The Common Council met at City Hall in the City of Black River Falls on October 4, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. Alderpersons Rave, Mathews, Olson, Busse, Gearing-Lancaster, Wussow, and Ammann were present. Alderperson Brown attended remotely via Zoom meetings. Mayor J. Eddy presided.

It was moved by Alderperson Busse, seconded by Alderperson Rave, to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 6, 2022 Common Council

meeting. Motion carried.

## **CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE**

There were 8 citizens in attendance. Steve Rudolph and Sandy Hall addressed the Council on traffic problems at Main Street and 10th Street which include speeding and noise. Mr. Rudolph thanked those responsible for adding a 25 MPH sign on 10th Street and installing the electronic speed sign on Main

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2022 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 21, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. Alderpersons Mathews (left at 6:47pm), Olson, Busse, Gearing-Lancaster, Brown, and Ammann were present. Alderperson Wussow attended remotely via Zoom meetings. Alderperson M. Rave was absent. Mayor Jay Eddy presided.

1. There were 3 citizens in attendance. Alderperson Brown suggested future agendas include a sec-

tion to allow for council comments.

- 2. The proposed 2023 City operating budget and capital budget were presented and discussed. As presented, employees would see a \$1 per hour wage increase (avg 5.12%), expenses would increase \$94,640, Fire Department levy would increase \$1,125, Lunda Park levy would increase \$15,000, Taxi subsidy would increase \$10,000, capital budget would decrease \$62,336, debt payments would increase \$75,000, revenues would increase \$19,700, and the amount levied would increase \$113,729 to \$2,251,495 which would result in a \$46.19 increase on a \$100k home for the city's portion of the tax bill. Proposal includes no changes to capital projects, but will be borrowing for \$77,000 in capital projects.
- 3. The proposed 2023 EMS operating budget was presented by the Fire Chief and discussed

4. The Department Head monthly reports were reviewed. Department heads present were Greg Rush, Chad Duerkop, Jody Stoker, and Brad Chown. Jeremy Isensee and Cara Hart were excused.

There was lengthy discussion on the bathrooms at the Chamber building. Cost to renovate the bathrooms was estimated at \$52,500. The next steps if the Council allocates the funds would be to get the construction specs together and put out an KFP. These bathrooms are only open 6 months out of the year as they are not heated. There are other park areas in need of renovations including the bathrooms at Al Young park and the Pet Park. A new building / visitor center was discussed. The Chamber has plans to spend \$40,000 to replace the roof. Partnering with the County, the Ho-Chunk Nation, the Chamber, and state tourism could allow for multiple offerings in this building and grants could assist in funding. The City Administrator will present the idea of a new visitor center

building to the Chamber of Commerce for feedback. The City Administrator provided an update on the struggles with the taxi service vendor. The Downtown Association President shared complaints from two local businesses on the negative impact they are feeling from the taxi not running later in the evening. There was discussion on whether or not to relax the restrictions for Uber or Lyft options. Information was shared on an Airburners roll-off Fire Box as a means to reduce the \$90,000 the City is spending on brush control and manage the brush pile near the Pet Park. Cost would be \$147,978.65 which could be covered using excess debt service dollars in 2023. Would also be the only one in the state so could be made available for emergency management throughout the state. Will continue to look at whether or not we could operate it bening the fairgrounds. There was discussion on whether or not to discontinue the COVID Recovery Microloan program. It has served its purpose and helped a lot of local businesses. We haven't received an application or issued a loan since November 2021 and there are several other programs now available to small businesses. There was consensus to evaluate this again in December. There was discussion on the Main Street trees. Reached out to the Downtown Association and Chamber to contact businesses to get feedback so now gathering information, next steps are evaluate and decide best option. Started a year ago looking at pruning the trees. Finally got one response this year and leaning toward trees would look bad. Will be reaching out to arborists to see what can be done, timing, cost for pruning, and how often they would need to be pruned. Dave Hatch was not against trimming the trees and saving the trees, but as a business owner removal of the trees would enhance the downtown and people would be able to see the historic buildings, all businesses, and the church. Other business owners are in agreement with that and he asked the Council to go look at the trees and look at all the options before making a decision. These trees are rubbing against buildings and trucks are hitting the branches because they are hanging over the road.

7. It was moved by Alderperson Brown, seconded by Alderperson Ammann, to award the bid for a Street Department truck chassis to River States Truck and Trailer for \$91,415.00 with trade allowance of \$5,500.00. Motion carried.

8. It was moved by Alderperson Olson, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to award the rubble crushing bid to Cornerstone Pavers, LLC for up to 12,000 tons of material at a cost of \$4.87 per ton. Motion carried.

9. It was moved by Alderperson Olson, seconded by Alderperson Ammann, to approve the vouchers for August 2022 Check #71247 - #71406 totaling ,338,643.83 Motion carried.

10. It was moved by Alderperson Olson, seconded by Alderperson Ammann, to approve the City Treasurer's Report for August 2022. Motion carried.

- It was moved by Alderperson Busse, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to approve the Revenue & Expense Reports for August 2022. Motion
- 12. There was discussion on moving the October 4, 2022 Common Council meeting to the pilot's lounge at the Black River Falls Area Airport. There were no objections.

13. It was moved by Alderperson Olson, seconded by Alderperson Ammann, to adjourn. Motion carried at

It was moved by Alderperson Brown, seconded by Alderperson Olson, to place on file the minutes of the September 26, 2022 Utility Commission meeting. Motion Carried.

Mayor Eddy opened the public hearing for the discontinuance of a public way on Chestnut Street. No one spoke in opposition to the discontinuance.

It was moved by Alderperson Busse, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to close the public hearing. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Brown, to approve RESOLUTION 2022-09A - the final resolution regarding the discon-

## tinuance of a public way. Motion carried. CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS RESOLUTION 2022-09A FINAL RESOLUTION REGARDING THE **DISCONTINUANCE OF A PUBLIC WAY**

The Common Council of the City of Black River Falls, Jackson County, Wisconsin, by this resolution, adopted by a majority of the Common Council on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, resolves and declares as

The public way contained in the parcel described below is vacated and discontinued under s. 66.1003 (4), Wis. Stats. It is in the public interest that the public way described below is vacated and discontinued under's. 66.1003 (4), Wis. Stats. The public way to be discontinued is part of a platted public walkway in the City of Black River Falls, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 10 of A. Borufka's Subdivision; thence South 15 feet to the North line of Lot 3 of said Subdivision; thence West to the Northwest corner of Lot 11 of said Subdivision; thence North 15 feet to the South line of said Lot 10; thence East on the South line of said Lot 10 to the point of beginning, EXCLUD-ING therefrom any portion thereof that may have been previously vacated. The discontinuance of the above-described public way will not result in a landlocked property and no owner of property abutting the discontinued public way will be damaged by the discontinuance. The discontinued public way will be vacated and the land awarded to the following owner or owners of real estate abutting the discontinued ways:

(i) Timothy A. Knight

(ii) Becky L. Wyss It was moved by Alderperson Busse, seconded by Alderperson Mathews, to approve the 2023 Capital Budget as presented. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Mathews, seconded by Alderperson Wussow, to approve the 2023 EMS

Budget as presented. Motion carried.
Black River Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Amanda Gunn advised the Council that a majority of her board members are opposed to the idea of tearing down the existing Chamber building. The building is in great condition. The Chamber leases the building from the City and is responsible for maintaining the interior including HVAC, carpet, paint. A new roof is being installed in 2 weeks. The bathrooms need work. Recent updates include new carpet, new furnace, new air conditioner, new brochure racks, new toilet in interior bathroom, security system, and new sound system in the conference room. Tearing the building down would be wasteful, the building is historic and has a good story, and visitors love the building. Front shelter is in rough shape, could use more parking, and exterior bathrooms could definitely use an upgrade. Once roof is installed and if bathrooms are updated it is a solid building.

It was moved by Alderperson Busse, seconded by Alderperson Olson, to approve the Application for Payment #2 from Badger Environmental for Riverview Drive Utility Extension (TID #8) in the amount of

\$436,312.20. Motion carried. It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Mathews, to approve the Application for Payment #2 from Mathy Construction for Rye Bluff

Road in the amount of \$204,223.35. Motion carried. It was moved by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, seconded by Alderperson Olson, to approve supplemental letter agreement with SEH, Inc. for an income survey with cost not to exceed \$3,000 for potential Pierce Street. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to approve the request from Elm Estates for \$49,000 from the Affordable Housing Fund to be payable directly to Mathy Construction after work is complete and after Elm Estates has paid the balance for the paving project. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Busse, seconded by Alderperson Ammann, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Jackson County for orthoimagery at a cost of \$6,120 and to authorize the City Administrator to approve as needed in the future. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Olson, seconded by Alderperson Rave to approve the Mayor's appointment of Anneliese Eddy to the Plan Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals to serve the remainder of Al Powell's terms. Motion carried.

Mayor Eddy read aloud and signed a proclamation proclaiming 2022 as the 150th anniversary of the Black River Falls Public Library.

It was moved by Alderperson Mathews, seconded by Alderperson Busse, to approve the applications for Liquor Operator's Licenses as presented. Motion car-

Items for future consideration from Council members included more details on remodeling bathrooms at Chamber building, update on removal of tar build up on Water Street, additional flashing speed indicator signs, realignment of intersection of N 8th Street and County Hwy A which is in the Town of Adams, partnering with the Jackson County Fair group to improve condition of the fair, a request for a children at play sign on S 3rd Street, use caution sending emails to all members due to potential for a walking quorum, and ATVs/UTVs traveling east of D&S Manufacturing and possible need for larger signs at this location.

Next meeting Special Common Council October 19,

2022 6:00 PM.

It was moved by Alderperson Mathews, seconded by Alderperson Wussow to adjourn. Motion Carried at

A. Brad Chown City Administrator

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## CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS **VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT**

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who

will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.

 has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued\*. Making application to receive an absentee ballot

<u>by mail</u>

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed below.

Your written request must include:

1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote

2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above

3. vour signature

4. a copy of your photo identification\*

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:

5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, November 3, 2022

\*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

\*\*Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person. Brad Chown 715-284-2315

101 S. 2nd Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is:

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office:

Friday, November 4, 2022, 5:00 PM No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted. Published in the Banner Journal Oct. 12, 2022.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLACK RIVER FALLS **BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 54615 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA** October 17, 2022

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 partner-

ships 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, Troy Webb, Nick Helstad, Ann Dehmer, 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.

5.2 Gifts/Grants - Action Needed

5.3 Public Comment

5.4 Parent Resources in Skyward and CANVAS

5.5 Student Support Plan Discussion

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 Science

6.2 Employment Recommendations - Action Needed

6.3 Hiring Practices Discussion

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 Travel to Europe - FCCLA - Action Needed

7.2 Student Senate Report

7.3 2021-2022 Seclusion & Restraint Report

7.4 Summer School FTE Report - 2022

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 – **Action Needed** 

8.2 Facility Update

8.3 Certification of Annual Tax Levy

8.4 Budget Modifications - Action Needed 09. Reports

9.1 Meeting Minutes - Action Needed

9.2 District Administrators Report

9.3 WASB/Other

9.4 Conference/Workshop Attendance

9.5 School Board Connection Opportunities

Future Agenda Item Identification 11. Adjournment - Action Needed

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLAIR-TAYLOR** Blair, Wisconsin **NÓTICE 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 24th day of October 2022. The Budget Hearing will start at 6:30 p.m. and the Annual Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Blair-Taylor Library Media Center (LMC).

A 2022-2023 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 6th day of October 2022. David Thompson, Clerk

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Sale and Proposed Use of Cataract Elementary Property

Proposes Continence/Rair (optional) - Neventies 2, 1200 pm Proposer Continence/Rair (options) - Neventier 10, 12:00 pa Proposale Due from Proposers - Hovember 36, 2022, 8:08 am

To view the complete AFF, places visit our wabsite at www.specian.org and see the Request for Proposal under the

Consumity" Rib. Please Circui ingaintee To: Leah Hauser, Director of Business Services 900 E. Manigomery Rt., Sparts, WI 54626 Brauser (Espatian ang

## Public Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 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, November 1, 2022. A timber sale prospectus, map, bid forms and detailed information on each timber tract can be obtained online at: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ TimberSales/salesBlack-River.html or by contacting Forester Ian Řemus 715-928-2462.

There are eight tracts of timber for sale on the Black River State For-est in T20N-R2W, T21N-R2W, T21N-R4W, T22N R2W and T22N-R3W. The

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tracts comprise 748 acres ural Resources reserves and contain an estimated 34,030 tons of pulpwood and sawtimber. Additionally, there is one tract of timber for sale on Monroe County State Lands located in T17N-R3W with an estimated 2,160 tons of pulp and 35 MBF of sawtimber on 50 acres. 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 1, 2022 will be available for re-bid up to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

The Department of Nat-

the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at the Black River State Forest Headquarters (Castle Mound), Black River Falls, at 9:00 a.m. on November 1, 2022 and November 15, 2022. Interested parties may join the bid opening in person or via conference call at: 1-608-571-2209. Once connected, use passcode 252397619#.

Proof of workers compensation, 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 INTEREST OF D.K.L.G. – Male Child, dob: 01/20/2011 Born to: Patricia A. Nicho-

## Notice and Order of Hearing (For Publication)

Case No. 2022JG000009 To: Patrica A. Nicholas Last Known Address: N7145 Whitehawk Road Black River Falls, WI 54615 To: Derek C. Cauthier Last Known Address: 16059 Zeba Road L'Anse, MI 49946 And any unkown parent at unknown address.

IT IS ORDERED: This Notice be published advising you that a Petition for Appointment of Guardian (§48.977, Wis. Stats.) to the named-above child be heard at the Jackson County Courthouse, Black River Falls, Wis-

consin, 307 Main Street, Branch 2, Black River Falls, WI 54615, on October 25, 2022, at 1:45 p.m.

TORY APPEARANCE. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR, the court will enter a default deeming you to have waived your request for jury trail and finding grounds exist to believe the child is in need of the appointment of a guardian.

THIS IS A MANDA-

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 determines the need to appointment a guardian, 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 October 6, 2022

Jeri Marsolek, Assistant District Attorney Jackson County Courthouse 307 Main Street Black River Falls, WI 54615

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MELROSE-MINDORO **BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNUAL MEETING BUDGET HEARING** Junior/Senior High School Cafeteria MONDAY, OCTOBER, 24, 2022 7:30 p.m.

**AGENDA** •Call Meeting to Order - Board President Paisley •Election of Chairperson •Hearing of 2022-2023 Budget

Treasurer's Report

Presentation of 2022-2023 Budget

 Adopt Board Salaries Fund 80 - Adopt Levy for Community Service

 Adopt Tax Levy for the Operation of Schools Superintendent's Report & Highlights of

21-22 School Year

Adjournment Published in the Banner Journal Oct. 12, 2022.

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### **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 Red Creek Elementary School gymnasium, on the 24th day of October, 2022, at 6:00

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Mary Jo Radcliffe, Clerk

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School District of Black River Falls Annual Meeting & Budget Hearing Agenda October 24, 2022 6:00 p.m.

Red Creek Elementary School Gymnasium 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 Red Creek Elementary School gymnasium, 410 County Hwy. A, Black River Falls, WI 54615 on Monday, October 24, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

1. Call the meeting to order (Bradley Dobbs, Board

2. Reading of the Notice of the Annual School Meeting and Budget Hearing.

Election of a Chairperson

4. Reading of the minutes of the 2021 Annual Meet-

Financial Report (Johnson Block, Auditors). 6. Budget.

A. Presentation of Proposed Budget (Jill Collins, Director of Business Services) B. Public Hearing Regarding the Budget.

Comments on the Annual Report to the Electors

(Shelly Severson, Superintendent).

Business of the Annual Meeting. A. Set the Property Tax Levy to operate the

schools of the District for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

B. Authorize the reimbursement of School Board members for actual and necessary expenses.

C. Set School Board members' annual salaries or payment per meeting for the 2022-2023 fiscal

 D. Designate sites for school district buildings, providing for the erection of buildings, and for the leasing of buildings, as necessary. E. Direct and provide for the prosecution or de-

fense of any action or proceedings in which the school district is interested.

F. Authorize the School Board to furnish textbooks under prescribed conditions.

G. Direct the School Board to furnish school lunches to the District's pupils and appropriate funds for that purpose.

H. Authorize and direct the School Board to employ a licensed certified public accountant to audit the District's accounts.

I. Direct the School Board to provide transportation to students who are not required to be transport ed in accordance with Wis. Stat. §121.54, con

with the District's safety plan. J. Schedule 2023 Annual Meeting.

K. Consider any other business within the power and authority of the annual meeting.

9. Adjournment.

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of the Board of Education of the School District of Black River Falls on Monday, August 15, 2022, in the District the motion. After further Office Board Room.

the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Present: Mary Jo Rozmenoski, Mary Jo Radcliffe, Tom Epps, Troy Webb, Nick Helstad, Ann Dehmer, Brad Dobbs.

Board Members Absent: None

Brad Dobbs confirmed the public hearing notice tion. Motion carried 7-0. with Marti Herzberg

relocate agenda items 7.1 Field Trip to Washington DC from the Middle School and 9.2 District Administrators Report to happen before agenda item 5.2 Annual Operating Resolutions. Mary Jo Radcliffe seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

during the public comment section of the meeting.

Taylor Inches and a representative from World Classrooms spoke about the field trip to Washington, DC, the middle school students will be taking in Forrest Street Elementary 2024. Mary Jo Rozmenoski moved to approve moving forward with the plans. Ann Dehmer seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

District Administrators Report:

the Board on the vandalism at Forrest Street Elementary School. Service Master tion. Motion carried 7-0. has been hired to do the the students will return to Forrest Street at the end spoke about insurance details that are known at this time. Dr. Severson is proposing that Forrest Street students start class on September 6, 2022, instead of September 1, 2022, in order to allow staff time to get alternative classrooms ready for students.

• Dr. Severson apologized for using a student's motion. Motion carried 7-0. name during the June Mary Jo Radcliffe, Clerk Board Meeting

Mary Jo Radcliffe moved to approve the Annual Operating Resolutions Banner Journal Oct. 12, as presented. Ann Dehmer 2022. seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Mary Jo Radcliffe updated the Board Members imunity Engage ment Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting. September 28th is the next meeting and it will be held at the American Legion Hall.

Melanie Floyd presented information on the need to change Forrest Street Early Learning Center's name back to Forrest Street Elementary School. Mary Jo Rozmenoski moved to approve the name change. Brad Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Dr. Severson reviewed request received from Middle School private school student who resides in our District but attends private school elsewhere. The student's family is requesting that their student be allowed to play sports in our district. Middle School sports are not governed by WIAA. Tom Epps moved to accept private school

Minutes of the meeting participation for middle school athletics as long as they are non-WIAA athletics. Troy Webb seconded discussion, Tom amended School Board Presi- the motion to include the dent, Brad Dobbs, called requirement that parents sign an insurance agreement prior to their student participating. Brad Dobbs seconded the amended motion. Motion carried 6-1.

Dr. Severson reviewed the spring feedback survey.

Mary Jo Rozmenoski moved to approve the employment recommendations as presented. Brad Dobbs seconded the mo-

Brad Dobbs moved to Brad Dobbs moved to approve the Extra & Co-Curricular Handbook as presented. Mary Jo Radcliffe seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Dr. Sullivan reviewed the different ways the District communicates with parents regarding their student's progress

Tom Epps moved to ap-Two community mem- prove the monthly expenbers registered and spoke ditures as presented. Mary Jo Radcliffe seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0. During the facility update,

Dr. Severson notified the Board that, because of the vandalism cleanup efforts taking place at School, the workers with Miron Construction will move to the High School until they're able to safely return to Forrest Street.

Mary Jo Rozmenoski moved to approve the Dr. Severson updated meeting minutes from July 11, 2022 as presented. Ann Dehmer seconded the mo-

Mary Jo Rozmenoski cleanup. She's hoping reported that she understands, through WASB meetings, that other school of September. Alternative districts are also expeclassroom options are be- riencing staff shortages ing looked into. Jill Collins and community group struggles.

Dr. Severson shared possible school board connection opportunities in her meeting notes. Tom Epps attended the Red Creek staff trip. Board Members attended the new staff breakfast this morning.

At 7:54 p.m., Mary Jo Radcliffe moved to adjourn. Tom Epps seconded the Mary Jo Radcliffe, Clerk

Marti Herzberg, Recording Secretary Published in the

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**Notice** 

The City of Black River Falls will be conducting a public test of electronic voting equipment as required by state statute at City Hall on Monday, October 31, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. The City will be using the ImageCast Evolution (ICE) tabulation equipment at the November 8, 2022 election. A test deck of ballots will be run through the machines and tabulated. Any interested persons are welcome to attend.

Alex B. Chown City Clerk City of Black River Falls Published in the Banner Journal Oct. 12, 2022. WNAXLP

Minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of Black River Falls on Monday, August 29,

School Board President, Brad Dobbs, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Present: Brad Dobbs, Mary Jo Radcliffe, Tom Epps, Nick Helstad, Mary Jo Rozmenoski, Ann Dehmer, Troy Webb.

Board Members Absent:

The Board Members, Dr. Severson, Jill Collins, and Kent Weinman walked through each of the facilities to review construction progress and maintenance projects. They returned to the high school at 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Severson updated the Board Members on the Forrest Street Elementary School's temporary locations while the cleanup from the vandalism is being done. Early childhood, 4K and kindergarten will be held at Gebhardt School and first grade will be held at the Ho-Chunk Nation's D1 Community Center

Mary Jo Radcliffe moved to approve the Facility Use Contract with the Ho-Chunk Nation for the D1 Community Center usage. Ann Dehmer seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Dr. Severson and the Board Members discussed expulsion proceedings and procedures.

Dr. Severson's District Administrator's Report

· Policy focus on transportation

At 8:59 p.m., Mary Jo Rozmenoski moved to adjourn. Brad Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Mary Jo Radcliffe, Clerk Dr. Severson, Recording Secretary Published in the Banner Journal Oct. 12, 2022.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN. CIRCUIT COURT, JACK-SON COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: Jericho John Russell By (Petitioner) Jericho John Russell

**Notice and Order for** Name Change Hearing Case No 22CV106 **NOTICE IS GIVEN:** 

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Jericho John Russell To: Jericho John Olson Birth Certificate: Jericho John Russell

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be

heard in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: Hon. Anna L. Becker

Place: Jackson County Circuit Court, 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615

Date: November 18, 2022 Time: 9:00 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 transpor-

## IT IS FURTHER OR-**DERED**:

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/ Anna L. Becker Circuit Court Judge Sept. 21, 2022

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**MEETING NOTICE** 

Please take notice that the Plan Commission of the City of Black River Falls will meet on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. at City Hall in the City of Black River Falls to review proposed Certified Survey Maps (CSM) submitted by McMahon Éngineers/Architects on behalf of New To You Properties, LLC for the following described lands: LAND DESCRIBED AS

FOLLOWS: PARTS OF LOTS 2, 4, 5, 6, & 7 OF BLOCK 2 OF D.J. SPAULDINGS PLAT AND PART OF LOTS 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, & 9 OF BLOCK 15 OF THE KNAPP AND WILLIAMS

PLAT OF THE VIL-LAGE (NOW CITY) OF BLACK RIVER FALLS, ALL IN GOVERNMENT LOT 4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, CITY

OF BLACK RIVER FALLS, JACKSON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The proposed Certified Survey Map is available at City Hall.

All interested persons are urged to attend. Alex B. Chown City Clerk City of Black River Falls

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## **OFFICE HOURS:**

409 East Main St., Black River Falls, WI 54615 **(715) 284-4304** 

> Monday-Wednesday: 8:00-4:30 Thursday: 8:00-4:00

AD DEADLINE WEDNESDAYS 4 P.M.

**TOWN OF NORTH BEND VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT** 

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen

- will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
- has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued\*. Making application to receive an absentee ballot

by mail Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.

Your written request must include:

- 1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
- 2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above

3. your signature

4. a copy of your photo identification\*

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:

5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, November 3, 2022

\*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and

submitting an absentee ballot.

\*\*Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Sarah Henderson, 608-317-8325

N17278 County Road T, Galesville, WI 54630 By appointment only

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Tuesday, October 25, 2022

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is:

Friday, November 4, 2022 No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on November 8, 2022. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

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## **ANNUAL MEETING** and **BUDGET HEARING** for the

MELROSE-MINDORO SCHOOL DISTRICT will be held on MONDAY, OCTOBER, 24, 2022

at 7:30 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 transaction of school business will be held in the Junior/Senior High School Cafeteria at Melrose-Mindoro High School on the fourth (4th) Monday, being the 24th day of October 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

The proposed 2022-2023 Budget can be reviewed in District Office or online at www.mel-min.k12.wi.us. Dated this 12th day of October 2022.

Kathy Dunn District Clerk Published in the Banner Journal Oct. 12 and 19, 2022.

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