### **Public Notice**

(First Date of Pub.: Wed., Feb. 12, 2025) (Dates of Pub.: Wed., Feb. 12, 19, 2025)

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR** ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, AND **PLANNING SERVICES** FOR THE TRACY MUNICIPAL **AIRPORT** 

The City of Tracy, Minnesota, is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide engineering, architectural, and planning services for the Tracy Municipal Airport in accordance with the FAA Advisory Circular 150/5100-14E. Anticipated work includes studies, reports, and projects involving expansion, repair, and rehabilitation of airport facilities and may include the following types of projects:

- Pavement Maintenance Hangar Design and
- Construction Taxiway/Taxilane
- Construction Access Road and Parking Lot
- Construction
- **Equipment Acquisition**
- · Pavement Rehabilitation
- · Airfield Lighting and Navaids
- · Land Acquisition Runway Extension
- **Environmental Assessment**
- Runway Extension Justification Study
- Runway Extension
- Runway Safety Area Grading
- The qualifications submitted should include;
- 1. Brief history of the firm and
- principals; 2. Detailed listing of projects similar to those listed above w/
- 3. A list of other airport clients employed by the applicant firm

references);

both currently and within the past five (5) years,

- 4. Description of experience working with state and federal airport funding;
- 5. Identification of key personnel who will work directly with the City.
- 6. Evidence that the firm understands the importance of airport development as it relates
  - other needs of the City.

A detailed proposal is not requested at this time. The firm selected will provide airport engineering and planning services for airport projects during the next five (5) years. The above

list of possible projects may be modified at any time at the City's discretion. The City of Tracy may select a firm directly based on the responses to this RFQ or may request additional information and/or interview some or all of the respondent

Ten (10) copies of the qualifications should be submitted by **4:00 p.m.**, Friday, March 14,

City of Tracy 336 Morgan Street Tracy, MN 56175

Questions should be addressed to Shane Daniels, (507) 629-5528 or sdaniels@

tracymn.org. The Tracy City Council, in cooperation with Tracy Airport Committee, will review the qualifications.

The Tracy City Council will make the final decision. The City reserves the right to reject all

firms, as well as determine which, if any, of the projects identified are undertaken

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#### (Dates of Pub.: Wed., Feb. 19, 2025) Regular Board Meeting Minutes from Monday, February 10, 2025

- Meeting called to order by School Board Chair Rod Benson at 6:00 p.m. Guests include: (Jean DeSmith, Marie Hanson, Alex Greenway). Board Members Present: Rod Benson, Jeff Knott, Jody Bauer, Ryan Verlinde, Nicole Swanson & Taylor Hoffbeck. Absent: Jay Fultz. Administration present: Superintendent Anderson, Elementary Principal Michael Munson, Secondary Principal Miller, Business Manager Tonya Duscher. Absent: Bill
- Motion by **Verlinde**, second by **Swanson** to approve the agenda. (MC 6-0)
- Motion by **Bauer** second by **Knott** to approve the meeting minutes from Monday, January 13, 2025. (MC 6-0)
- Motion by **Verlinde**, second by **Hoffbeck** to approve the TAPS monthly report, Treasurer Report, Revenues, vs Disbursements, Report, and the vendor payments which include check numbers 23762- 23850, wire payments dated January 14 through February 10. Student Activities Check Numbers 19107-19109 for a grand total of \$1,438,044.14. (MC 6-0)
- Visitor Reports/Comments: None
- Administrative Reports: Community Education, Bill Tauer (presented by Superintendent Anderson: (ExCEL: Aliyah Loftness) (Triple "A" Marin Knott and Trevor Smith & upcoming Calendar) Secondary Principal, Tony Miller: (Academic Advisor Report from Mr. Greenway: ASVAB, ACT, Careers to Come Home To). FCCLA, Shop 8, MASSP, One Act "The Collective", E-Sports, English 9. Elementary Principal, Michael Munson: I Love to Read Month. Superintendent, Chad Anderson: MSBA convention, Capital Outlay timeline, and RFP for Insurance proposals.
- Old Business: Motion by **Swanson**, second by **Bauer** to approve the (second reading) Increase substitute teacher pay to \$170/day. **New Business:**
- VIII. New Business
  - A. Recognize Enrolment: Total K-12 is 643
  - Motion by Knott, second by Hoffbeck to approve the hiring of Mr. Ryan Kruse as the Head Football Coach for the 2025 season. (MC 6-0)
  - C. Motion by **Verlinde**, second by **Bauer**, to approve the hiring of Olivia Paumen as a Special Education teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. (MC 6-0)
  - D. Motion by Hoffbeck, second by Knott to approve the resignation of Hailey Bornitz as JH volleyball with thanks for her service to the volleyball program (MC 6-0)
  - E. Motion by **Bauer**, second by **Verlinde** to approve the Spring Coaches for 2025. (MC 6-0)
  - Motion by Bauer, second by Verlinde to approve the hire of Billy Dean as Head Cross Country Coach for the 2025 season.
  - Motion by Verlinde, second by Knott to approve the Service Cooperative membership contracts for 2025-2026 for \$575,542.90. (MC 4-0) Bauer and Swanson abstained due to being on the SWWC Board. Superintendent Anderson said the amounts will change due to the fact of some continued discussions about staffing. He will bring the updated amount to the March 10, 2025 board meeting.
  - Motion by Bauer, second by Hoffbeck to approve the resignation of Jean DeSmith as Special Education Teacher with many thanks for her service to the students at TAPS. (MC 6-0)
  - Motion by Verlinde, second by Hoffbeck to approve the surplus two wood lathes. (MC 6-0)
  - Member **Bauer** introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption: Resolution accepting donations. The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by **Swanson** and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Knott, Swanson, Hoffbeck, Verlinde, Benson and Bauer and the following voted against the same: None. Absent: Fultz. Whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.
- IX. Other Business: Dates to remember: The March regular meeting has been moved to March 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
- Adjourn: Motion by Verlinde, second by Knott to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m. The above is an unofficial summary of meeting proceedings. Complete approved minutes are available at www.tracy.k12.mn.us and available in the Superintendent's Office, 934 Pine Street, Tracy, MN. (MC 6-0)

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STATE OF MINNESOTA LYON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ACTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES 103E FOR LYON COUNTY DITCH 14

In the Matter of the Repair of Lyon County Ditch 14 **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE** FOR FINAL CONTRACT **ACCEPTANCE** 

Please Take Notice: The Lyon County Board of Commissioners, acting as the public drainage authority under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103E ("Drainage Authority") for Lyon County Ditch 14 ("CD 14"), will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m., or thereafter as the agenda allows, on March 4, 2025, in the Commissioners Room in the Lyon County Government Center, 607 W Main Street, Marshall, Minnesota. The engineer's report on the work completed under contract for the repair work of CD 14 has been filed with the Drainage Authority and is available for public inspection. The purpose of the hearing is to review the engineer's contract acceptance report pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 103E.555, showing that the contract to repair CD 14 is complete. Any party objecting to the acceptance of the contract may appear at the hearing and be heard. Written comments will be accepted if received through close of business on Monday, March 3, 2025, by email or by U.S. Mail to John Biren (johnbiren@co.lyon.mn.us or Lyon County Government Center, Attn: John Biren, 607 W Main Street, Marshall, MN 56258).

Dated: January 21, 2025 /s/ Aurora Heard, Auditor/Treasurer Lyon County, Minnesota

> (First Date of Pub.: Wed., Jan. 15, 2025) (Dates of Pub.: Wed., Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19)

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 24, 2021

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$127.600.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Ladonna Mae Rathje, a single woman

MORTGAGEE: Discover Bank DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: September 7, 2021 Lyon County Recorder Document Number: ER12265

Transaction Agent: Not Applicable

Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable Lender/Broker/Mortgage Originator: Discover Bank

Residential Mortgage Servicer: Discover Bank COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Lyon Property Address: 102 W Southview Drive, Marshall, MN 56258

Tax Parcel ID Number: 27-572014-0 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 7 in Block 2 of Nielsens 7th Addition to the City of Marshall, Lyon County, Minnesota

according to the recorded plat thereof AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$125.035.15

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 04, 2025 at 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: County Sheriff's office, in the lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, 611 West Main Street, Marshall, Minnesota

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn, Stat. \$580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on September 04, 2025, or the next business day if September 04, 2025 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION **OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** 

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: January 8, 2025 MORTGAGEE: Discover Bank

Wilford, Geske & Cook, P.A. Attorneys for Mortgagee 7616 Currell Boulevard, Suite 200 Woodbury, MN 55125 (651) 209-3300

File Number: 055827-F1

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Notice of Public Hearings on Small Cities Development Program (SCDP)

Infrastructure Improvement 2025 Application

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Tracy will hold a public hearing on March 24th, 2025, at 6:00 PM at City Hall in Tracy, MN to discuss a 2025 SCDP grant application that will be submitted to the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) for the City of Tracy. The public hearing is intended to provide citizens with an opportunity to learn more about the proposed project, including the costs associated with the activities described above as well as solicit input on community development and housing needs in the community that might be addressed through the SCDP program. Pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act, comments on the identification and treatment of historic properties are welcome. In addition, service area, timeline, and project area will be discussed. Information and records regarding the application will be available within City Hall during regular office hours

BY ORDER OF THE TRACY CITY COUNCIL /s/ City of Tracy Jeff Carpenter, City Administrator Dated: 2/10/2025

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> NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED **BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY** THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: July 6, 2021

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$58,200.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Daniel L. Schneekloth, single man

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Plains Commerce Bank DATE AND PLACE OF

FILING: Recorded on July 6, 2021 as Document Number 223311 in the Office of the County Recorder of Lyon County, Minnesota.

**ASSIGNMENTS OF** MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment recorded on January 28, 2025 as Document Number ER19062 in the Office of the County Recorder of Lyon County, Minnesota. LEGAL DESCRIPTION

OF PROPERTY: Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township One Hundred Twelve (112), Range Forty-Two (42), described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Northeasterly line of Trunk Highway #68, and the Southeasterly line of OUTLOT "B", running thence in a Southeasterly direction, along the Northeasterly line of said highway, a distance of 125'; running thence Northeasterly and parallel with said OUTLOT "B", a distance of 150; running thence Northwesterly and parallel with said Northeasterly line of Highway, a distance of 125'; running thence Southwesterly along the Southeasterly line of OUTLOT "B" to the place of beginning.

AND Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township One Hundred Twelve (112), Range Forty-Two (42), described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Northeasterly line of Trunk Highway #68, and the Southeasterly line of OUTLOT "B", running thence in a Southeasterly direction, along the Northeasterly line of said highway, a distance of 125 feet; running thence Northeasterly and parallel with said OUTLOT "B", a distance of 150 feet; to the point of beginning, continuing thence as an extension of said last line in a Northeasterly direction 20 feet, running thence Northwesterly and parallel with said Northeasterly line of Highway a distance of 125 feet; running thence Southwesterly along the Southeasterly line of said OUTLOT "B" 20 feet; running thence in a Southeasterly direction to point of beginning, Lyon County, Minnesota.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 3160 STATE HWY 68, GHENT, MN 56239 **COUNTY IN WHICH** PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Lyon County, Minnesota. THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO

8:00 p.m.

BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$50,228.10

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Plains Commerce

Bank RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Nationstar Mortgage LLC

TAX PARCEL **IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 07-**015008-0

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 1005210-0808077471-5

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE:

April 17, 2025 at 10:00 AM. PLACE OF SALE: Lyon

County Sheriff's Office, 611 West Main Street, Marshall, MN 56258. to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal

representatives or assigns is six

(6) months from the date of sale.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on October 17, 2025.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY

LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL **REPRESENTATIVES** OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS **ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA** STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY **USED IN AGRICULTURAL** PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

Dated: February 10, 2025

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Mortgagee

TROTT LAW, P.C.

N. Kibongni Fondungallah,

Esq. Samuel R. Coleman, Esq. \*Alexa Marsh, Esq.\* Attorneys for Mortgagee 25 Dale Street North St. Paul, MN 55102 (651) 209-9760

(25-0054-FC01)

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

### SPRINGDALE TOWNSHIP **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING** AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Springdale Township, County of Redwood, State of Minnesota. That the Annual Election of Township Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11th, 2025. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday, March 18th, 2025.

The Election Poll hours will be open from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., at which time the voters will elect one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term, and one (1) Treasurer for a two (2) year

The Annual Meeting will start at 3:30 P.M. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Walnut Grove Community Center.

We will be canvassing the election votes on March 18th at

Merna S. Malmberg, Clerk Springdale Township February 12, 2025

# Minnesota celebrates 9th annual School Bus Driver Appreciation Day on Feb. 19

Minnesotans across the state will celebrate the ninth annual School Bus Driver Appreciation Day on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

School districts, bus organizations and communities will host a wide range of events and activities, drawing attention to these dedicated professionals and the incredible service they provide to Minnesota families.

In honor of this critical profession, Gov. Tim Walz proclaimed Feb. 19 as School Bus Driver Appreciation Day in the state of Minnesota.

The Capella Tower, the I-35W Bridge and the Lowry Avenue Bridge in Minneapolis will also be lit yellow on Feb. 19 in recognition of School Bus Driver Appreciation Day.

School Bus Driver Appreciation Day first started in Minnesota in 2017. The Minnesota School Bus Operators Association (MSBOA) and Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation (MAPT) created the day to encourage school leaders, parents and students to celebrate the often-overlooked profession.

"School bus drivers are unsung heroes, navigating challenging weather conditions and schedules to ensure 682,000 Minnesota students make it to school each day," said MAPT President Nick Klaseus. "Thanks to their dedication and rigorous training, school buses are the safest mode of transportation for children. These drivers deserve to be recognized for the incredible contributions they make in our state."

School bus driving is Minnesota's largest form of mass transit. Drivers transport more than 682,000 students to and from school each day statewide.

"School bus drivers play a critical role in the lives of children and families across our state," said MSBOA President Bethany Bertram. "They ensure students have access to education and serve as important figures in their lives. They are also an integral part of families' weekday routines, saving parents and guardians time and expense by safely transporting their students. For this and so many reasons, we feel it is important for Minnesotans to celebrate School Bus Driver Appreciation Day and thank the bus drivers in their lives."

Many school districts across the state face bus driver shortages and are seeking professionals to serve in these fulfilling and flexible jobs.

# Strategic Farming: Let's talk crops! focused on navigating the corn maize

Navigating the corn maize of input costs, marketing plans and resources is challenging. Start with hybrid selection, encourages Dr. Jeff Coulter, University of Minnesota Extension corn agronomist. Find hybrid trial data from many sources that are tested in conditions like yours. Focus on the top 20% of performers. If performance is consistent, it's likely those hybrids will perform well next year, too.

Plant the corn when soil conditions are favorable. The minimum soil temperature for early corn planting is in the mid-40s F and trending stable or upward. If trending downward,

Focus on corn planting on or after April 20. Yields are highest when corn is planted during the last week of April and first week of May. After May 10, the yield penalty for delayed planting starts increas-

Dr. Coulter studied two corn seeding rates at two locations over the last three years in southern MN: 34,000 and 38,000 seeds per acre. "Not once have I seen an advantage to the higher seeding rate in continuous corn," he states. Consequently, growers could potentially cut seeding rates to 34,000 and save on seed costs.

Do not compromise on weed control. Continue to use a preemergence herbicide followed by a postemergence application to control weeds and reduce weed seed contributions to the seed bank.

Follow University of Minnesota fertilizer guidelines for nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium to reduce costs while maintaining yields. Pay attention to nitrogen (N) application timing and methods to reduce losses. Remember that unless you're on sandy soils or other high loss situations, split applications of N don't consistently pay. Purchase fertilizer based on cost per pound and not on claims of better uptake or increased efficiency. The exception is for some N fertilizers, like ESN, that may be beneficial in high N loss risk situa-

To cut costs without hurting yield, apply fungicides and insecticides only after scouting and reaching economic thresholds (ETs) for pests. Applying pesticides below ETs increases the risk of developing pesticide resistance.

How might a trade war impact prices? Ed Usset, grain marketing economist, shared historical data from the mid-May trade war in 2018. From early May to mid-July, corn and soybean cash prices fell 20% and wheat fell 15%. "This is not a prediction for today, but rather a reminder of how trade can impact prices when it's done wrong," he reinforces.

The U.S. has been a major grain exporter for years. Corn and by-products add \$5 billion in export value to the Minne-

Corn is also a value-added component of exported meat products. Since 1974, pork, chicken and beef exports have grown from less than 2% to 25%, 16% and 11%, respectively.

Should unpriced be held or sold? Over two months, cash prices rose in a post-harvest rally. According to Usset, April, May and June (AMJ) prices are generally higher than the January high 80% of the time. For years with a post-harvest rally since 2000, all AMJ prices rose higher than the January high.

The new crop futures prices have also rallied. While these aren't predictive, the odds are favorable for higher cash crop and new crop AMJ prices.

The basis has softened in corn and soybean, due to the rally in futures prices. Usset expects the selling to slow down and the corn basis to firm up during the May-June period.

Adam Birr, Executive Director of Minnesota Corn, described Minnesota Corn as the umbrella for two organizations: Minnesota Corn Growers Association (MCGA) and the Minnesota Corn Research and Promotion Council (MCR&PC). While two separate, independent organizations, they work together closely.

MCGA is the second largest corn membership organization in the country. Every now and then, they take the top spot away from Iowa. MCR&PC handles the check-off. Approximately 28% - over \$2M goes toward research focused on crop productivity and new uses, and those results help inform policy development.

MCR&PC has three major goals: 1) discover new uses of corn, 2) discover best practices that maximize sustainable production, and 3) increase corn profitability. Their projects tackle topics from nutrient and pest management to soil health and water quality. Other projects focus on sustainable plastics, fuels and grain quality.

MCR&PC's investment in University of Minnesota's Center for Sustainable Polymers has resulted in several successful start-up companies that have spun off. The global demand for green technologies is allowing these new technologies to become more competitive with petroleum-based products.

MCR&PC has also invested in ethanol since 2008. Sales of E15 are hitting new records in local sales and exports and hundreds of stations now sell UNL88, providing value at higher octane levels.

## **Public Notice**

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Surplus Tracy Area Public School Surplus Items

The TAPS Board declared surplus two wood turning lathes. The lathes are available to purchase by anyone. Sealed bids need to be submitted to Chad Anderson, TAPS Superintendent, 934 Pine Street, Tracy, MN 56175 on or before March 7, 2025 at noon. Put bid in a sealed envelope. The bid should contain the name of the item, amount of bid and your name and phone number. Winning bidders will be contacted during the week of March 10. Questions about the lathe's should be directed to Karl Campbell campbellk@tracy.k12. mn.us.

To access descriptions and picture of all items log on the Tracy Area Public School Website at www.tracy.k12.mn.us and click on menu, then news and then surplus sale

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#### To Whom it May concern:

Tracy Area Public Schools will receive bids at the District Office until 3:00 p.m. on March 25, 2025, for the following project:

To Replace Door Slab, Wood Transom, Knob, Closure

Bids shall be directed to Tracy Area Public Schools, Attention Superintendent Dr. Chad Anderson securely sealed and endorsed upon the outside wrapper with a brief statement or summary as to the work for which the bid is made. Bids will be opened on March 25, 2025 at 3:00 pm in the Superintendent's office.

Tracy Area Public Schools reserves the right to reject all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least 30 days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Specifications are on file at Tracy Area High School, 934 Pine St, Tracy, Minnesota, 56175. Copies of the specifications and bidding documents will be furnished on request to any prospective bidder.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2025 Chad Anderson **TAPS** Superintendent

### **BOARD & COMMISSION OPENINGS**

The City of Tracy will be filling the following openings on boards and commissions. Interested parties should contact Diane Campbell at the City Hall 507-629-5533 for information on requirements, application and length of term for service. Applications should be submitted no later than February 21, 2025 for consideration at the March 12, 2025 City Council meeting. Openings are as follows:

Board, Commission or Council

Number of Positions Open

Library Board.....(3) Three Planning Commission.....(2) Two Police Commission.....(1) One HRA Board.....(1) One Charter Commission.....(6) Six Airport Commission.....(1) One EDA Board.....(3) Three



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