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NOTICE OF SALE OF FORFEITED LANDS
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Lyon County will sell to the highest bidder, but not for less than the Estimated Market Value, the following parcels of land. These properties forfeited to the State of Minnesota for the non-payment of taxes as provided by MN Statutes, Chapter 282. Said sale shall commence at 8 a.m., December 27, 2024 and close on 11:59 p.m. January 26, 2025. Auction will be online at publicsurplus.com

Any parcels for which no bid is received during the public sale can be rebid for purchase beginning the next business day, January 27, 2025 at 9 a.m. and close on 11:59 p.m. on February 11, 2025 online for not less than the Minimum Bid price set forth on Exhibit B.

Parcel # 22-106018-0

Legal Description: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Three (3), Arneson & Olson's First Addition to the City of Cottonwood, Lyon County, Minnesota

Parcel # 28-106055-0

Legal Description: Lot Nine (9), Block Twenty (20), Third Railroad Addition to the City of Minneota, Lyon County, Minnesota

List of properties for Sale (Exhibit B) and the full terms and conditions (Exhibit A) can be found on the Lyon County website at www.lyonco.org. The list of properties for sale shows the amount of any specials assessments which may be the subject of a reassessment, or which may result in the imposition of a fee or charge pursuant to section 429.71 subdivision 4, 435.23 and 444.076 of Minnesota Statutes.

For additional information, please phone (507) 537-6724, or visit the Lyon County Auditor Treasurer's Office at 607 W. Main Street, Marshall, MN 56258.

Aurora Heard
Lyon County Auditor/Treasurer

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\$517,167 to fund enhancements at Lyon County Garvin Park

People who enjoy outdoor recreation in the Lyon County Garvin Park area will soon have their experiences enhanced, once recommendations are approved to fund \$517,167.00 of improvements at Garvin Park.

The Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission (GMRPTC) just completed its extensive application review process and chose Garvin Park and 13 other parks and trails around the state for \$13,492,038 million in funding for Fiscal Year 2026. The GMRPTC will now ask the Minnesota Legislature to approve the recommendations through the Parks and Trails Legacy Fund, one of four funds created by the 2008 Minnesota Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment. The Legislature has annually approved GMRPTC requests, since Legacy Funds are already dedicated and may only be spent to support parks and trails of regional or statewide significance.

“We are elated to have been selected for this grant from the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission, which will allow us to (upgrade electrical pedestals in both our Upper and Lower campgrounds to supply both 30 and 50amp plug-ins, along with a new shelter in the Upper Campground and ADA access),” said Roger Schroeder, Environmental Administrator. “Area residents and visitors already enjoy the relaxation and beauty they find at Garvin Park, and this needed funding will make their visits better than ever.”

“Every grant awardee is very deserving, and we commend them for how thoroughly they described their needs in their grant applications,” said GMRPTC Chair Rick Anderson. “It’s the dedicated people at the local level who make Greater Minnesota’s parks and trails really shine, and we’re pleased to assist them with their efforts.”

GMRPTC Executive Director Renee Mattson said the Commission will also be allocating funds for grants to help with the costs associated with environmental and archeological reviews and funding to improve accessibility and inclusivity in the 80 designated parks and trails in Greater Minnesota. The amount available will be determined when the final Legacy allocation is determined following the Minnesota Management and Budget forecast in February, 2025.

The 14 parks and trails recommended for funding are below. District numbers in the grid refer to these geographic areas of Minnesota: 1-Northeast; 2-Northwest; 3-West Central; 4-East Central; 5-Southwest; 6-Southeast.

Grant Recipient	Award	District
Cloquet Pine Valley Recreation Area	\$1,307,783.00	1
Mesabi Trail	\$400,000.00	1
Proctor Hermantown Munger Trail Spur	\$950,000.00	1
Gull Lake Trail	\$2,528,591.00	2
Frazee Wannigan Park	\$917,177.00	3
Willmar Robbins Island Park	\$1,304,568.00	3
Sherburn County Two Inlets at Bde Hehaka		
Omashkooz Zaaga’igaans Regional Park	\$526,880.00	4
Chisago County Swedish Immigrant Trail	\$2,414,549.00	4
Morrison County Soo Line Trail	\$986,957.00	4
Great Northern Trail	\$683,240.00	4
Wright County Stanley Eddy Park	\$292,850.00	4
Lyon County Garvin Park	\$517,167.00	5
Olmsted County Chester Woods Park	\$185,000.00	6
Rochester Quarry Hill Park and Nature Center	\$477,276.00	6
Total	\$13,492,038.00	

“Legacy Funding is an amazing and far-reaching gift that Minnesotans chose to make happen by voting to tax themselves,” added Anderson. “Without Legacy dollars, many of these projects simply would not happen or would take many years before coming to fruition.”

The GMRPTC provides recommendations to the Minnesota Legislature for grants to parks and trails of regional significance in the 80 counties outside the seven-county metropolitan area. Counties, cities and Tribal governments are eligible to apply for regional designation. Since 2014 the GMRPTC has awarded almost \$100 million in grants with community investment matches of almost \$40 million. Grants are used to fund infrastructure improvements and repairs, land acquisitions, new facilities, trail rehabilitation, programming and more. Additional information may be found at gmrptccommission.org.

For additional information, contact Roger Schroeder, Environmental Administrator, 507-532-1306 and RogerSchroeder@co.lyon.mn.us.

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Minneota Public Schools

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414
(MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS) MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 414 (Minneota Public Schools), Minnesota (the “School District”), on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, for the purpose of voting on the following question:

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1
APPROVAL OF SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

Shall the School Board of Independent School District No. 414 (Minneota Public Schools), Minnesota be authorized to issue general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$11,725,000, for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including but not limited to infrastructure improvements comprised of roofing, HVAC, electrical, and plumbing upgrades, site drainage and parking, and restroom and ADA upgrades?

BY VOTING “YES” ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2
APPROVAL OF SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

If School District Ballot Question 1 is approved, shall the School Board of Independent School District No. 414 (Minneota Public Schools), Minnesota be authorized to issue general obligation school building bonds in amount not to exceed \$13,090,000, for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including but not limited to educational and programming needs such as new classrooms, multi-use space addition, flexible learning space, kitchen and food service renovations and a community storm shelter?

BY VOTING “YES” ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

Combine Polling Place: Minneota Community Center
129 E. First St.
Minneota, Minnesota 56264

This combined polling place serves all territory in the School District.

Any eligible voter residing in the School District may vote at said election at the polling place designated above. The polls for said election will open at 8:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. on said election day.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated: January 8, 2025

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ *Ryan Runia*, School District Clerk

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