fees | 1,530.00 | Brende, Schroeder & | Child Defense | • |
| Brown & Saenger | Office Suppli | 18.00 | Bsc Holding Inc | Road Material | 1,555.42 |
| Campbell Supply Co I | Automotive/Sm | 36.73 | Campbell Supply Co I | Bridge Repair | 16.24 |
| Campbell Supply Co I | Janitorial/Ch | 39.38 | Canfield Business In | Furniture & O | 725.58 |
| Carper, Nichole A | Attorney Fees | 491.00 | CBM Managed Services | Board Of Pris | 18,653.16 |
| CBM Managed Services | Child Care Fo | 4,487.98 | Center For Family Me | Clinics - Aux | 77.00 |
| Century Business Pro | Maintenance C | 53.13 | Chemco, Inc. | Child Care It | 181.96 |
| Christopherson, Ande | Attorney Fees | 797.25 | Cliff Avenue Auto Pa | Bldg/Yard Rep | 14.49 |
| Cody, Denise | Bd Exp. Fees | 105.00 | Cole Papers, Inc. | Janitorial/Ch | 728.96 |
| Columbia Dam Llc | Welfare Rent | 400.00 | Connecting Point | Data Processi | 1,689.00 |
| Counseling Assoc Of | Child Defense | 41.00 | Counseling Resources | Attorney Fees | 675.00 |
| Country View MHC | Welfare Rent | 337.00 | Crescent Electric Su | Electrical Re | 28.12 |
| Crescent Electric Su | Small Tools, | 48.33 | Culligan Water Condi | Other Miscell | 37.50 |
| Cummins Central Powe | Electrical Re | 2,321.18 | Dakota Data Shred | Lease-Rental | 71.89 |
| Dakota Data Shred | Trash Removal | 106.78 | Dakota Fluid Power, | Truck Repair/ | 169.17 |
| Dakota Riggers & Too | Small Tools, | 261.00 | Decastro Law Office, | Attorney Fees | 276.60 |
| Devaney, Tom | Uniform Allow | 9.00 | Duffy, Ryan | Attorney Fees | 6,695.16 |
| Dust Tex Service Inc | Maintenance C | 22.56 | Earthbend | Maintenance C | 5,566.00 |
| Eirinberg, James A | Attorney Fees | 1,511.41 | Eirinberg, James A | Child Defense | 5,485.00 |
| Emdeon Business Serv | Other Medical | 49.00 | Erpenbach, John E | Bd Evaluation | 900.00 |
| Ewoldt, Brian | Other Misc. R | 150.00 | Family Service Inc | Expenditures | 455.00 |
| Fastenal Company | Small Tools, | 216.81 | Fastenal Company | Truck Repair/ | |
| Fox, Youngberg & Lew | Attorney Fees | 362.48 | G & R Controls Inc | Building Repa | 316.88 |
| Gaylord Bros Inc | Program Activ | 868.15 | Global Connect | Other Medical | 6.23 |
| Goebel Printing, Inc | Printing/Form | 253.56 | Grainger, Inc. | Electrical Re | 90.63 |
| Grant Square Ltd | Welfare Rent | 600.00 | Grote, Adam | Welfare Rent | 560.00 |
| Gunner, Andrea | Court Reporte | 171.90 | Guzman, Sandra V. | Interpreters | 37.50 |
| Hammer, Ralph | Business Trav | 40.70 | Harold's Photo Cente | Program Activ | 2.34 |
| Heartland Funeral Ho | Burials | 1,000.00 | Heartland Paper Comp | Elec. Motor, M | |
| Heartland Paper Comp | Kitchen/Clean | 3,358.81 | Heiberger, Cindy | Travel - Heib | 30.00 |
| Heritage Apartments | Welfare Rent | 190.00 | Hewlett-Packard Comp | Data Processi | |
| Hewlett-Packard Comp | Election & Of | 1,111.00 | Hillyard, Inc. | HHS Custodial | 1,438.25 |
| Himler, Thomas C Phd | Attorney Fees | 1,111.00 | Hillyard, Inc. Howard, Cynthia A | Business Trav | 120.62 |
| Hoy Trial Lawyers Pr | Attorney Fees | 1,482.00 | Hurtgen, Timothy T/P | Welfare Rent | 471.00 |
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| Hy-Vee Accounts Rece | Pharmacies | 98.20 | Inter-Lakes Communit | Other Miscell | 2,000.00 |
| Interstate Office Pr | Furniture & O | 811.10 | Interstate Office Pr | Office Suppli | 1,240.24 |
| Interstate Office Pr | Program Activ | 33.99 | Interstate Power Sys | Parts Invento | 700.92 |
| Interstate Power Sys | Truck Repair/ | 104.56 | Intoximeters, Inc. | Testing Suppl | 265.65 |
| JC Self Storage | Welfare Rent | 500.00 | JCL Solutions-Janito | Kitchen/Clean | 376.11 |
| Jefferson Partners L | Transportatio | 809.00 | Johnson, Donald E | Automotive/Sm | 50.00 |
| Johnson, Richard L Kelly, Dick | Attorney Fees Travel - Kell | 261.00 30.00 | Kahler Funeral Home Khoroosi, Sam | Burials Attorney Fees | 2,250.00 361.20 |
| Kmart Pharmacy | Pharmacies | 77.83 | Kone, Inc. | Other Profess | 57.16 |
| Krueger Excavating, | Correction Ct | 450.00 | Krueger Excavating, | HHS Maintenan | 280.00 |
| Krueger Excavating, | Snow Removal | 850.00 | Lacey Rentals Inc | Lease-Rental | 100.00 |
| Language Line Servic | Other Miscell | 488.80 | Language Line Servic | Telephone | 155.38 |
| Laughlin, Nicole | Attorney Fees | 2,515.70 | Lewis & Clark BHS | Bd Evaluation | 2,240.00 |
| Lewno, Lucy | Bd Exp. Fees | 2,215.86 | Light And Siren | Automotive/Sm | 125.00 |
| Marco | Lease-Rental | 170.00 | Marco | Maintenance C | 119.90 |
| Matheson Tri-Gas Inc | Plumbing & We | 42.03 | Mattson, Monica | Child Defense | 1,104.00 |
| McFarland, Kenneth | Business Trav | 30.00 | Menards - East | Exhibit Mater | 28.41 |
| Menards - East | Small Tools, | 39.57 | Metro Communications | Attorney Fees | 30.00 |
| Metro Communications | Clinics - Aux | 840.00 | Metro Communications | Other Miscell | |
| Michaels Purple Petu | Building Repa Furniture & O | 110.00 | Microfilm Imaging Sy | Contract Serv Automotive/Sm | 2,364.19 205.99 |
| Microfilm Imaging Sy MidAmerican Energy C | Natural Gas | 765.00 6,118.85 | MidAmerica Motoplex, Midwest Alarm Compan | Electrical Re | 233.50 |
| Midwest Oil Company, | Fuel Oil | 1,225.29 | Midwest Oil Company, | Small Tools, | 54.25 |
| Midwest Oil Company, | Truck Repair | 195.91 | Mikelson, Gary E | Attorney Fees | 450.12 |
| Miller Funeral Home, | Burials | 2,850.00 | Murray Properties, L | Welfare Rent | 767.50 |
| Narem, Inc | Truck Repair | 41.47 | Nelson, Adam D. | Program Activ | 193.80 |
| Nelson, Pam | Office Suppli | 24.78 | Neve's Uniforms | Uniform Allow | 731.95 |
| New Pig Corp | Small Tools, | 90.11 | Nicholson, Tschetter | Attorney Fees | 1,209.55 |
| Nielsen Ogdahl, Erin | Attorney Fees | 1,275.00 | Nold, Nancy | Welfare Rent | 900.00 |
| Nolz Construction Co | Contracted Co | | Oconnor Company | HHS Maintenan | 1,321.88 |
| Okall, Langu | Interpreters | 1,350.00 | Olson, Waltner & Sch | Attorney Fees | 217.06 |
| Olson, Waltner & Sch | Child Defense | 303.16 | Olson's Pest Technic | Other Profess | 67.75 |
| Palmer, Barbara | Bd Evaluation | 4,275.00 | Peterson, Bill | Program Activ | 500.00 |
| Pharmchem Inc | Testing Suppl | 420.00 | Phillips, Joshua | Gas,Oil,Diese | 46.00 |
| Physicians Laborator Presto-X-Company | Other Medical Outside Repai | 14.13 187.64 | Pollard & Larson Llp Pusch, Karla J | Attorney Fees Welfare Rent | 175.50 700.00 |
| Push-Pedal-Pull | Exercise Acco | 80.00 | Qualified Presort Se | Postage | 28.79 |
| R & R Mobility | Automotive/Sm | 366.07 | Record Keepers, Inc. | Other Profess | 263.24 |
| Rehfuss, Cathy A | Bd Exp. Fees | 142.50 | Richard-Ewing Equipm | Jail Repairs | 75.00 |
| Runnels-Murphy, Ange | Business Trav | 44.40 | Rural Metro Ambulanc | Transportatio | 450.00 |
| Sage Control Ordnanc | Other Supplie | 325.00 | Sanford Clinic Finan | Other Miscell | 58.00 |
| Sanford Hospital | Blood Withdra | 20.00 | Sanford Hospital | Clinics - Aux | 2,473.89 |
| Sanford Hospital | Hospitals | 2,638.32 | Sanford Hospital | Welfare Rent | 600.00 |
| Sanford Occupational | Other Profess | 100.75 | SD Dept Of Public Sa | Other Miscell | 200.00 |
| SD Dept Of Revenue | Bulletin Boar | 96.28 | SD Dept Of Revenue | Coroner Fee/T | 2.83 |
| SD Dept Of Revenue | Fingerprint/T | 102.59 | SD Dept Of Revenue | GIS Revenue | 38.49 |
| SD Dept Of Revenue | Misc. Plannin | 0.11 | SD Dept Of Revenue | Misc. Treasur | 6.97 |
| SD Federal Property | Automotive/Sm | 125.00 | SD Planners Associat | Memberships | 25.00 |
| SD Planners Associat | Subscriptions Memberships | 30.00 | SD Screen Printers | Printing/Form | 15.00 |
| SD Soc Of Prof Land SDN Communications | Data Communic | 65.00 331.50 | SDAAO SDN Communications | Education & T Telephone | 770.00 688.50 |
| Security Labs, Ltd | Maintenance C | 325.00 | Servall Towel & Line | Janitorial/Ch | 16.45 |
| Servall Towel & Line | Program Activ | 62.04 | Sherwin Williams | Building Repa | 52.84 |
| Shipley's Laundry & | Program Activ | 20.60 | Simon, Anthony | Other Profess | 75.00 |
| Sioux Falls Chamber | Memberships | 50.00 | Sioux Falls City Fin | Cont Service 2 | |
| Sioux Falls City Fin | Reconciliatio | | Sioux Falls Partners | Welfare Rent | 500.00 |
| Sioux Falls Rubber S | Office Suppli | 111.15 | Sioux Falls School D | Program Activ | 81.95 |
| Sioux Falls Two Way | Communication | 193.49 | Sioux Falls Utilitie | Water - Sewer | 2,276.18 |
| Sioux Falls Utilitie | Welfare Utili | 420.00 | Sisson Printing, Inc | Office Suppli | 332.10 |
| Smith, Traci M. | Education & T | 55.00 | Southeast Technical | CDBG Grants | 20,082.97 |
| Springbrook II, Ltd | Welfare Rent | 700.00 | St Francis House | Other Profess | 570.66 |
| Stenopat Ltd Inc | Depositions | 18.90 | Sturdevant's Auto Pa | Automotive/Sm | 66.69 |
| Sunshine Foods | Welfare Food | 42.98 | Swanda, Karen | Bd Exp. Fees | 247.50 |
| Test Point Paramedic | Clinics - Aux | 62.50 | The Mitographers, In | Automotive/Sm | 255.55 |
| The Mitographers, In | Heavy Eq. Rep | 255.56 | The Mitographers, In | Truck Repair/ | 255.56 |

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| Thorin, Deyanira T | Interpreters | 125.00 | Thurman, Creighton A | Attorney Fees | 190.40 |
| Timberland Village A | Welfare Rent | 500.00 | Timmer, Reed/Kelli | Welfare Rent | 495.00 |
| Tires,Tires,Tires In | Automotive/Sm | 19.99 | Tires,Tires,Tires In | Gas,Oil,Diese | 26.40 |
| Titan Machinery | Small Equipme | 1,004.00 | US Postal Service | Postage | 2,000.00 |
| Vandenberg, Steven | Welfare Rent | 700.00 | Vander Haag's, Inc. | Truck Repair/ | 1,259.29 |
| Variety Foods Llc | Other Profess | 531.21 | Volunteers Of Americ | Alternatives | 7,590.00 |
| Volunteers Of Americ | Other Profess | 970.00 | Weerheim, Tom | Attorney Fees | 2,349.90 |
| Winner Police Depart | Extradition & | 67.20 | Xcel Energy, Inc. | Electricity | 869.43 |
| Xcel Energy, Inc. | Road Maint. & | 25.66 | Xcel Energy, Inc. | Welfare Utili | 820.00 |
| Yankton County Sheri | Return Of Ser | 325.00 | Yellow Cab Inc | Transportatio | 30.70 |
| Zabel Steel Co. | Automotive/Sm | 16.84 | Zee Medical Service | Office Suppli | 121.25 |

REPORTS

The South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs 2013 Annual Report was received and placed on file in the Auditor's Office.

The Register of Deeds Official Statement of Fees Collected During January, 2014 and the Auditor's Account with the County Treasurer as of January 31, 2014 were received and placed on file in the Auditor's Office.

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PERSONNEL

MOTION by Pekas, seconded by Barth, to approve the following personnel changes. 4 ayes.

- 1. To hire Rachel Mattson as STI Security Officer (13/2) for STI Security at \$17.46/hour effective 2/24/14.
- 2. To accept the resignation of Kellyn Neth as Juvenile Correctional Officer I for the Juvenile Detention Center effective 2/23/14.
- 3. To hire Candice Storley as temporary, part-time Clerical Worker for the Jail at 10.00/hour effective 2/19/14.
- 4. To accept the resignation of Jamie Lambertz as Legal Office Assistant for the Public Defender's Office effective 2/7/14.
- 5. To hire Carolyn Johnson as temporary, part-time Museum Aide for the Museum at 9.00/hour effective 2/20/14.
- 6. To discharge Joshua Zambrano as Deputy Sheriff for the Sheriff's Office effective 2/13/14.

Step Increases Due

- 1. Chad Zink Records Technician Register of Deeds 10/3 to 10/4 2/20/14 \$15.82/hour
- 2. Jorrie Hart Air Guard Security Officer I Air Guard 12/1 to 12/2 2/20/14 \$16.62/hour

- 3. Paul Clarke Chief Building Inspector Planning 19/4 to 19/5 2/23/14 \$25.29/hour
- 4. Michael Mayer Senior Road Maintenance Team Member Highway 14/12 to 14/13 2/15/14 \$24.07/hour
- 5. Michaela Gasca and Rebecca Fiegen Safe Home Program Worker Safe Home 9/3 to 9/4 1/14/14 \$15.06/hour
- 6. Wade McIntyre Safe Home Program Worker Safe Home 9/5 to 9/6 1/14/14 \$15.82/hour
- 7. Scott Hacking Correctional Officer Jail 13/16 to 13/17 1/8/14 \$25.29/hour
- 8. Tracie Lohrman Correctional Officer Jail 13/9 to 13/10 1/12/14 \$21.27/hour
- 9. Julie Tighe Correctional Officer Jail 13/14 to 13/15 1/3/14 \$24.07/hour
- 10. Dennis Clauson Correctional Officer Jail 13/6 to 13/7 1/7/14 \$19.75/hour
- 11. Justin Duchene Correctional Officer Jail 13/13 to 13/14 1/27/14 \$23.48/hour
- 12. Dalvin Ross Corporal Jail 16/13 to 16/14 1/8/14 \$27.23/hour

NOTICES and REQUESTS

MOTION by Pekas, seconded by Beninga, to authorize the Auditor to publish a Notice of Hearing to consider an application to transfer the Retail On-sale Liquor License held by DRG, Inc., Dell Rocky Run Golf Course, to Debbie Brobjorg, Norbys, Inc., Legal Description: Tract 2 Madsen Tracts of Outlot A (Ex E400) NW ¹/₄ SE ¹/₄ Section 8-T104N-R49W, 47364 Golf View Drive, Dell Rapids, SD. 4 ayes.

MOTION by Beninga, seconded by Barth, to authorize the Auditor to publish a Notice to Bidders for one (1) Sign Crane Truck Body, with trade-in, for the Minnehaha County Highway Department. 4 ayes.

MOTION by Beninga, seconded by Barth, to authorize the Auditor to publish a Notice to Bidders for Micro-Surfacing Projects on 6.5 miles of Minnehaha County Highway 121 and 4.23 miles on Minnehaha County Highway 138. 4 ayes.

A notice was received from East Dakota Water Development District of their regular Board of Director's meeting at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 20, 2014, at the EDWDD Office, 132B Airport Avenue, Brookings, SD.

LIEN COMPROMISE

Commissioner Pekas gave a briefing on an application for a compromise of lien for DPNO 20803 in the amount of \$2,750.64. The lien is in the name of the applicant and his ex-wife. Services were provided between 1986 and 2002 and include poor relief, Public Defender, Public Advocate, and Court Appointed Attorney. The applicant has made partial payments totaling \$1,013.01 bringing the lien to its current balance. The applicant and his current wife have a combined income of approximately \$40,000/yr. He lists assets of approximately \$9,700, consisting primarily of a vehicle and household goods, and liabilities in the amount of \$3,500. He is asking that the lien balance be split equally between his ex-wife and himself and he is also asking that his half be compromised in the amount of \$675.32 upon payment of \$700, which will bring his balance owing to zero

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with the remaining \$1,375.32 remaining only in the name of his ex-wife. Pekas stated that the Divorce Decree from 1999 incorporates the Stipulation and Agreement where both parties agree to assume the debts that they acquired during their marriage. Pekas stated that he would not make a motion for a compromise until there is a more accurate statement and request with the consideration of the Stipulation and Agreement. Kersten Kappmeyer, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, stated that the Stipulation and Agreement back dates single responsibility of debts to the date of separation, which was five years prior to the date of the divorce. During this time period there were significant additional costs incurred by the applicant. Commissioner Barth stated that he hopes the applicant continues to make payments on this account. MOTION by Pekas, seconded by Beninga, to deny the request for compromise of lien for DPNO 20803. 4 ayes.

REALTOR SERVICES (deferred from February 11, 2014)

Bill Hoskins, Museum Director, gave a briefing on the proposals received from Nelson Property Consultants and Bender Commercial Real Estate Services for Realtor Services to sell 19.9 acres of land that was given to Minnehaha County specifically to raise funds for the construction of a storage facility for the museum collections. The Museum Board's Facilities Committee and the Museum Board recommended that Minnehaha County contract with Nelson Property Consultants. The proposals were considered by the Minnehaha County Commission on February 11, 2014. Chairman Heiberger stated that due to a tie vote the final motion on February 11, 2014, to accept the proposal from Bender Commercial Real Estate Services is on the table. SUBSTITUTE MOTION by Beninga, seconded by Pekas, to send the proposals back to the Museum Board and have the following questions answered by both proposers; 1) Recent sales in the same area as the county property that they participated in. 2) Their relationship with the current property owners in the area, and if they had any sales to those owners. 3) Their suggested listing price of the county property. 4) A report on listing price vs. sale price for properties that were listed with their firms. Commissioner Barth stated that he believes both proposals met all the criteria that was requested and favors making a decision today. Kersten Kappmeyer, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, stated that he feels the questions that Commissioner Beninga brought forward are within the bounds of the Request for Proposals. Rex Rolfing, Sioux Falls City Councilman, asked for clarification on terms of the City/County agreement for financing the construction of the Museum Archive Facility. Bill Hoskins explained that the money realized from the land sale would be applied first toward the cost of the structure, with the remaining cost to be split between the city and the county with the city's portion not to exceed 1.3 million. VOTE to substitute the motion. 3 ayes, Barth voted nay. VOTE on the motion as substituted. 3 ayes, Barth voted nay. The proposals will be sent back to the Museum Board for reconsideration.

FUND TRANSFER

MOTION by Beninga, seconded by Barth, to authorize the transfer \$196,179 from the General Fund to the Emergency Management Fund in accordance with the 2014 budget. 4 ayes.

AGREEMENT

Bob Litz, Auditor, gave a briefing on an agreement between Minnehaha County and the City of Sioux Falls for Election Services. The agreement defines the election costs that the City will reimburse the County for. It also defines the responsibilities of each entity. Lorie Hogstad, Sioux Falls City Clerk, spoke in regard to Section 6 of the agreement where the County will be reimbursed by the City for the hours worked by the Auditor's Office staff on City Election Days, as they are unable to perform the County's duties during that time. MOTION by Beninga, seconded by Barth, to authorize the Chairman to sign the Election Agreement between Minnehaha County and the City of Sioux Falls. 4 ayes.

BRIEFING

Charles Martinell, 4-H Youth Advisor, gave a briefing on Minnehaha County 4-H program activities and outreach efforts planned for 2014. Mr. Martinell projected a 20% growth in youth membership this year and reported that over 2000 additional youth in the county have been impacted through the 4-H outreach program. Mr. Martinell

2/18/2014 thanked the Commission for their continued support.

Commissioner Barth left the meeting.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Robert Wilson, Assistant Commission Administrative Officer, gave an update and status report of the 89th Legislative Session on bills that impact Minnehaha County.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Pekas reported that there is a late breaking litigation issue that will need to be discussed in Executive Session.

MOTION by Pekas, seconded by Beninga, to recess into executive session to discuss pending litigation reserving the right to come out of executive session for the purpose of taking official action. 3 ayes.

The Commission came out of executive session.

Kersten Kappmeyer, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, reported that Minnehaha County has been presented with a mediation agreement for the Karr vs. Correct Care Solutions litigation matter that is pending in federal court where Minnehaha County is a named party. Outside counsel for Minnehaha County is recommending the County's signature on the agreement. The agreement sets the ground rules for the conduct of mediation in the federal case and binds Minnehaha County to participate in the mediation. Mr. Kappmeyer recommended the County sign the agreement. MOTION by Pekas, seconded by Beninga to authorize the Chairman to sign the mediation agreement. 3 ayes.

MOTION by Beninga, seconded by Pekas to adjourn. 3 ayes.

The Commission adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2014.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:

Cindy Heiberger Chairman

ATTEST:

Cynthia Jepsen Deputy Auditor