

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT,
JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE INTEREST OF
K.M., a female child, dob: 05/26/2019
Born to: Silver R. Martin
**Notice and Order of Hearing
(For Publication)**
Case No.2024JC14

To:
Silver R. Martin
346 Chestnut Street #3
Black River Falls, WI 54615
IT IS ORDERED:

This notice be published advising you that a Petition for Protection or Services (Ch.48) to the named-above child be heard at the Jackson County Courthouse, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, 307 Main Street, Br. 2, Black River Falls, WI 54615 on **April 10, 2024 at 3:30 pm.**

THIS IS A MANDATORY APPEARANCE. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR, the court will enter a default deeming you to have waived your request for a jury trial and finding grounds exist to believe the child is in need of protection or services.

You have the right to have an attorney present. If you desire to contest the matter and cannot afford an attorney, the state public defender may appoint an attorney to represent you.

If you fail to appear and the court finds the child in need of protection or services, a notice of intent to pursue relief from the judgment must be signed and filed in the trial court within 30 days after the judgment is entered, in order to preserve the right to pursue such relief.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (715) 284-0242 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

BY THE COURT:
/s/ Daniel S. Diehn
Circuit Court Judge
March 21, 2024

Jeri Marsolek
Jackson County District Attorney's Office
307 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Black River Falls, WI 54615
(715)284-0242
State Bar No.1022935
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JACKSON COUNTY ZONING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held in the Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, Wisconsin on April 15, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. on the following:

• **CONDITIONAL USE REQUEST #2024-09** as requested by M & M Properties, LLC, on property known as Lot 25 located in the SE1/4-NW1/4, Section 3, T22N, R3W, Town of Adams, Jackson County, WI. The request is to allow for the operation of a Short-Term Rental in the R1 (Residential-Public water/sewer) District.

• **ZONE CHANGE PETITION #2024-10** as requested by Kevin Hanrahan, on properties known as Lot 7 and Lot 8 of Hideaway Acres located in the SE1/4-NE1/4, Section 26, T20N, R3W, Town of Manchester, Jackson County, WI. The request is to change 10.00 acres of the R2 (Residential) District to the R6 (Residential-Rural Ag) District for the ability to have animals.

• **ZONE CHANGE PETITION #2024-11** as requested by Rudy Petersheim, on property located in the SE1/4-SE1/4, Section 15, T20N, R3W, Town of Franklin, Jackson County, WI. The request is to change 13.00 acres; pending the survey, of the A1 (Agriculture) District to the R6 (Residential-Rural Ag) District for the construction of a single-family home and the ability to have animals.

• **ZONE CHANGE PETITION #2024-12** as requested by Samuel Mattison, on property located in the SE1/4-NW1/4, Section 36, T22N, R4W, Town of Adams, Jackson County, WI. The request is to change 3.00 acres of the A1 (Agriculture) District to the R6 (Residential-Rural Ag) District for the construction of a single-family home and the ability to have animals.

The petitioner or their agent must attend the County's Public Hearing.

Jackson County Zoning Department
307 Main Street, Courthouse
Black River Falls WI 54615
715-284-0220

Jonathan.Hemp@Jacksoncountywi.gov
Rebecca.Ayers@Jacksoncountywi.gov
Dustin.McCune@Jacksoncountywi.gov
Mackade.Mella@Jacksoncountywi.gov

This public hearing is being held so that the Committee may hear those persons who have an interest in the proposed changes, and they will consider all input presented which will aid in their decision-making process. The decision of the Committee to either grant, conditionally grant or to deny any conditional use or subdivision request will be finalized at this public hearing. The Committee, following the public hearing, will make a recommendation to the full County Board for their final decision to either grant, conditionally grant, or to deny any proposed zone changes. Should you desire more information regarding the proposals, please call or visit the Jackson County Zoning Department, Telephone Number (715) 284-0220.

A Notice of this Petition will be forwarded to the Town Board. The Town officials will discuss this request and return a "TOWNSHIP POSITION" form. Thus, the Petitioner SHOULD contact the Town Chairman to explain his/her proposal and answer their questions. An effort has also been made to notify adjoining landowners of the proposal/s, so that they may contact the Town Chairman for more information and/or voice their concerns. To ensure that those interested have been notified, please share this notice with your neighbors. CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK FOR TOWN MEETING DATE and TIME.

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Dated this 19th day of March 2024.

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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION APRIL 2, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

2023 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION 78

To create section 7 of article III of the constitution; relating to: prohibiting state and local governments from using privately sourced moneys or equipment in connection with the conduct of elections and specifying who may perform tasks related to the conduct of an election (second consideration).

Whereas, the 2021 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2021 Senate Joint Resolution 101, which became 2021 Enrolled Joint Resolution 17, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of article III of the constitution is created to read:

[Article III] Section 7 (1) No state agency or officer or employee in state government and no political subdivision of the state or officer or employee of a political subdivision may apply for, accept, expend, or use any moneys or equipment in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum if the moneys or equipment are donated or granted by an individual or nongovernmental entity.

(2) No individual other than an election official designated by law may perform any task in the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum.

SECTION 2. Numbering of new provision. If another constitutional amendment ratified by the people creates the number of any provision created in this joint resolution, the chief of the legislative reference bureau shall determine the sequencing and the numbering of the provisions whose numbers conflict.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2023 legislature; and, be it further **Resolved, That** the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of April 2024; and, be it further **Resolved, That** the questions concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION 1: "Use of private funds in election administration. Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum?"

QUESTION 2: "Election officials. Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS AS TO THE TWO QUESTIONS

1. Explanatory statement regarding Question 1:

The Wisconsin Constitution does not limit the ability of the state or local governments to receive non-governmental grants, funds, or equipment to assist in carrying out election related responsibilities. Question 1 would add a new provision to the Constitution to prohibit the state or local governments from applying for, accepting, expending, or using such funds to assist with carrying out "any primary, election, or referendum." The question would appear to apply to any type of non-governmental grant or funding, no matter how general in scope.

A "yes" vote on Question 1 would vote to create a new provision of the Wisconsin Constitution-Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(1). That provision would prohibit a state agency or local government from applying for, accepting, expending, or using any non governmental moneys or equipment in connection with the conduct of any election.

A "no" vote on Question 1 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(1) to the Wisconsin Constitution.

2. Explanatory statement regarding Question 2:

Wisconsin statutes define and regulate how clerks can designate individuals to serve as election officials and carry out various tasks relating to elections. The Wisconsin Constitution does not separately spell out which individuals can do that work.

Question 2 would add a new provision to the Constitution to prohibit individuals from performing tasks related to an election unless they are an "election official designated by law." Under current statutes, clerks have the statutory power to designate individuals to carry out election-related tasks, and so such designated individuals could continue doing their work as an "election official designated by law." But that power is only statutory, and if the statutes changed, the new constitutional provision would bar clerks from designating individuals to assist with election-related tasks.

A "yes" vote on Question 1 would vote to create a second new provision of the Wisconsin Constitution-Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(2), which would prohibit an individual from performing election-related tasks unless they are an "election official designated by law."

A "no" vote on Question 1 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(2) to the Wisconsin Constitution.

Cindy Altman, Jackson County Clerk

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NOTICE OF VILLAGE BOARD HEARING VILLAGE OF MELROSE PETITION FOR VARIANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom at the Village Hall, 112 North Washington Street, Melrose, Wisconsin, a meeting of the Village Board will be held to have a hearing during the monthly Village Board meeting for the purpose of considering Leslie Pfaff and Kathryn Pfaff's petition for variance to allow the lot located at 410 North Washington Street, Melrose, Wisconsin to operate as a residential lot, which currently operates as a permitted commercial lot, under Chapter 16 of the Village Ordinances. Requests from persons with disabilities who need assistance to participate in this meeting or hearing should be made to the Village Clerk at 608-488-3191 with as much advance notice as possible.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF

Jeffrey D. Goodbear

**Notice to Creditors
(Informal
Administration)**
Case No. 24PR04
**PLEASE TAKE
NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 03-24-1954 and date of death 09-23-22, was domiciled in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6696 Wolf Run Rd., Black River Falls, WI 54615.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 06/07/2024.

5. A claim may be filed at the Jackson County Courthouse, register in probate, Wisconsin.

/s/ Elizabeth E. Storlie
Jackson County
Probate Registrar
Feb. 23, 2024

Sequoia Garvin
N6696 Wolf Run Rd.,
Black River Falls, WI 54615
715-299-5991

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FOR ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDINGS OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of publication or posting: 3/27/2024

Village of Merrillan
101 S Main Street
Merrillan, WI 54754
715-333-2332

TO ALL INTERESTED
AGENCIES, GROUPS
AND PERSONS:

The above-named grantee has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the following project. The EA is on file at

the Village Hall and is available for public examination and copying. Electronic files can be requested by email at bandrews@msaps.com.

Project Name: Street and Utility Improvement - S Hayden, E Center, and Mill

Project Location: <address or PLSS>, Village of Merrillan, Jackson County, Wisconsin

Estimated Cost of Project: \$1,500,000+

Nature/Purpose of Project: The Village of Merrillan, Jackson County, Wisconsin will be committing Community Development Block Grant funds to undertake the project known as the Street and Utility Improvement - S Hayden, E Center, and Mill. The proposed project includes replacement water infrastructure, replacement of sanitary infrastructure, and replacement/repavement of roadway.

The UGLG has determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the UGLG has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reason for such decision is because The project will have no/low impact on the environment. A FONSI is necessary to document environmental assessment findings. The environmental assessment findings are regarding manmade and industrial operations hazards, endangered resources/species, and wetland areas: Manmade and Industrial Operations Hazards: The hazardous, industrial, and manmade hazards were evaluated. It has been determined that there are no open/closed remediations sites or above-ground/in-use storage tanks near the project area. There is, however, a hazardous waste area - Kettle Moraine Coatings Inc - identified near the project area. The hazardous waste site is not anticipated to impact the proposed project. Although no mitigation measures are required, the prime construction contractor for the project will be notified of the location of the site in the unlikely event that hazardous materials are present.

Endangered Resources/Species: DNR NHI portal utilized, which required the further action of submitting an endangered resource request form to the WDNR. The WDNR requested the information and determined the proposed project is covered by the Broad Incidental Take Permit/Authorization for No/Low Impact Activities (No/Low BITP/A) and provided an ER Review Verification Form. No further action is necessary. Wetland Areas: The NWI Map indicated that the project is within the wetland indicator area. A wetland specialist from the DNR was identified and contacted to determine if the project would affect the project. The WDNR wetland specialist indicated the project would NOT affect wetlands within the vicinity of the project.

All agencies, groups or individuals disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the above address. Such written comments should be received on or before 4/12/2024. All such comments will be considered, and the UGLG will not request the release of federal funds or begin the project prior to such date.

On or about 4/30/2024, the UGLG will request the Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources (DEHCR) to release Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) as amended for this project.

The UGLG is certifying to DEHCR that it and its chief executive officer, in his/her official capacity as Village President, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce environmental review responsibilities, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Upon certification, the UGLG may use the CDBG funds, and DEHCR will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. DEHCR will accept an objection to the release of funds and certification only if (a) the certification was not executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of the UGLG approved by DEHCR; or (b) the UGLG's EA indicates omissions of a required decision, finding, or step. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with 24 CFR 58, and may be addressed to the Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources, Attention: Environmental Desk, P.O. Box 7970, Madison, WI 53707-7970.

Objections for reasons other than those stated above will not be considered by DEHCR. No objections received after 4/29/2024 will be considered by DEHCR.

Chris Wruck, Village President, 101 S Main Street, Merrillan, WI 54754

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Invitation to Comment on a Proposed Tower Construction:

TowerNorth is proposing to construct a 284-foot tall self-support telecommunications tower (overall height including top-mounted appurtenances) located at N4056 Co. Rd. N, Taylor, Jackson Co., WI. The type of lighting (if required) for the tower has not yet been determined.

TowerNorth invites comments from any interested party on the impact the proposed undertaking may have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Comments pertaining specifically to potential effects on historic resources may be submitted within 30 days from this publication to: Ben Youra, G2 Consulting Group, LLC, 1186 Heather Dr. in Lake Zurich, IL 60047, Phone: 847-353-8740, e-mail: by-oura@g2consultinggroup.com

This notice is provided in accordance with the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. Part 1, Subpart I and Appendices B and C. Published in the Banner Journal March 27, 2024.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

For: Village of Merrillan
Proposed Community Development Block Grant Application
Village Hall
101 S. Main St.
Merrillan, WI 54754
Thursday,
April 11, 2024
6:15 PM

The Village Board of the Village of Merrillan will conduct a public hearing regarding its proposed application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Facilities (PF) program funds. The public is invited to attend to learn about the CDBG

program, provide input on community development and housing needs, and comment on the activities proposed to be included in the CDBG application.

Agenda for the public hearing:

1. Identification of total potential funding available
 2. Eligible CDBG activities
 3. Presentation of identified community development and housing needs
 4. Presentation of activities proposed for CDBG application
 5. Review of any potential residential and non-residential displacement
 6. Resident input regarding community development and housing needs, the proposed CDBG project, and other CDBG activities
- Residents of the Village of Merrillan, including residents with low and moderate incomes that may be impacted by the project, are encouraged to attend.

The meeting room is ADA accessible.

Persons needing additional accommodations should contact the Village Clerk at telephone number (715) 333-2332 or email: clerk@merrillanwi.gov. Published in the Banner Journal March 27, 2024.

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Town of Garden Valley Advertisement for road bids

Notice is hereby given, by the Town of Garden Valley, Jackson County, Wisconsin, that it will receive Bids for a double chip seal on a portion of Olson Rd.

The Contractor is responsible for all legal signing and traffic control. All work must comply with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation standard specifications for highway construction.

Conditions: It is the Town Board's desire that all work be completed by September 1st, 2024.

For specifications and project limits contact: Ronnie Casper, Chairman at 715-896-1965 and/or email

townofgardenvalleychairman@pm.me

Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "2024 Road Bid."

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 pm on Thursday, April 19th, 2024, at Town of Garden Valley Town Hall, W13760 State Rd. 121, Alma Center, WI 54611.

Bids will be opened at the Garden Valley Town Hall at 2:00 pm, Thursday, April 19th, 2024, and may be awarded at that time or at a later date.

The Town of Garden Valley reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid most advantageous to the Town. Consideration will be given to the town budget and project priorities.

Respectfully Submitted by, Ronnie Casper, Chairman
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Town of Curran Official Referendum Ballot April 2, 2024

If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials.

To votes in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes."

To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No."

Question: Should the Town of Curran consider, and possible adopt, an ordinance authorizing ATVs and UTVs to use town roads, subject to certain conditions and exceptions to be set forth in the ordinance?

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Official Ballot Presidential Preference Vote Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 2, 2024

Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

General Instructions	Presidential Preference Vote	Judicial
If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk). To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ☐ To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ☐	Choose a party in which to vote Fill in the oval next to your party choice, like this: ☐ Choose only ONE ☐ Democratic ☐ Republican	Court of Appeals Judge District 4 Vote for 1 ☐ JoAnne Kloppenburg ☐ write-in:
	Democratic Party Primary	County
	<i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i>	County Supervisor District Vote for 1 ☐ ☐ write-in:
	President of the United States Vote for 1 ☐ Joe Biden ☐ Dean Phillips ☐ Uninstructed Delegation ☐ write-in:	School District
	☒ End Democratic Party Primary	School District of Black River Falls School Board Member Vote for not more than 3 ☐ Casey Wyss ☐ Amy Blackdeer ☐ Rebecca Franks ☐ Matthew Lind ☐ Nathan Babcock ☐ Micaela Conlon-Bue ☐ write-in: ☐ write-in: ☐ write-in:
Special Instructions for Presidential Preference Vote Choose the party in which you will vote. Within the party you have chosen, you will have ONE of three choices: 1. Vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot in the party you have chosen. 2. Vote for an uninstructed delegation from Wisconsin to the national convention of the party you have chosen. 3. Write in the name of another person to become the presidential candidate of the party you have chosen. Fill in ONE oval in ONE party.	Republican Party Primary <i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i> President of the United States Vote for 1 ☐ Chris Christie ☐ Vivek Ramaswamy ☐ Ron DeSantis ☐ Nikki Haley ☐ Donald Trump ☐ Uninstructed Delegation ☐ write-in: ☒ End Republican Party Primary ☒ End Presidential Preference Vote	

Presidential Preference Vote begins at top of next column.	Nonpartisan offices begin at top of next column.	Continue voting on back of ballot.
Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side. ➡		

Referendum
To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ☐ To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ☐
State
QUESTION 1: "Use of private funds in election administration. Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum? ☐ Yes ☐ No
QUESTION 2: "Election officials. Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?" ☐ Yes ☐ No

Notice of Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote and Sample Ballots April 2, 2024

Office of the Jackson County Clerk

To the voters of Jackson County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election and a Presidential Preference Vote to be held in Jackson County on April 2, 2024, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification*
- sign the poll book**

*If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

**If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE
A voter may cast only one vote in the presidential preference primary.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of their choice or shall, in the alternative, fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the words "Uninstructed Delegation," or write in the name of a person of their choice for a candidate in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line.

When using an electronic ballot marking device ("Automark," "ExpressVote," "Clear Access" or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select the party of their choice. Within the party of their choice, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice or shall, in the alternative, touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the words "Uninstructed Delegation," or type in the name of a person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

AT THE SPRING ELECTION

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided, and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question or fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an electronic ballot marking device ("Automark," "ExpressVote," "Clear Access" or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use their tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Spoiled Ballots

If a voter spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initiated by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it may be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. Where a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver it to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot.

The following is a list of candidates whose name(s) will appear on the ballots.

Cindy Altman, Jackson County Clerk

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City of Black River Falls Request for Paving Bids

Sealed bids for paving projects in the City of Black River Falls will be received by the City of Black River Falls Public Works Dept. 101 S 2nd St. Black River Falls, WI 54615 (Telephone: 715-284-2315) until 10:00 am Tuesday April 9th 2024 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid specifications and bid requirements for this project will be available at City Hall, 101 S 2nd St, Black River Falls WI 54615, or emailed upon request. Sealed bids shall be labeled "2024 Street Projects".

In accordance with Wis.

Stat. 62.15(3) all bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond equal to 10 percent of the bid payable to the City of Black River Falls (the "City") as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within the time limited by the City. If the successful bidder so files the contract and bond, upon the execution of the contract by the City the check shall be returned. In case the successful bidder fails to file such contract and bond the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and

informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interests of the City of Black River Falls. Darryl Nelson
Street Superintendent
Black River Falls, WI
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