

Notice for Annual District Meeting
(Section 120.08(1))

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Black River Falls that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business will be held in the Lunda Theater at the Black River Falls Middle School on the 23rd day of October, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Mary Jo Radcliffe, Clerk

Notice of Budget Hearing
(Section 65.90(4))

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Black River Falls that the budget hearing will be held in the Lunda Theater at the Black River Falls Middle School on the 23rd day of October, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office at 301 N. 4th Street.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2023.

Mary Jo Radcliffe, Clerk

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	5,058,113.97	5,201,990.42	5,009,790.46
Ending Fund Balance	5,201,990.42	5,009,790.46	5,009,790.46
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	4,686,616.65	4,740,152.50	5,867,382.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	445,689.00	493,387.13	503,115.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	13,957.71	26,204.30	28,517.00
State Sources (Source 600)	15,640,726.22	15,404,631.78	15,306,225.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	2,398,603.35	3,068,411.91	2,541,981.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	229,648.86	1,612,779.72	147,360.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	23,415,241.79	25,345,567.34	24,394,580.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	9,743,817.17	9,658,315.36	9,788,487.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	9,092,477.40	11,123,484.01	9,692,280.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	4,435,070.77	4,755,967.93	4,913,813.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	23,271,365.34	25,537,767.30	24,394,580.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	631,203.17	629,714.79	696,889.56
Ending Fund Balance	629,714.79	696,889.56	696,889.56
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	4,990,732.75	5,472,157.34	5,456,745.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	4,992,221.13	5,404,982.57	5,456,745.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	233,051.91	326,334.37	1,570,709.75
Ending Fund Balance	326,334.37	1,570,709.75	1,676,726.75
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,554,608.29	3,365,446.13	2,262,587.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	3,461,325.83	2,121,070.75	2,156,570.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	18,923,062.63	7,210,904.23	135,563.40
Ending Fund Balance	7,210,904.23	135,563.40	55,563.40
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,856,669.14	75,170.53	10,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	15,568,827.54	7,150,511.36	90,000.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	520,160.41	843,950.12	697,435.84
Ending Fund Balance	843,950.12	697,435.84	697,435.84
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,577,487.65	1,302,200.55	1,372,387.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,253,697.94	1,448,714.83	1,372,387.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	12,140.93	22,330.10	27,399.13
Ending Fund Balance	22,330.10	27,399.13	17,399.13
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	19,840.00	19,957.00	11,363.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	9,650.83	14,887.97	21,363.00

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	85,227.13	28,188.65	19,950.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	85,227.13	28,188.65	19,950.00

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	48,642,315.74	41,706,123.43	33,511,595.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	2,784,901.47	2,936,591.35	3,067,260.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	45,857,414.27	38,769,532.08	30,444,335.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		-15.46%	-21.47%

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Levy Summary	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
General Fund	\$4,569,416	\$4,530,006	\$5,609,986
Referendum Debt Service Fund	\$3,454,085	\$3,340,825	\$2,250,587
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Expansion Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
Community Service Fund	\$19,210	\$19,437	\$10,012
Prior Year Levy Chargeback	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Levy	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	\$8,042,711	\$7,890,268	\$7,870,585
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-1.90%	-0.25%

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
BLAIR-TAYLOR
Blair, Wisconsin
NOTICE OF
BUDGET HEARING
and
ANNUAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given
to the qualified electors
of the School District of
Blair-Taylor that the Budget
Hearing and School District
Annual Meeting will be held
on Monday the 23rd day of
October 2023. The Budget
Hearing will start at **6:30
p.m.** and the Annual Meet-
ing will start at **7:00 p.m.**
The meeting will be held
in the Blair-Taylor Distance
Learning Lab (I109).
A 2023-2024 budget
summary is presented for
your review. A detailed
budget is available for
inspection in the district
office between the hours
of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
weekdays.
Dated this 5th day of
October 2023.
David Thompson, Clerk
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Public Notice
Sealed bids will be
received by the Wisconsin
Department of Natural Re-
sources at the Black River
State Forest Headquarters
(Castle Mound), W10325
Hwy 12, Black River Falls,
Wisconsin 54615; up to
9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, No-
vember 7, 2023. A timber
sale prospectus, map, bid
forms and detailed informa-
tion on each timber tract
can be obtained online
at: [http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/
TimberSales/salesBlack-
River.html](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TimberSales/salesBlackRiver.html) or by contacting
Forester Ian Remus 715-
928-2462.
There are seven tracts
of timber for sale on the
Black River State For-
est in T20N-R2W, T21N-
R2W and T22N-R3W. The
tracts comprise 617 acres
and contain an estimated
29,405 tons of pulpwood
and sawtimber. These
timber sales are third party
certified.
Results from the bid
opening and information
on any un-sold tracts can
be obtained by checking
our website or calling the
numbers listed above.
Tracts not sold on Tuesday,
November 7, 2023 will
be available for re-bid up
to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday,
November 14, 2023.
The Department of Nat-
ural Resources reserves
the right to reject any or all
bids. Bids will be opened at
the Black River State For-
est Headquarters (Castle
Mound), Black River Falls,
at 9:00 a.m. on November
7, 2023 and November 14,
2023. Interested parties
may join the bid opening
in person or via conference
call at: 1-608-571-2209.
Once connected, use pass-
code 283631861#. Proof of workers compen-
sation, liability insurance,
and logger certification
will be required at contract
signing.
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT, JACK-
SON COUNTY**
IN THE MATTER OF
THE NAME CHANGE OF
Shauna Marie Fitzloff
By (Petitioner) Shauna
Marie Fitzloff
**Notice and Order for
Name Change Hearing**
Case No. 23CV137
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed ask-
ing to change the name of
the person listed above:
From: Shauna Marie
Fitzloff
To: Shauna Marie Bois-
joli
Birth Certificate: Shau-
na Marie Quackenbush
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be
heard in the Circuit Court
of Jackson Coun- ty, State

of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Hon. Anna
L. Becker
Place: Jackson County
Courthouse, 307 Main
Street, Black River Falls,
WI 54615
Date: November 3, 2023
Time: 9:45 A.M.
If you require reason-
able accommodations due
to a disability to participate
in the court process, please
call 715-284-0250 prior to
the scheduled court date.
Please note that the court
does not provide transpor-
tation.
**IT IS FURTHER OR-
DERED:**
Notice of this hearing
shall be given by publica-
tion as a Class 3 notice for
three (3) weeks in a row
prior to the date of the hear-
ing in the Banner Journal,
a newspaper published in
Jackson County, State of
Wisconsin.
BY THE COURT:
/s/ Anna L. Becker
Judge
Jackson County
Circuit Court
10/2/2023
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Wisconsin, with a mail-
ing address of 105 E. 6th
Street, Black River Falls,
WI 54615.
2. Creditors may bring
an action by
A. filing a claim in the
Jackson County Cir-
cuit Court before the
property is assigned.
B. bringing a
suit against the
assignee(s) after
the property is as-
signed. The right of
a creditor to bring
an action terminates
three months after
the date of publica-
tion of this order.
3. The property may be
assigned to the creditors
and interested persons
after 30 days have elapsed
following the first publica-
tion of this notice.
THE COURT ORDERS:
The Petition be heard
and heirship be determined
at the Jackson County
Courthouse, 307 Main St.,
Black River Falls, Wiscon-
sin, Room Branch I, before
Hon. Anna Becker, Court
Official, on November 13,
2023, at 1:45 p.m.
Publication of this notice
is notice to any persons
whose names or addresses
are unknown.
If you require reason-
able accommodations due
to a disability to participate
in the court process, please
call 715-284-0208 prior to
the scheduled court date.
Please note that the court
does not provide transpor-
tation.
/s/ Anna L. Becker
Circuit Court Judge
September 28, 2023
Atty. Mark Radcliffe
107 Main St.
Black River Falls, WI 54615
715-284-1234
Bar Number: 1033727
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MELROSE-MINDORO
BOARD OF EDUCATION
ANNUAL MEETING BUDGET HEARING
Junior/Senior High School Cafeteria
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023
6:45 p.m.
AGENDA
• Call Meeting to Order – Board President Paisley
• Election of Chairperson
• Hearing of 2023-2024 Budget
Treasurer's Report
Presentation of 2023-2024 Budget
• Adopt Board Salaries
• Fund 80-Adopt Levy for Community Service
• Adopt Tax Levy for the Operation of Schools
• Superintendent's Report & Highlights of 22-23
School Year
• Adjournment
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ANNUAL MEETING and BUDGET HEARING
for the
MELROSE-MINDORO SCHOOL DISTRICT
will be held on
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023
at 6:45 p.m.
Junior/Senior High School Cafeteria
Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of
the School District of Melrose-Mindoro, or the Village
of Melrose, Towns of Melrose, North Bend, Franklin,
and Irving of Jackson County; Towns of Farmington,
Burns, Hamilton, and Onalaska of La Crosse County,
and Town of Little Falls of Monroe County, Wisconsin,
that the Annual Meeting of said district, for the transac-
tion of school business will be held in the Junior/Sen-
ior High School Cafeteria at Melrose-Mindoro High
School on the fourth (4th) Monday, being the 23rd day
of October 2023 at 6:45 p.m.
The proposed 2023-2024 Budget can be reviewed
in District Office or online at www.mel-min.k12.wi.us.
Dated this 11th day of October 2023.
Kim Sacia
District Clerk
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The Common Council met at City Hall in the City of Black River Falls on October 3, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. Alderpersons Olson, Gearing-Lancaster, Ammann, and M. Rave were present. Alderpersons Dougherty, Brown and E. Rave attended remotely via Zoom meetings. Alderperson Wussow was excused. Mayor J. Eddy presided.

It was moved by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, seconded by Alderperson Olson, to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 5, 2023 Common Council meeting and approve as presented. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson M. Rave, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 22, 2023 Special Common Council meeting and approve as presented. Motion carried.

CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE

There were 3 citizens in attendance. Don Delebo expressed concerns with property upkeep and suggested having the Alderpersons or a committee address this with residents that are not keeping their property up and give them a time limit to get it cleaned up. He also mentioned a long grass/weed issue near the chamber of commerce building. Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster suggested possibly having an informal internal process for citizens to file complaints, to track and be accountable to some of the concerns.

There were no updates on the county's jail/justice center building project. Public meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 5th, at the Lunda Theater.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

It was moved by Alderperson Olson, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to place on file the minutes of the September 6, 2023 Plan Commission meeting. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson M. Rave, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2023 Committee of the Whole meeting. Motion carried.

The Committee of the Whole met at City Hall in the City of Black River Falls on September 20, 2023, at 6:07 P.M. Alderpersons Olson, Dougherty, Gearing-Lancaster, Wussow, and Ammann were present. Alderpersons Brown and M. Rave were excused. Alderperson E. Rave was absent. Mayor Jay Eddy presided.

1. The Mayor announced there was no quorum so no actions could be taken.
2. There were no citizens in attendance.
3. The City Administrator received an update on the Jackson County jail / justice center project. The first public meeting was held. They might be exploring the concept of constructing just the jail portion on the current campus and potentially having to close Harrison Street.
4. The 2024 operating and capital budgets were presented. The operating budget as presented would result in a levy increase of 5.75% and would exceed the allowable levy increase

- by almost \$85,000 so there is some work to be done.
5. The remaining balance of ARPA funds was presented again and there have been no projects brought forward for discussion to date.
 6. The Department Head monthly reports were reviewed. Department heads present were Darryl Nelson, Chad Duerkop, Jeremy Isensee, Cara Hart, and Brad Chown. Jody Stoker was excused.
 7. The Mayor advised he had lunch with new library staff and there are good people there and they enjoy their jobs. There was discussion on the homeless issue and the library's involvement, their initiative to let homeless in, and the need to have other agencies help coordinate efforts.
 8. The Chief of Police advised the fundraiser at Gimi's Family Restaurant today raised about \$4,250 for the department. The new Durango was delivered on Monday and will be sent out for equipment installation. The homecoming parade is Friday at 2:00 pm so there will be no parking on Main Street until after the parade. Looking at retiring K-9 Ilo and raising funds to purchase another K-9. There were no objections to the Axon dash camera purchase. If the \$5,000 discount cannot be extended, then a special session of the Common Council may be scheduled for September 22nd.
 9. The Parks & Recreation Director advised the Mills Park playground project is complete. There were 30-40 kids there the first night it was open, there has been a steady stream of activity there, and received a lot of positive feedback. 1/3 of the project cost was covered by the City, 1/3 by the Mills family, and 1/3 came from the Mills Park Fund with the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Chad commended his staff and the Street Department staff for being able to do all the work other than the installation that included removal of equipment, placing brick border, and applying wood chips which really helped hold the cost down. Work has begun on the all-abilities playground in the Lunda Community Park with equipment scheduled to arrive next Monday and phase I should be complete in a week or two. There was some concern with the price difference for tree removal on the Foundation trail and Prairie View Ranch has not responded with a written proposal or confirmation of the scope of work to be completed so we may need to go with Carpenter Tree Service for all the tree removal. Carpenter's bid for Foundation trail work was \$12,100 compared to Prairie View at \$5,000. There are 50-60 trees to be cut and or removed on the Foundation trail. Anything that was dangerous and needed to be taken care of has been done.
 10. Mayor Eddy adjourned the meeting at 6:52 PM.

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to place on file the minutes of the September 25, 2023 Utility Commission meeting. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Brown, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to place on file the minutes of the September 27, 2023 Plan Commission meeting. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Brown, to approve **ORDINANCE 883**—an ordinance repealing and recreating Section 12.14 of the Code of Ordinances related to dumpster permits. Motion carried. The ordinance is available for review at City Hall.

ORDINANCE 884—An ordinance repealing and recreating Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances related to the Fire Department was presented for 1st reading.

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to approve the Certified Survey Map presented by Ethan Remus on behalf of Robert Hart for land on Winnebago Avenue. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson M. Rave, seconded by Alderperson Olson, to approve the Certified Survey Map presented by Ethan Remus on behalf of James Peasley for land on Maple Street. Motion carried.

Jim Hoffman provided an update on the future of 44 Main Street with the closing of The Wright Place Saloon. They plan to close for remodeling for a period of time, hopefully 6 weeks, and be back in front of Council with request to have The Wright Place conditionally surrender their liquor license and transfer that liquor license to another entity. The plans may include second floor apartments. Alderperson Olson advised that corner lot has had a liquor license since the 1870s.

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Olson, to deny the application for a Class B Liquor License from Mr. Pita, LLC located at 24 North Water Street due to no license available.

It was moved by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, seconded by Alderperson Brown, to approve the application for a Temporary Class B Beer (Picnic) License for the Black River Area Chamber of Commerce for the Trail of Terror October 28th at 120 North Water Street (Field of Honor). Motion carried 6-0-1 with Alderperson Dougherty abstaining.

It was moved by Alderperson Brown, seconded by Alderperson Dougherty, to approve the collective bargaining agreement between the City and the Black River Falls Professional EMT Association for 2024. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Brown, seconded by Alderperson Olson, to approve the collective bargaining agreement between the City and the Municipal Street Department Teamsters General Union Local 662 for 2024. Motion carried.

Susan Sampson presented plans for renovating the historical murals. There are approximately 7 murals in the city that were painted approximately 18 years ago and need repainting and should have small roofs added to protect them from snow, ice, and

sun. Cost will be \$1,000 per panel with murals ranging from 2 to 4 panels in size. Hope to paint them January-April and have them ready to be installed in May. Suggested the City help with 1 or 2 and that will encourage businesses to become involved, and also mentioned a \$30,000 grant opportunity to cover the cost. Grant would need to be applied for by a non-profit or the city. Susan stated she would be willing to sign over copyrights so anyone could repaint in the future. Alderperson Dougherty will discuss this project with the Chamber of Commerce and see if they can assist.

The City Administrator presented an updated list of possible projects for the remaining \$34,221.24 in ARPA funds which included the 100-foot platform fire truck, the all-abilities playground at Lunda Community Park, and capital needs at the Library including computers and HVAC system.

The City Administrator presented updates to the 2024 operating budget. General Transportation Aid estimates came in much higher than expected which eliminated the \$85,000 deficit from the original proposed budget and provided more funds to add another \$10,000 to taxi service, another \$4,300 to capital projects, and an additional \$30,000 to debt service.

The City Administrator presented updates to the 2024 Capital Budget which included adding \$10,000 to Street Department Equipment and reducing the amount levied to go into fire department reserves to \$80,000. The cost of the 100-foot platform fire truck was also reduced to \$1.5 million, fundraising for this truck was increased to \$200,000 and financing for this truck was reduced to \$1.3 million.

It was moved by Alderperson Olson, seconded by Alderperson Ammann, to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:37pm.

A. Brad Chown
City Administrator
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I certify that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

/s/ Julie Iverson
General Manager
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE NAME CHANGE OF
Braxton Allen Fitzl
By (Petitioner)
Juangabriel Aguilar

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 2023-CV-131
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Braxton Allen Fitzl
To: Braxton Allen Aguilar
Birth Certificate: Braxton Allen Fitzl
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Honorable Daniel S. Diehn
Place: Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615
Date: October 18, 2023
Time: 10:00 A.M.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-284-0250 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Banner Journal, a newspaper published in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin.

BY THE COURT:
/s/ Daniel S. Diehn
Judge/
Court Commissioner
Jackson County
Circuit Court
9-18-2023
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
Emilie J. Springer

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)
Case No. 23-PR-17
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth 07/11/1955 and date of death 08/25/2022 was domiciled in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 155 Gebhardt Rd., Black River Falls, WI 54615.

THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The petition be heard at the Jackson County Courthouse, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Branch 2, before Circuit Court Judge Honorable Daniel S. Diehn on 11/27/2023, at 1:30 p.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.

2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 01/12/2024.
3. A claim may be filed at the Jackson County Courthouse, Black River Falls, Wisconsin.
4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.

5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

The names or addresses of the following interested persons (if any) are not known or reasonably ascertainable: Keith Springer, Jeffrey Springer, Randy Springer, Robert Springer, Diane Fitzpatrick, Kevin Springer, Lori O'Connor, Greg Springer.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-284-0286 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
September 27, 2023
Christopher J. Penza
Dempsey Law Firm, LLP
132 Main Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615
712-670-0048
State Bar No. 1096650
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
RAYMOND J. RANSOM
Deceased

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR44
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth June 5, 1945, and date of death March 17, 2023, was domiciled in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 306 Oakwood Place, Merrilan, WI 54754.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is JANUARY 5, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Room C207.
/s/ Elizabeth E. Storie
Probate Registrar
September 22, 2023
Garrett W. Nix,
Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.
4410 Golf Terrace, Suite 210
Eau Claire, WI 54701
715-514-2217
Bar Number: 1088892
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLACK RIVER FALLS
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 54615
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA**
October 16, 2023 6:00 p.m.
District Office
301 N. 4th Street

The Board will convene in Open Session at approximately 6:00 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting. The Board operates under Robert’s Rules of Order for Small Assembly.

Our VISION: In the School District of Black River Falls we create an individualized path to future success for every student through the consistent practices of dedicated educators and meaningful partnerships with families and our community.

The meeting will be livestreamed via the School District YouTube channel. You may click this link to view it: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SDofBRF/live>, or you may go to www.brf.org and open the tab labeled Live Streaming/Live Stream Board Meetings.

01. Call to Order
02. Pledge of Allegiance
03. Roll Call: Mary Jo Rozmenoski _____, Mary Jo Radcliffe _____, Tom Epps _____, Jenette Simonson _____, Nick Helstad _____, Iftikhar Memon _____, Brad Dobbs _____
04. Verification of Public Notice
05. Community Engagement:
Parents, students and the community are effectively engaged in the educational process and feel connected and proud to be a part of the School District of Black River Falls.
5.1 Gifts/Grants
5.2 Public Comment
5.3 TCO Update
5.4 Naming of Athletic Facilities
06. Our People:
We have a reputation of excellence that helps attract and retain highly qualified staff. We value and appreciate employees who apply their skills and experience to meeting our high expectations and fulfilling our district’s vision.
6.1 Focus on Purpose - K-5 Math
6.2 Employment Recommendations
07. Student Success:
All students will increase their achievement and attain annual personal growth goals in order to reach their highest potential.
7.1 Student Senate Report
7.2 Student Success Report – Parent Grade Progress Monitoring
7.3 Seclusion & Restraint Report
7.4 Summer Program Report
7.5 Fall Data Review
7.6 Data Clarification on At-Risk Students
08. Finance & Facilities
We ensure efficient, innovative, and effective use of District resources to promote collaboration and inspire excellence in teaching and learning.
8.1 Monthly Expenditures
8.2 Certification of Annual Tax Levy
8.3 Budget Modifications
8.4 Scoreboard at Tiger Stadium
8.5 Coach Compensation
8.6 Policy Committee Board Report

8.6.1 Second Reading of Policies: 823 Record Retention, 823.1 Access to Public Records, 343.3 Home Based Education, 164 Board Member Compensation, 343.5 Part Time Open Enrollment, 424 Participation of Non-Public School Students, 852 Distribution of Non-School Materials at School

09. Reports
9.1 Meeting Minutes -
9.2 District Administrators Report
9.3 WASB/Other
9.4 Conference/Workshop Attendance
9.5 School Board Connection Opportunities
10. Future Agenda Item Identification
11. Adjournment –
“This is the initial draft of the agenda sent to the media 10 days prior to the board meeting. Changes may occur to this draft. Please review the most up-to-date copy of the agenda on the District’s web-site at www.brf.org.”
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**School District of Black River Falls
Annual Meeting & Budget Hearing Agenda
October 23, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Lunda Theater**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Black River Falls, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §120.08, that the Annual Meeting of said district for the transaction of business will be held in the Lunda Theater at Black River Falls Middle School, 1202 Pierce, Black River Falls, WI 54615 on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 6:00 pm

1. Call the meeting to order – Board President
2. Reading of the notice of the annual school meeting and budget hearing
3. Election of a Chairperson
4. Reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting
5. Treasurer’s report and audit summary
6. Presentation of budget – Jill Collins
7. Budget hearing - Chairperson
8. Comments on the annual report to the electors – Dr. Shelly Severson
9. Resolution A – Adoption of tax levy
10. Resolution B – Transportation
11. Resolution C – Salaries of Board Members
12. Resolution D – Reimbursement of Board Members’ expenses
13. Resolution E – Scheduling of annual meeting for next year
14. Consider other new business within the power and authority of the annual meeting
15. Adjournment.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS LIQUID SLUDGE HAULING

Black River Falls Municipal Utilities (BRFMU) is seeking sealed bids from qualified bidders for the procurement of WWTP sludge hauling services. Bids will be received at the Black River Falls Municipal Utilities at 349 South McKinley Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615, until 3:00 p.m. local prevailing time on October 24, 2023, at which time they will be publically opened and read aloud.

Responsible bidders must have the ability to provide off-site liquid sludge storage with a capacity of 550,000 gallons, annually, in a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources approved storage facility. Bidder will be responsible for procuring sites and obtaining any permits for off-site land application, in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws. Responsible bidders must also possess the knowledge, trucks, and equipment necessary to accommodate such storage and off-site land application. The execution of a contract and proof of adequate bonding and insurance will be required. Effective date of this Contract will be January 1, 2024, with a contract term of five (5) years.

A bid form can be requested by contacting Casey Engebretson, BRFMU General Manager, at (715) 284-9463 or cegebretson@brfmua.org. Sealed Bids shall be clearly labeled upon the outside wrapper, “BID FOR LIQUID SLUDGE HAULING” and be directed to:

Casey Engebretson, General Manager
Black River Falls Municipal Utilities
349 S. McKinley Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615

BRFMU reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities, informalities, and technicalities therein, and to award the Contract in the best interests of the Utility. BRFMU will not reimburse bidders for any costs incurred as a result of the preparation or submission of bids.

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