

# **HOUSTON COUNTY**

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## HOUSTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING

9:00, March 23, 2021, County Board Room, Historic Courthouse

## AGENDA

\*\*\*\*\*The meeting will be accessible to public participants via our conference call line at 312-626-6799 and entering meeting ID: 994 7297 7175 and password 368422. Public attendees are requested to mute their line until addressed.\*\*\*\*

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**APPROVE AGENDA** 

APPROVE PREVIOUS MINUTES -Board Meeting March 9, 2021 -Workgroup Session March 16, 2021

**PUBLIC COMMENT** 

## **COVID-19 UPDATE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH**

## 9:30 a.m. MDA information on upcoming gypsy moth treatments in Houston County. (MDA)

## 9:50 Update on Root River Soil and Water Conservation District. (Walter)

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

(Routine business items enacted by one unanimous motion. Commissioners may request moving items on the consent agenda to the Action Item list if they desire discussion before taking action.)

- 1) Accept the resignation of James Gardner, Environmental Services Specialist effective the end of the business day March 16, 2021. (Kruger)
- 2) Approve initiating a competitive search for a probationary Environmental Services Specialist. (Kruger)
- 3) Extend the Paid Leave for Coronavirus, granting employees up to 80 hours of sick leave through May 31, 2021. (Kruger)

## **ACTION ITEMS**

- Consider approving Resolution 21-21 (sample in packet) from County for purchase of approximately 19.2 acres from Tim Bichel to add to the Root River Wildlife Management area. (Schad)
- Consider awarding the low bid for SAP 028-599-099 to Icon Constructors, LLC in the amount of \$926,798.00. This project is for a replacement on Freeburg Ridge Road in Crooked Creek Township. (Pogodzinski)
- 3) Consider approval to negotiate a 5-year Master Agreement contract with Bolten and Menk and Work Order #1 for the Environmental Review. (Pogodzinski)
- 4) Consider approval to hire appraiser for airport. (Pogodzinski)
- 5) Consider approving the 2021-2023 Labor Agreement between Law Enforcement Labor Services, Inc. Local #60 (Non-Licensed Jailers/Dispatchers Unit) and County of Houston. (Kruger)
- 6) Consider approving the 2021-2023 Labor Agreement Minnesota Association of Professional Employees (MAPE) and the County of Houston. (Kruger)
- 7) Consider temporary G-Cubed services for Septic Inspection Services. (Lacher, Kruger)
- 8) Consider approving Resolution 21-22 Transfer of Real Property in Houston County to the City of Caledonia. (Trehus)

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 1) Board Updates (Board Chairman)
- 2) Commissioner Reports and Comments

#### **CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### ADJOURN

### REMINDERS