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## In Memory

## Card Of Thanks

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**Merten-**  
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## Employment

## Job Opportunities

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 • American made.  
 • Purchased locally at Brick Furniture.  
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 • Bought at the end of August, 2020.  
 • Brand new--used only a couple of times.  
 • Paid \$1075, asking only \$650.  
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 507-402-5664  
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## Auctions & Sales

### Auctions

..... **Auction Calendar** .....  
**Oct. 11, Sunday, 12pm.** Complete Household Auction. **Auction Location:** 821 Minnie Maddern, Albert Lea, MN. **Owner:** Kay Goodman. Conducted By: Imperial Auctions, Col. Eddie Rygh, 507-369-4078  
**Oct. 18, Sunday, 10am.** Vehicles, Antiques & Estate Auction. **Auction Location:** 100 Front St., Hayward, MN. **Owner:** Lorraine Foss-Johnson. Conducted By: Imperial Auctions, Col. Eddie Rygh, 507-369-4078

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 Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 333

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ASSUMED NAME: Netty's Design  
**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:** 704 19th Street SW, Austin, MN 55912 USA  
**NAMEHOLDER(S):** Annette M. Ekoue  
 Address: 704 19th Street SW, Austin, MN 55912 USA

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY: Annette Ekoue

MAILING ADDRESS: None Provided

EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: annette.ekoue@hotmail.com

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## Public Notices

**School Board Proceedings ISD 492 Austin, MN**

The Austin School Board met in regular session on 8/10/20 in the District Office Conference Room located at Austin High School, 401 Third Avenue NW. Chair Dube called meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Members present include Carolyn Dube, Don Fox, Don Leathers and Richard Lees. Angie Goetz, Kathy Green and Peggy Young connected virtually via TEAMS. All votes were taken by roll call. Lees appointed clerk for this meeting.  
 Leathers/Fox approval of agenda, 7-0  
 Lees/Young approval of tax abatement request from Gerald Guyette, 7-0  
 Young/Lees approval of David Krenz' retirement effective 6/30/21, 7-0  
 Young/Leathers approval of minutes of 7/13/20, 7-0  
 Young/Leathers approval of personnel report, 7-0  
 Young/Leathers approval of bills for payment, 7-0  
 Young/Leathers approval of treasurer's report through 6/30/20, 7-0  
 Lees/Fox to award 2020-21 dairy products bid to Kemps of Rochester, MN, 7-0  
 Lees/Fox approval of donations, 7-0  
 Leathers/Young to adjourn at 4:19 pm, 7-0  
 By: Richard Lees, Acting Clerk  
 The above is a summary of meeting proceedings. The complete minutes are available at [www.austin.k12.mn.us](http://www.austin.k12.mn.us) and on file and available for review in Superintendent's Office, 401 Third Avenue NW.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Austin City Council will meet at 5:30 P.M. on November 2, 2020, in the Council Chambers in the lower level of the Municipal Building, 500 - 4th Avenue N.E., to consider the renewal of a currency exchange license for Tienda Y, Taqueria Guerrero, Inc. located at 301-D 4th Avenue NE, Austin. Public comments will be taken at the hearing.

/s/ Ann M. Kasel  
 City Clerk

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STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF MOWER DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION Court File No 50-PR-20-1903

Estate of Susan M. Stankey, a/k/a Susan Stankey, a/k/a Sue Stankey, Decedent

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's Will, dated December 15, 2014, and codicil to the will dated September 6, 2020, ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed U.S. Bank, N.A., whose address is 155 First Ave SW, Rochester, Minnesota 55902, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee 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, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the Will or 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: October 7, 2020

Deanna Verdick Deputy Probate Registrar

Kristine M. Bartness Court Administrator

Attorney for Personal Representative Jennifer A. Gumbel Hoversten, Johnson, Beckmann & Hovey, LLP 807 W. Oakland Ave Austin, MN 55912 Attorney License No: 0387724 Telephone: (507) 433-3483 Fax: (507) 433-7889 Email: jgumbel@hoverstenlaw.com

School Board Proceedings ISD 492 Austin, MN

The Austin School Board met in special session on 8/24/20 in the District Office Conference Room located at Austin High School, 401 Third Avenue NW. Chair Dube called meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Members present include

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Carolyn Dube, Don Fox, Angie Goetz, Kathy Green, Don Leathers and Richard Lees. Peggy Young was absent. Green/Fox approval of agenda, 5-0 Green/Goetz approval of tax abatement request from New Horizon Homes/Nature Ridge Properties, 5-0 Goetz/Green approval of tax abatement request from Bigelow and Lennon Construction, 5-0 Mr. Leathers arrived. Superintendent Krenz provide update on school opening plans. Green/Goetz to adjourn at 4:43 pm, 6-0 By: Angie Goetz, Clerk The above is a summary of meeting proceedings. The complete minutes are available at www.austin.k12.mn.us and on file and available for review in Superintendent's Office, 401 Third Avenue NW.

NOTICE OF ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 492, AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 492, Austin Public School District, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020, for the purpose of electing three (3) school board members for terms of four (4) years.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 492, Austin Public School District, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020, for the purpose of electing one (1) individual to fill a vacant seat on the School Board, the term of which shall expire on January 2, 2023. The ballot shall provide as follows:

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 492

AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOVEMBER 3, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

- 0 Evan Sorenson
0 Carolyn Dube
0 Ryan Norton
0 Al Eckmann
0 Varinh Van Vugt
0 Cece Kroc
0 Don Leathers

write-in, if any

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write-in, if any

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO FILL VACANCY IN TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 2, 2023

VOTE FOR ONE

- 0 Katie Ulwelling
0 Carol McAlister

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write-in, if any

The precincts and polling places for the general and special elections are those precincts and polling places designated by the cities, towns, or counties located in whole or in part within the School District for the statewide general election. Any eligible voter residing in the School District may vote at said general and special elections at the polling places so designated. The polls for said general and special elections will be opened at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. on the date of said election. A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in the general and special elections. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated: September 30, 2020

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Angie Goetz Clerk

Independent School District No. 492, Austin Public School District, State of Minnesota

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 492 (AUSTIN), MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 492 (Austin), Minnesota, on November 3, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to vote on the following question:

School District Question

Approval of New School District Referendum Revenue Authorization

The board of Independent School District No. 492 (Austin), Minnesota has proposed to increase the School District's general education revenue by \$505 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2020 for taxes payable in 2021 and applicable for ten (10) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

Shall the increase in the general education revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 492 (Austin), Minnesota be approved?

PASSAGE OF THIS REFERENDUM WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN YOUR PROPERTY TAXES.

For the ballot question, the property tax portion of the revenue authorized will require an estimated referendum tax rate of 0.09559% for taxes payable in 2021 of the referendum market value of all classes of taxable property in the School District, as defined by Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.01, Subdivision 3, which excludes certain agricultural property, seasonal property and post-secondary student housing.

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The projected annual dollar increases for typical residential homesteads, apartments, commercial-industrial properties, and most other classes of property within the School District are as shown in the table below, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation.

For agricultural property (both homestead and non-homestead), the taxes for the proposed referendum will be based on the value of the house, garage and one acre of land. There will be no referendum taxes paid on the value of agricultural land and buildings. For seasonal recreational residential property (e.g., cabins), there will be no taxes paid for the proposed referendum.

The figures in the table below are based on taxes for the voter approved referendum levy only, and do not include taxes for other purposes: Homestead Residential, Apartments, and Commercial/Industrial Properties

Table with 3 columns: Market Value, New Levy Authority Taxes, Payable in 2021. Rows range from \$75,000 to \$1,000,000.

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The precincts and polling places for the special election will be the precincts and polling places used for the state general election.

All qualified electors residing in said School District may cast their ballots at the polling places for the precincts in which they reside during the polling hours specified above.

A voter must be registered to

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vote to be eligible to vote in the special election. Unregistered individuals may register to vote at the polling places on election day.

Dated: June 8, 2020

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Angie Goetz Clerk

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Regular Session of the Mower County Board of Commissioners Summary of Minutes March 24, 2020

The Mower County Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Mower, Minnesota, met in Regular Session March 24, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the Government Center in Austin, Minnesota. All members present, viz: Jeff Baldus, Chair; Jerry Reinartz, Vice-Chair; Polly Glynn; Tim Gabrielson (remotely); Mike Ankeny (remotely) and Trish Harren, County Administrator.

The following is a chronological summary of the Board meeting and all action items were unanimously approved unless otherwise noted:

Agenda noting that there will be action items under Personnel Committee and to add approve Resolution establishing changes for county petty cash and change funds.

Health & Human Services Director Lisa Kocer presented to the Board for approval the 2020-2024 Community Health Assessment and Plan with a focus on access to health care; mental health well-being; and chronic disease prevention

Approve the 2020-2024 Mower County Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan

Under Community Health Updates, Lisa Kocer informed the Board that the local public health has received a grant of \$80,813 in response and for funding COVID-19 needs. Staff has been making modifications to public health functions by switching face-to-face to services over the phone and most staff is now working from home with State reimbursements still available for the modified service.

Lisa Kocer provided the most recent state statistics on Covid 19. The numbers change daily and the numbers increase. The number of Mower County cases currently is at 10. There has been one death in Minnesota. The median age of persons infected is 49 years old. The Minnesota Department of Health has reported that 80% of cases are still considered mild and can recover at home.

Health & Human Services accounts payable totaling \$362,288.57

Minutes of 3/10 and 3/18/20

Commissioner warrants:

Table with 4 columns: Vendor Name, Amount, Vendor Name, Amount. Lists various vendors and their amounts.

Res. #27-20 Petty Cash and Change Fund Designations

Sheriff Steve Sandvik provided the Board with a public safety update related to COVID-19 and the activities of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The purpose of the EOC is to address the needs of the community during the pandemic including obtaining and distributing PPE supplies and organizational collaborations to feed the shut-ins. The goal is to flatten the curve as positive cases of COVID-19 are identified to lessen the strain on medical facilities and staff. Staffing changes and activities have been modified to limit contact between employees.

Amend Res. #26-20 dated 3/18/20 that declares a peacetime state of emergency to extend the local state of emergency through 4/7/20

Justin Hanson from the Soil & Water Conservation District appeared remotely to update the Board on the Dodge/Mower Joint Ditch project and to request the Board to assign three board members for the petitioned Ditch Board. The project originally started in 2009 and now attempts are to reconvene and closeout the project.

Appoint Commissioner Glynn, Commissioner Gabrielson and Commissioner Reinartz as the three board members to the Dodge/Mower Joint Ditch #1 Board

Justin Hanson indicated that the initial request to set a public hearing date regarding the Dodge/Mower Joint Ditch project should be tabled to a later date to be determined when the restrictions on public gatherings have lifted. No action took place.

Res. #28-20 Adopt & Implement the Cedar - Wapsipicon Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan

Cedar - Wapsipicon Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan Memorandum of Agreement subject to final review and approval of the County Attorney

Reinstate the positions and job descriptions for the Fiscal Services Supervisor and Office Services Supervisor as well as modifying the Health & Human Services Organizational chart to move the Child Support Unit, Fiscal Services Unit and Office Services Unit to the Fiscal Services Division

Eliminate the Environmental Tech position and approve the new position and job description of Assistant Environmental Services Supervisor

There was a brief discussion concerning the current suspension / closure for recycling pickup and drop-off. For the health and safety of employees, clients, and the public, recycling was suspended. In consultation with Cedar Valley, Mower County Public Works will make a recommendation to the Board on when to re-open.

The Board discussed the distinguishing attributes of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) as well as the EOC's incident command of normal day-to-day emergencies and Public Health's incident command during health emergencies. The Mower County COOP plan was updated in February but to date has not been implemented as the County shifted to providing services virtually versus reducing services to essential only. The County has been utilizing guidance from the Center for Disease Control, the Minnesota Department of Public Health, and specific directions provided by the Governor's Office.

Adjourn

BY: The Mower County Board of Commissioners

Chairperson

Attest:

/s/ Trish Harren Clerk/Administrator

A complete set of minutes is on file at the office of the Mower County Auditor and Mower County Administrator's office. The following public libraries have a copy: Austin, Brownsdale, LeRoy, Lyle and Grand Meadows. In addition, Minutes can be viewed at the Mower County Website at www.co.mower.mn.us.

The following vendors were paid with Auditor Warrants in the month of February 2020 pursuant to Resolution #05-20 adopted on 1/7/20 and as amended on 3/18/20:

Table with 4 columns: Vendor Name, Amount, Vendor Name, Amount. Lists vendors like Austin Utilities, Charter Communications, etc.

Regular Session of the Mower County Board of Commissioners Summary of Minutes March 18, 2020

The Mower County Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Mower, Minnesota, met in Regular Session March 18, 2020 at 9:01 a.m. at the Government Center in Austin, Minnesota. Members present, viz: Jeff Baldus, Chair; Jerry Reinartz, Vice-Chair; Polly Glynn; Tim Gabrielson and Trish Harren, County Administrator. Member excused: Mike Ankeny.

The following is a chronological summary of the Board meeting and all action items were unanimously approved unless otherwise noted:

Agenda with additions: 1) Resolution declaring a Peacetime State of Emergency; 2) Approve amendment to Personnel Policy D235 Cell Phone Policy; 3) Approve updated contract with Reliance Telephone to offer remote inmate visitation and authorize signatures and 4) discuss employee precautionary directive related to Returning to Work Following Travel as well as to include COVID-19 updates from the Sheriff, Health & Human Services Director and the Emergency Manager.

Res. #26-20 Declaration for Peacetime State of Emergency - Covid 19

Amend Resolution #05-20 adopted 1/7/20 by modifying the language regarding employee reimbursements to be in accordance with Personnel Policy G100 and to also resolve that the County Administrator be allowed to approve auditor warrant payments up to \$50,000 for emergency items, legal settlements and disaster recovery items (full language on file in County Administration)

Adopt Personnel Policy D135 Paid Leave Utilization During Public Health Emergency Amend Personnel Policy B235 Cell Phone Policy due to Covid-19 preparedness changes in work schedules and increased telecommuting

Amendment with Reliance Telephone to provide remote inmate visitation due to Covid-19 Sheriff Sandvik updated the Board on the status of the 9-1-1 system currently provided by Century Link. The system has reached the end of its life expectancy and there have been continuing problems with the 9-1-1 system. Federal and State grants have become available for the purchase of equipment to up to 100% of the equipment purchase price through application.

Authorize the Sheriff to apply for grant(s) available from the federal and state governments for 9-1-1 equipment

Sheriff Sandvik ADVISED ON Covid plans that include reducing the number of adult inmates housed in the jail and regional juvenile facilities reducing beds available. Jail staff and the deputies have received personal protective equipment for their safety.

Authorize the Sheriff to limit court access in the event of community spread of COVID-19 Health & Human Services Director Lisa Kocer gave the Board a COVID-19 health update.

The virus is now in all 50 states but no cases reported in Mower County. The Governor has now recommended the closing of schools, bars and restaurants. Schools are to provide day care for essential services employees. Staff is moving as many services as possible to phone and on-line.

Emergency Manager Amy Lammey provided the Board with the Continuation of Operations Plan and the priority list of services. The CodeRed system for internal communications has been updated to be able to notify staff of changes.

Adjourn

The Mower County Board of Commissioners

BY: /s/ Jeff Baldus

Chairperson

Attest:

/s/ Trish Harren Clerk/Administrator

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