

Resolution #20260210-013 Final Contract Payment 20253

WHEREAS, Contract No. 20253 has been completed, and the County Board being fully advised in the premises.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners does hereby accept said completed contract for and on behalf of the County of Aitkin and authorize final payment to Marvin Tretter Inc. in the amount of \$1,705.70.

Adopted this 10th Day of February, 2026 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



J. Mark Wedel
County Board Chair



David J. Minke, County Administrator
Clerk to the County Board

STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

Resolution #20260210-014 Bridge Priority List

WHEREAS, Aitkin County has reviewed the pertinent data on bridges requiring replacement, rehabilitation, or removal, and

WHEREAS, Aitkin County has identified those bridges that are high priority and that require replacement, rehabilitation, or removal within the next five years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following deficient bridges are high priority for replacement and Aitkin County intends to replace these bridges as soon as possible when funds are available.

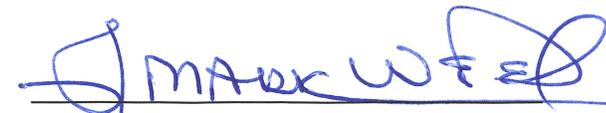
Existing Bridge Number	Road Number	Crossing	Local Planning Index	Project Cost	Programmed Federal Funds	Local or State -Aid Funds	Township/State Bridge Funds Requested	Program Year
NA	298 th Street Glen Township	Rabbit Creek	NA	\$190,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$170,000	2026
88102	Aitkin CSAH 19	Moose River	65	\$425,000	\$0	\$250,000	\$175,000	2027
NA	150 th Lane Idun Township	Unnamed Stream	NA	\$240,000		\$10,000	\$230,000	2027
NA	368 th Place Hill Lake Township	Little Hill River	NA	\$390,000		\$20,000	\$370,000	2027
NA	Aitkin CR 57	Section 5 Creek	NA	\$325,000		\$75,000	\$250,000	2028
NA	Aitkin CSAH 30	Wakefield Brook	NA	\$275,000		\$175,000	\$100000	2028
95197	265 th Lane Weathwood Township	Ripple River (County Ditch 34)	51	\$300,000		\$20,000	\$280,000	2028

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Aitkin County does hereby request authorization to replace such bridges, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Aitkin County does hereby request financial assistance with eligible approach grading and engineering costs on township bridges, as provided by law.

Adopted this 10th Day of February, 2026 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:


 J. Mark Wedel
 County Board Chair


 David J. Minke, County Administrator
 Clerk to the County Board

Resolution #20260210-015 Approve New License to Sell Tobacco Products - DG Retail LLC - dba Dollar General Store 30997

WHEREAS, approval of application is subject to the completion of all paperwork in full.

WHEREAS, license is valid effective February 10, 2026 through the period ending March 31, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners agrees to approve the following application for license to sell tobacco products effective February 10, 2026 through the period ending March 31, 2026 to:

DG Retail LLC dba Dollar General Store 30997 – located at 45152 State Highway 65 McGregor, MN 55760 – McGregor Township

Adopted this 10th Day of February, 2026 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:



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County Board Chair



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Resolution #20260210-016 Award Contract 20264

WHEREAS, Contract No. 20264 is for construction of CP 001-062-005 and CP 001-071-001.

WHEREAS, sealed bids were opened for this contract at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 2026 with a total of seven bids received.

WHEREAS, Gladen Construction Inc., Laporte, MN - was the lowest responsible bidder with a bid amount of \$1,781,512.39.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Gladen Construction Inc. be awarded Contract 20264 in the amount of \$1,781,512.39.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chairperson of the Aitkin County Board and the Aitkin County Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract on behalf of Aitkin County with said low bidder upon presentation of proper contract documents

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Attest:



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County Board Chair



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Resolution #20260210-017
Regional Park or Trail Designation Application in Greater Minnesota for Long Lake Conservation Center

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota provides a process for the designation of Regional Parks and Trails in Greater Minnesota through the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission.

WHEREAS, Long Lake Conservation Center provides significant natural, educational, and recreational benefits to residents and visitors of Aitkin County and the surrounding region; AND

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is seeking designation of Long Lake Conservation Center as a Regional Park in Greater Minnesota, with Aitkin County serving as the lead applicant; AND

WHEREAS, Aitkin County has the legal authority to act as the public sponsor for the application and is fully aware of the information provided in the application and the associated long-term responsibilities as defined in the application materials, master plan, and supporting documentation.

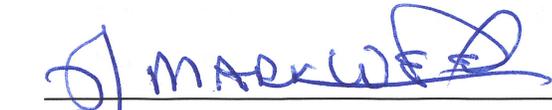
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners supports the application for designation of Long Lake Conservation Center as a Regional Park in Greater Minnesota and authorizes Aitkin County to act as the legal public sponsor for the application; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should Long Lake Conservation Center receive formal designation as a Regional Park in Greater Minnesota by the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission, the Aitkin County Land Department is authorized to enter into formal designation and funding agreements with the Commission for the referenced park; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Aitkin County certifies it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations associated with regional designation and any future grant funding related to this designation.

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County Board Chair



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Resolution #20260210-018 Aitkin County Shoreland Management Ordinance Amendment

WHEREAS, in an effort to regulate land use practices that protect surface water quality, protect near shore habitat, and protect shoreland aesthetics, the Aitkin County Shoreland Management Ordinance regulates shoreland zoning with standards in place to mitigate possible adverse impacts to the health, safety, and welfare of surrounding properties and environments.

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is experiencing and is expected to experience a continued marked increase in shoreland zoned applications to include new buildings, vegetation alterations, and general land alterations; AND

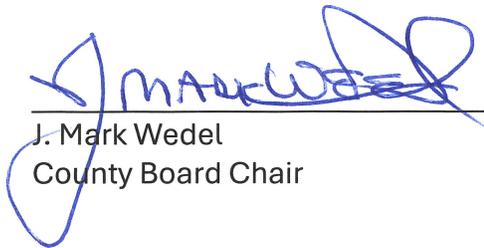
WHEREAS, Minnesota Administrative Rules 6120.2500 through 3900 governs State shoreland regulations, with Aitkin County initially adopting it's Shoreland Ordinance in 1992, and making further amendments in 2001, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2017, and 2018; AND

WHEREAS, Aitkin County desires to amend the current ordinance in order to improve organization, understandability, and enforceability of the current Shoreland Ordinance; AND

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the proposed amendments of the Aitkin County Shoreland Management Ordinance.

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