

**Minutes of Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners Meeting  
Tuesday, February 17, 2009**

The Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in the Courthouse at Le Center, Minnesota. Those members present were: Joseph Connolly, Robert Culhane, John Grimm, William Stangler and Joe Doherty, Chairman. Also present was Peggy Donovan.

On motion by Connolly, seconded by Grimm and unanimously approved, the Board approved the amended agenda for the business of the day.

On motion by Stangler, seconded by Grimm and unanimously approved, the Board approved the minutes of February 3, 2009 as presented.

Sue Rynda, Human Services Director, appeared before the Board to give the monthly Human Services Report. This presentation covered Finance, Income Maintenance, Child Support, Family Services, and Mental Health.

Sue Rynda introduced Hannah Winkler, an intern from MSU working on her Masters in the Social Work Program, to the Board.

On motion by Culhane, seconded by Connolly and approved, the Human Services claims and cases were authorized for payment:

Financial:	\$ 43,547.77
Social Services:	\$ 293,162.81

On motion by Culhane, seconded by Connolly and approved, the Board promoted Kari Sowieja, Human Services Department, from an Accounting Specialist I, B21 Step 10 \$18.83 per hour to an Accounting Specialist II, B22 Step 10 \$20.15 per hour effective February 2, 2009 based upon the recommendation by Bjorklund Compensation Consulting.

On motion by Culhane, seconded by Connolly and approved, the Board authorized Charlene Washa, Career Agent to sign the July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011 Sentencing to Serve Program Contract between the State of Minnesota and the County of Le Sueur.

On motion by Stangler, seconded by Culhane and unanimously approved, the Board granted permanent status to Lisa Johnson, Social Worker in the Human Services Department, effective February 8, 2009.

On motion by Connolly, seconded by Grimm and unanimously approved, the Board gave permission to Cindy Westerhouse, Personnel Coordinator, to advertise and hire a temporary full time Office Assistant in the Veteran's Service Department at \$11.00 per hour for the period of April 2009 through August 2009.

Jim Goltart, Veteran Service Officer, appeared before the Board to ask permission to apply for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program Grant. On motion by Culhane, seconded by Connolly and unanimously approved, the Board gave permission to Jim Goltart to act as an Executive Officer for Le Sueur County in applying for \$15,000.00 of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program Grant for Le Sueur County.

On consensus motion, the Board approved the renewal of the yearly subscription of the UTM Bundle for the WatchGuard Firewall at a budgeted cost of \$4160.00 from GovConnection, Inc.

On motion by Stangler, seconded by Connolly and unanimously approved, the Board approved the January transfers:

#1180	Transfer 8,000.00 from Agency to Drug Task Force
#1181	Transfer 2,478.77 from Human Services to Revenue
#1182	Transfer 1,817.43 from Human Services to Revenue
#1183	Transfer 1,080.00 from Agency to Revenue
#1184	Transfer 150.00 from Human Services to FSC
#1185	Transfer 88.02 from Human Services to Revenue
#1186	Transfer 4,860.98 from Revenue to Road & Bridge
#1187	Transfer 189,882.44 from Trust to Road & Bridge

On motion by Connolly, seconded by Culhane and unanimously approved, the Board granted a Renewal of Consumption and Display Permit to Traxler's Hunting Preserve Inc.

Dave Gliszinski, Sheriff, appeared before the Board to discuss the purchase of vehicles for 2009. On motion by Culhane, seconded by Connolly and approved, the Board authorized the Sheriff to obtain quotes for the purchase of 2009 ½ Ton Super Cab Pickup.

On consensus motion, the Board donated 4 used computers to the City of Kasota.

On motion by Connolly, seconded by Stangler and unanimously approved, the Board granted an Exempt Gambling permit of the Valley Yelpers for gambling to be done on March 19, 2009 at Caribou Gun Club and further waived the thirty (30) day waiting period.

On motion by Stangler, seconded by Grimm and unanimously approved, the Board approved the Exempt Gambling Permit Application of the St. Peter Area Ducks Unlimited for gambling to be done on April 2, 2009 at Shoreland Country Club and further waived the 30 (thirty) day waiting period.

On motion by Connolly, seconded by Grimm, and unanimously approved, the following non-union wages were set for calendar year 2009. They reflect a 3% COLA over 2008

wages, plus any applicable step increases for non-union personnel. The following figures are effective retroactive to January 1, 2009.

**Non-Union Hourly Wage:**

Susan Rynda-\$38.86, Cindy Shaughnessy-\$37.35, Tom Doherty-\$32.3141, Wendy Wenner-\$31.65, Linda Fischenich-\$31.65, Dave Armstrong-\$34.2836, Sandy Pinney-\$31.65, Elisa O’Malley-\$30.58, Darlene Tuma-\$30.58, Kathy Brockway-\$29.94, Lucy Helfter-\$28.9327, Sharon Erickson-\$28.9327, Debbie Blaschko-\$28.2220, LuAnn Leach-\$28.2220, Mike Keogh-\$28.99, Larry Sycks-\$27.67, Peggy Donovan-\$29.28, Bob Gehrke-\$26.54, Jason Moran-\$27.11, Scott Gerr-\$26.97, Paula Orcutt-\$26.77, Mary Lynn Schatz -\$26.77, Carol Blaschko-\$25.4836, Denise Wolf-\$19.0044, Ben King-\$26.14, Mary Boettcher-\$25.90, Amber Struck -\$ 25.90, Jim Goltart-\$24.97, Jim McMillen-\$24.97, Tammy Morgan-\$24.97, Pam Simonette-\$24.2504, Juli Hartwig-\$24.15, Lynae Grunzke-\$24.15, Jessica Stadick-\$25.05, Abby Beer-\$24.15, Vicki Walechka-\$23.28, Dave Tiegs-\$23.32, Ruth Jovanovich-\$23.29, Terri Thelen-\$23.29, Shayne Bender-\$23.15, Colleen Baker-\$21.67, Doug McCabe-\$21.67, Scott Schmidt-\$21.67, Tom Schindler-\$21.67, Jackie Teigen-\$12.79, Matt Finkenbiner-\$22.40, Gwen Field-\$22.32, Ann Traxler-\$21.48, Debbie Serich-\$21.48, Cindy Westerhouse-\$20.62, Sharon Budin - \$20.11, Dan Prochaska-\$19.48, Jeff Neisen -\$16.77, Les Emmers-\$17.43, Ken Krenik-\$16.77, Leroy Thelemann-\$15.40, Cheryl Collins-\$12.36, Jack VonBank-\$11.98, Carrie Bruns-\$12.79, Pam Dunkelbeck-\$14.05, Briana Roemhildt-\$13.24, Bonnie Reak-\$16.12, Mary Jo O’Malley-\$16.12, Jo Bachinski-\$11.76, Linda Bachman-\$16.44, Louise Bauleke-\$12.79, Janice Behrens-\$15.29, Lori Blaschko-\$10.07, Patti Blaschko-\$16.12, Mary Brockway-\$14.87, Jackie Callahan-\$14.87, Alice Ely-\$12.74, Mary Hayden-\$15.30, Helen Haley-\$11.07, Janice Hentges-\$12.42, Sue Holicky-\$16.44, Kristen Johnston-\$10.07, Arlene Lemmer- \$12.06, Lori Krekelberg- \$10.72, Cheri Reich-\$16.44, Kathy Reints-\$15.29, Georgeanne Schulz-\$12.74, Terry Sladek-\$12.42, Sonja Thomson-\$15.29, Mary Traxler-\$15.29, Carol Walburn-\$10.07, and Alice Ziebarth-\$11.41. John Berg-\$3.1891

On motion by Stangler, seconded by Connolly and approved with Grimm voting nay, the Board set the Elected Officials salary for 2009. The following figures are effective retroactive to January 1, 2009.

**Elected Officials Salary:** Dave Gliszinski-\$90,913.06, Ron Germscheid-\$74,035.73, Dave Sexe-\$71,309.89, Joe Boettcher-\$71,309.89 and Brent Christian-\$75,770.96.

On motion by Stangler, seconded by Grimm and unanimously approved, the following claims were approved for payment:

<b>Warrant #</b>	<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
9851	A’Viands	\$ 6,843.53
9852	Adult, Child & Family Services	\$ 356.75

9853	Amsan Brissman-Kennedy	\$ 669.40
9854	Anderson & Skubitz	\$ 1,192.50
9856	Answer 24	\$ 4,591.16
9857	David Armstrong	\$ 337.35
9860	B & T Automotive	\$ 1,209.75
9862	Linda Bachman	\$ 314.05
9863	Bankers Advertising Co.	\$ 354.21
9864	Barnes Distribution	\$ 401.28
9865	Louise Bauleke	\$ 415.25
9869	Beer Oil & Tire	\$ 326.22
9878	Bolton & Menk Inc.	\$ 45,478.50
9879	Boyer Truck Parts	\$ 1,688.77
9880	Braun Intertec Corp.	\$ 819.50
9882	Mary Brockway	\$ 311.85
9885	Cargill, Inc.	\$ 7,971.72
9886	Catco	\$ 379.20
9888	Christian, Keogh, Moran & King	\$ 2,759.17
9890	Comfort Systems Inc.	\$ 689.00
9894	Crysteel Dist. Inc.	\$ 657.94
9896	D-A Lubricants Co. Inc.	\$ 7,389.42
9898	Kathy Dauk	\$ 3,141.01
9899	Dennis Delaske	\$ 500.00
9903	Drug Express & Variety Galore	\$ 702.72
9907	Elysian Enterprise Inc.	\$ 935.00
9909	Erickson Engineering	\$ 1,445.00
9913	Fastenal Co.	\$ 722.58
9914	Matt Finkenbiner	\$ 375.10
9918	Genesis	\$ 21,489.35
9921	Gillund Enterprises	\$ 326.51
9923	Jim Goltart	\$ 328.44
9924	GovConnection Inc.	\$ 11,329.49
9925	John Grimm	\$ 503.64
9934	Terry Hayes	\$ 595.50
9936	Hemocue Inc.	\$ 643.26
9940	Sue Holicky	\$ 473.00
9944	IBM Corp.	\$ 1,209.60
9948	Javens Mechanical Contracting	\$ 552.52
9951	Johnson Aggregates	\$ 2,200.91
9954	Kagi	\$ 531.00
9958	Carol Kotasek	\$ 1,895.67
9961	Kris Engineering Inc.	\$ 2,087.40
9962	Lake Region Life	\$ 1,378.85
9964	Le Center Hardware Hank	\$ 566.04
9969	Richard Lea	\$ 1,942.50
9972	Lexisnexis Matthew Bender	\$ 312.65
9973	Little Falls Machine Inc.	\$ 2,075.91

9977	Mankato Clinic Ltd.	\$ 465.24
9981	Metropolitan Mechanical Cont.	\$ 417.13
9982	Meyer & Sons TV Appliance	\$ 1,929.98
9983	Miller Electric	\$ 331.29
9984	Minn St. Admin ITG Telecom	\$ 900.00
9986	MN State University Mankato	\$ 1,747.51
9988	MN Dept. of Natural Resources	\$ 5,350.00
9989	MN Dept of Transportation	\$ 531.33
9990	MN Elevator Inc.	\$ 693.38
10004	Office Etc	\$ 796.22
10006	Ooodles Café	\$ 394.88
10007	Paula Orcutt	\$ 478.50
10010	Paragon Printing & Mailing Inc.	\$ 4,729.70
10019	Ratwik, Roszak Maloney P.A.	\$ 519.92
10022	Cheri Reich	\$ 475.20
10024	Kathy Rients	\$ 369.60
10025	Roadrunner Repair Inc.	\$ 630.03
10026	Roben Foster Care	\$ 821.61
10030	Mary Schatz	\$ 589.60
10033	Scott County Community Dev.	\$ 915.45
10036	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	\$ 501.38
10037	St.Peter Herald	\$ 1,552.64
10041	State Industrial Products	\$ 411.00
10045	Suel Printing Co.	\$ 1,667.31
10046	Sunde Engineering	\$ 2,903.00
10049	The Free Press	\$ 427.30
10051	Sonja Thomson	\$ 475.75
10063	Valley National Gases LLC	\$ 840.73
10065	Virchow, Krause & Co. LLP	\$ 1,930.00
10069	Wayne's Auto Body	\$ 7,008.67
10072	Zack's Ind. Cleaning Supplies Inc.	\$ 1,466.85
10074	Ziegler Inc.	\$ 2,119.39

<b>Claims paid less than \$300.00:</b>	<b>\$ 15,464.19</b>
<b>Claims paid more than \$300.00:</b>	<b>\$187,810.76</b>
<b>Total all claims paid:</b>	<b>\$203,274.95</b>

On motion by Stangler, seconded by Connolly and approved, the Board adjourned until Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 9:30 am.

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Le Sueur County Coordinator**                      **Le Sueur County Chairman**