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Project Turnabout has an opening for a Health Information Technician at the Granite Falls campus.
 The person hired for this position will manage electronic medical records for our inpatient and outpatient programs, including releases of information, scanning information into records, forwarding information to physicians, referents, etc. Must be able to work in a multidisciplinary setting and be a strong team player. This person will have knowledge of Federal and State regulations related to HIPAA; an understanding of confidentiality; be able to learn and/or have knowledge of Electronic Medical Records. We prefer applicants to have a Certificate/Associate's Degree or commensurate experience in the field of Medical Records Management.
 To apply: complete an application found on our website at www.projectturnabout.org, attach your resume and a cover letter. Call 320-564-4911 for more information. EEO/AA



YOUTH CAREER PATHWAY NAVIGATOR
 The Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council is seeking a full-time Youth Career Pathway Navigator based out of Montevideo, MN.
 The Youth Career Pathway Navigator will serve as an advocate for participants in Career Pathway Programs and provide case management and participant follow-up as well as serve as the business liaison. The navigator is responsible for career exploration and career advising activities; building employability skills; assisting with the coordination of experiential learning opportunities or Work Based Learning; facilitating participant intake, eligibility determination, file maintenance, and participant career plan identification/development; providing tailored support services; and helping participants navigate the various resources available to help overcome barriers to success.
 Strong benefit package including health insurance, life insurance, 401K Retirement, vacation, sick time, and holidays. Starting salary range - DOQ. Interested individuals should submit a Letter of Interest and Resume to: Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council, 607 West Main Street, Marshall MN 56258 or via e-mail to efaris@swmpic.org Application Deadline: January 28th, 2019.
 An Equal Opportunity Employer/Provider. A Proud Partner of the American Job Center Network. Upon request, this information is available in alternate format.



CHIPPEWA COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
 Telephone 320-269-2151 • 902 North 17th Street • Montevideo, Minnesota 56265

JOB OPPORTUNITY
 Chippewa County Highway Department is accepting applications for a Highway Equipment Operator at the Clara City Shop.
Duties and Responsibilities:
 Primary duty will be able to operate all or a majority of the highway maintenance equipment. Duties include, but not limited to: performing road and bridge maintenance work, snow and ice removal, signing, and performing additional tasks as assigned by the Maintenance Supervisor.
Qualifications
 High School Education
 Commercial Driver License (Class A) with tanker endorsement.
 Good knowledge in operating heavy equipment, snow plowing experience, and road and bridge maintenance work is desirable.
Compensation:
 Position is currently in Grade Level 5 with a starting monthly salary range of \$3,088 to \$3,372 with benefits.
 Application and Position Description may be obtained at Chippewa County Highway Department
 902 North 17th Street
 Montevideo, Minnesota 56265
 Phone (320) 269-2151 ext 1200
 or on the County Web Page. www.co.chippewa.mn.us/jobs.htm
 County application forms are required. Resumes **WILL NOT** be accepted as substitutes. If you have filled out an application before, please call to confirm that it is still on file and that you request it to be submitted for this position.
 Application deadline is **January 29, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.**
 AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



Chippewa County-Montevideo Hospital is recruiting for the following positions:

- * Billing Manager
- * Inpatient Unit Secretary
- * Paramedic-Casual
- * Licensed Practical Nurse
- * Clinic Provider Support (CMA/LPN)

Registered Nurse Opportunities
 * Peri-Operative RNFA
 * Home Care RN

Registered Nurse positions \$5,000 Sign-on Bonus:
 * Charge Nurse
 * OB Experience (preferred)
 * Med/Surg/ICU Experience (preferred)

Benefit Package includes:
 • Competitive Pay & Benefits
 • PERA matching Retirement
 • Unique PTO package
 • Benefit Eligible at 24 hours per week
 • Employee Health Insurance Paid in Full
 • Affordable Family Health Insurance Premiums
 • Ongoing educational opportunities available

Quality of care you receive as an employee translates into the compassionate care you deliver to your patients. CCMH believes providing high quality patient care begins with our staff. Our staff strives to provide the best care possible to our patients, clients, and the community. Join our team at Chippewa County Montevideo Hospital, we succeed when those we serve succeed.

For more information or to apply online please visit our website www.montevideomedical.com

PUBLIC NOTICE 2019 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Montevideo will meet at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 103 Canton Avenue, Montevideo, Minnesota, to consider the construction of the following improvements, to-wit:
2nd Street, From Black Oak Avenue to Lincoln Avenue/1st Street.
 Proposed improvements involve complete reconstruction including excavation, geotextile fabric, aggregate base, new concrete sidewalk, new curb & gutter and bituminous surfacing. The existing street width for Lincoln Avenue, from 1st Street to the corner would remain the same. The 2nd Street hill would be narrowed two feet, from a 40-foot width to 38 feet, which is standard State Aid width for two-way traffic and parking on both sides of the street.

Estimated Cost: \$516,000
Park Avenue, 3rd Street to 5th Street
 Proposed watermain improvements include replacing the existing 2-inch water line with an 8-inch PVC watermain. Proposed street restoration would involve restoring the watermain trench by excavation and backfill with aggregate base and bituminous surfacing, followed by an overlay of the entire street. Replacement of the curb and gutter for one side is also included as a precaution to the watermain construction. The intent will be to leave the curb in place and not incur this cost.
Estimated Cost: \$120,000
Alley Improvements
 Proposed improvements include alley maintenance and repair work. The existing improvements would presumably be non-assessed.
Estimated Cost: \$ 15,000
Railroad Pedestrian Crossing at the Depot Station
 Proposed improvements would involve adding ADA compliant pedestrian crossings on both sides of 1st Street and

associated sidewalk replacement to accommodate the crossing alignment. These improvements would presumably be non-assessed.
Estimated Cost: \$116,000
ESTIMATED TOTAL: \$767,000
 The city council proposes to proceed under the authority granted by Chapter 429 M.S.A. The areas proposed to be assessed for such improvements are the properties abutting on said streets and/or avenues. A reasonable estimate of the impact of the assessment will be available at the hearing. Such person(s) as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvements will be heard at this meeting. Written or oral objections will be considered.
 Glennis A. Lauritsen
 City Clerk
 (January 10, 17, 2019)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Court File No. 12-PR-19-19
 ESTATE OF
 Isabelle Kingdon Barry,
 DECEDENT
 Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.
 Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Steve Kingdon, 11441 Rosemill Court, Champlin, MN 55316, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate includ-

ing, after 30 days of the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.
 Any objections to the appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.
 Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.
 Dated: 1-8-19
 Cindy Blasing,
 Probate Registrar
 /s/ Kim Sundbom-Trudeau,
 Court Administrator
 Attorney for Personal Representative
 Janice M. Nelson
 NELSON OYEN TORVIK, PLLP
 221 North 1st Street
 P.O.Box 219
 Montevideo, MN 56265
 Attorney license no: 144071
 Telephone: 320-269-6461
 Fax: 320-269-8024
 Email: jnelson@nelsonoyentorvik.com
 (January 17, 24, 2019)

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 27, 2018

The Board of County Commissioners of Chippewa County, Minnesota, met in special session on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the courthouse in Montevideo, Minnesota. Commissioners present were Chairman Jeffrey Lopez, Jim Dahlvang, David Nordaune, Matt Gilbertson, and David Lieser.
 The Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda. The Sr. Deputy Auditor/Treasurer Molly Barborek reported that there were additions of Management Resolutions to the Items For Consideration. Commissioner Gilbertson moved, second by Commissioner Nordaune to approve the agenda as amended. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
 County Sheriff Stacy Tufto met with the Board to discuss salary information for the Chippewa Co. Sheriff position effective January 1, 2019 until January 8, 2019 when the new Sheriff takes office. Sheriff Tufto requested a prorated uniform allowance, severance pay of 240 sick hours, the 2.5% COLA increase due in 2019, and \$1,000 one-time longevity pay. The Board discussed all items, and it was tabled until later in the day.
 County Assessor Bonnie Crosby met with the Board to provide an annual report pursuant to MS §274.01, subd. 1. This report contains changes made to property valuations since the submission of the mini-abstract in April of 2018 for the payable 2019 real and personal property tax valuations. Commissioner Dahlvang moved, second by Commissioner Lieser to approve the Assessor's report of valuation changes. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
 Chippewa County Auditor/Treasurer Michelle May presented an Auditor/Treasurer Coordinator job description to the Board. After discussion, a motion made by Commissioner Lieser, second by Commissioner Dahlvang to approve the job description, with changing the Auditor/Treasurer position to Auditor/Treasurer Coordinator. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
 A motion made by Commissioner Dahlvang, second by Commissioner Nordaune, to appoint Michelle May as Chippewa County Auditor/Treasurer Coordinator effective January 8, 2019. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
 The Chippewa County Auditor/Treasurer Coordinator salary was discussed by the Board. A motion made by Commissioner Dahlvang, second by Commissioner Nordaune to add two grades to the County's salary matrix to accommodate the new position and authorize the salary for Auditor/Treasurer Coordinator Michelle May at Grade 17, Step 9 effective January 8, 2019. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
 Commissioner Gilbertson moved, second by Commissioner Nordaune, to approve the following items on the consent agenda. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
 Authorize the County Engineer to start the hiring process for a replacement hire of a Heavy Equipment Operator due to upcoming retirement.

Approve the minutes of the December 18, 2018 regular meeting as amended.
 Accounts Payable as follows:
 County Revenue: \$105,238.88
 Road and Bridge: \$ 75,897.90
 Human Service: \$ 1,300.00
 Ditch: \$ 51,649.49
 Total: \$234,086.27
 Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 375.12 vendors receiving payments in excess of \$2,000 are listed individually below:

Ag Water Management	\$ 3,832.50
BNSF Railway Company	\$ 39,681.18
Cenex	\$ 2,460.55
Chappell Central	\$ 5,338.88
Dooley's Petroleum Inc.	\$ 3,860.45
I S Group Inc.	\$ 3,105.00
Jeff Johnson Excavating Inc.	\$ 5,289.48
MN Counties Information System	\$ 25,697.75
MN County Attorney Association	\$ 2,610.00
MN Sheriff's Association	\$ 2,191.01
Molde's Electric & Mechanical Inc.	\$ 14,200.00
MN Sex Offender Program	\$ 8,392.50
Pioneerland Library System	\$ 31,725.00
Speiser Brothers Construction Inc.	\$ 33,390.00
Van Heuveln General Contracting	\$ 3,250.00
West Central Communication Inc.	\$ 10,213.43
Widseth, Smith, Nolting & Associates	\$ 15,145.00
Yellow Medicine Co Jail	\$ 7,100.71
Payments less than \$2,000	\$ 16,602.83
Total	\$234,086.27

The Chippewa County Recorder salary was discussed by the Board. A motion made by Commissioner Lieser, second by Commissioner Dahlvang to authorize the salary for Chippewa County Recorder, Amy Rodeberg at Grade 11, Step 11 effective January 8, 2019. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
 The Board further discussed the requests made by County Sheriff Stacy Tufto. A motion made by Commissioner Nordaune, second by Commissioner Dahlvang to approve the prorated uniform allowance of \$75,240 hours of sick leave severance pay to be paid at the hourly rate when Mr. Tufto became Sheriff in 2003, and the COLA increase of 2.5% in salary for 2019. The motion passed by unanimous vote.
 A motion by Commissioner Dahlvang, second by Commissioner Lieser, to approve the retirement of Chippewa County Sheriff, Stacy Tufto effective January 8, 2019. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
 A motion by Commissioner Gilbertson, second by Commissioner Nordaune to approve the request for a one-time \$1,000 longevity pay to Sheriff Tufto. Motion failed with Commissioners Gilbertson and Nordaune voting in favor and Commissioners Dahlvang, Lieser, and Lopez voting against citing a recommendation from Chippewa County Labor Attorney that longevity pay did not apply to elected officials.
 A letter was presented to the Board from Ag/Drainage Inspector Josh Macziewski requesting authorization to carryover approximately 27 hours of vacation over the maximum accumulation at year end due to Drainage projects and repairs in the month of December. Upon a motion by Commissioner Nordaune, second by Commissioner Dahlvang to authorize the carryover of approximately 27 hours of vacation leave at year end 2018. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.
 A recommendation was made to the Board from the IT committee to purchase a new Server in the amount of \$10,728.24. Upon motion made by Commissioner Nordaune, second by Commissioner Lieser to accept the recommendation as presented. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
 The Human Service accounts payable was presented to the Board. A motion by Commissioner Dahlvang, second by Commissioner Nordaune to accept the accounts payable as presented. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
 Sr. Deputy Auditor/Treasurer Molly Barborek presented, on behalf of Human Services Supervisor Jennifer Golden, the 2019 Child and Family Screening Grant, and requested Board approval for such said Grant. A motion by Commissioner Dahlvang, second by Commissioner Nordaune, to accept the Grant as presented. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
 A motion by Commissioner Nordaune, second by Commissioner Lieser to approve the additional accounts payable item to Runnings totaling \$8.97.

The Board discussed three management resolutions for 2019. Upon a motion by Commissioner Gilbertson, second by Commissioner Dahlvang to approve the following resolutions setting the Commissioner's per diem rate for 2019, additional Board Chair salary, and setting salaries and the employer contribution to benefits for non-represented employees for 2019. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
RESOLUTION -
 BE IT RESOLVED, that the per diem rate to be paid the County Commissioners of Chippewa County be set at \$100 per day for 2019.
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that payment for all ditch proceedings and all inspections of Judicial Ditches, Joint County Ditches and County Ditches be set at the rate of \$125 per day for 2019.
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that per diem payments shall be made to the County Commissioners of Chippewa County for attending the following: County Facilities Committee, County Planning and Advisory Commission, Board of Adjustment, Chippewa County Library Board, Pioneerland Regional Library, County Law Library, County Extension Committee, Countryside Public Health Service, Countryside Nursing Advisory Committee, Chief Elected Officials Board, Montevideo Economic Development Corporation, Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission, Chippewa County-Montevideo Hospital Board, Montevideo-Chippewa County Airport Commission, Airport Zoning Board of Adjustment, Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Land Use Committee, Prairie County Resource Conservation and Development Committee, Region Six Community Corrections, West Central Industries, Southwest Minnesota Tourism Association, Woodland Centers, Inc., County Board/ Department Head Liaison, Chippewa County Historical Society, Community Education/Senior Citizens, Western Minnesota Revolving Loan Fund, Chippewa County Enterprises Day Activity Center, Chippewa County Fair Board, Montevideo Planning Board, Montevideo Chamber of Commerce, Solid Waste Officer, County Road Committee, Negotiating Committee (Non-Union Employees), Water Plan Committee, Household Hazardous Waste Committee, Minnesota Counties Information Systems, County Personnel Policy Committee, County Grievance Committee, Prairie Lakes Youth Committee, County Landfill, Landfill and Recycling Advisory Committee, County Facilities Inventory Committee, Minnesota Environment Assessment Plan, County Wide Economic Development Committee, Parks and Recreation, Prairie 5 Transit Advisory Committee, Housing Redevelopment Authority Board, Soil & Water Conservation District, Prairie 5 Board of Directors, Minnesota Association of Governments Investing for Counties Board, Woodland Center Board of Directors, Data Processing Steering Committee, Montevideo Economic Development Authority, Human Resource Officer, Forfeited Property Sales Proceedings, Classification of Land Appraisals, Community Based Planning, Chippewa River Watershed Board, Hawk Creek Watershed Board, Montevideo Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Clara City EDA, Community Based Purchasing, Information Technology Steering Committee, Regular and Special County Board meetings and other committees that may, by necessity, be organized in the best interest of Chippewa County.
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that activities involving the Association of Minnesota Counties as well as the National Association of Counties shall be considered a responsibility of the members of the County Board.
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the duly elected Chairman of the Board additional salary of \$1,000.00.
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the effective date of the above stated salaries and schedule of payments be January 1, 2019.
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board shall provide the budget for other expenses in the performance of the duties, or, the premium of any bonds.
RESOLUTION
 WHEREAS, the County Board considered the wage scale for non-represented employees for the year 2019.
 BE IT RESOLVED, that the wage scale for non-union employees be increased by 2.5% effective January 1, 2019 and the employers contribution to benefits be set at \$845.00 per month for employees selecting single health insurance and \$1,605.00 per month for employees selecting family health insurance.
 There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.
 /s/ Molly Barborek,
 Sr. Deputy Auditor/Treasurer
 /s/ Jeffrey Lopez,
 Chairman of the Board
 (January 17, 2019)

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 Bids are now being accepted for Mandt Township, Chippewa County, for graveling, road maintenance, snow removal and ditch mowing.
 Bids may be submitted to Bonnie Haugen, Clerk, 7055 60th Avenue NW, Montevideo, MN 56265. Bids will be opened following the Annual meeting on March 12, 2019.
 Bonnie Haugen,
 Clerk
 Mandt Township
 (January 17, 24, 2019)

NOTICE OF FILING FOR TOWNSHIP ELECTION MANDT TOWNSHIP CHIPPEWA COUNTY
 Any resident of Mandt Township who is qualified to vote in the General Election and wishes to place his or her name on the ballot for Township Office must file with the Clerk. Officers to be elected are One Supervisor for a three (3) year term and One Treasurer for a two (2) year term. The election will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, 2019. Filing fee is \$2.00.
 Bonnie Haugen, Clerk
 7055 60th Avenue, MN
 Montevideo, MN 56265
 (January 17, 24, 2019)

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 STATE OF MINNESOTA
 COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Court File No. 12-PR-18-793
 IN RE: ESTATE OF
 Lucille Marvis Priebe,
 DECEDENT
 It is Ordered and Notice is given that on February 12, 2019 at 8:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at the Chippewa County Courthouse, 629 North 11th Street, Montevideo, Minnesota 56265, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirs of the decedent, and for the appointment of Lori Bestland, whose address is 10169 101st Street North, Monticello, Minnesota 55362, as personal representative of the decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.
 Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; to sell real and personal property; and to do all necessary acts for the estate.
 Notice is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four (4) month after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.
 Dated: 1-3-19
 BY THE COURT
 /s/ Thomas W. Van Hon,
 Judge of District Court
 Cindy Blasing,
 Deputy Court Administrator
 Attorney for Personal Representative
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 Willmar Minnesota 56201
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 (January 10, 17, 2019)