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MEETING NOTICE

NOBLES COUNTY BOARD WORK SESSION
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28, 2022 AT 8:30 A.M.
NOBLES COUNTY BOARD ROOM

Zoom Information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85443584969?pwd=ckRkcUt6bWkyejRoWVdqYVloRXRhUT09>

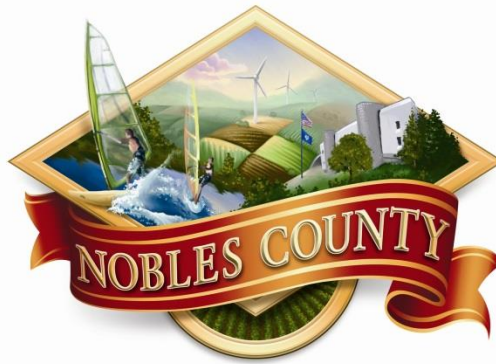
Call in Number: 1-312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 854 4358 4969

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Proposed Agenda

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Ditch Update**
- 3. Nobles Soil & Water Conservation District Report and Update – Scott Runck**
- 4. Veteran Service 2022 Update – James Dunn**
- 5. Reading Sanitary Sewer – Administration**
- 6. Other**
- 7. Next Work Session: Tuesday January 31, 2023**



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COMMISSIONER BRIEFING

***DECEMBER 28, 2022 WORK SESSION
NOBLES SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (SWCD)
ANNUAL UPDATE
SCOTT RUNCK, DISTRICT MANAGER
(10 Minutes)***

Event:

Nobles Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) continues to monitor soil & water resource conservation practices on behalf of Nobles County and the State of Minnesota. District Manager Scott Runck is willing to offer an update of the SWCD events. He'll be in attendance during this Board Work Session to answer questions.

Discussion:

The Commissioners and attendees will be offered a review of recent Nobles SWCD projects. Nobles County and Nobles SWCD partner on several projects and with the use of some equipment. The County offers Nobles SWCD funding as part of the county's delivery of services.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING

*DECEMBER 27, 2022 WORK SESSION
NOBLES COUNTY
ON LOCATION- JAMES DUNN, VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER*

Item:

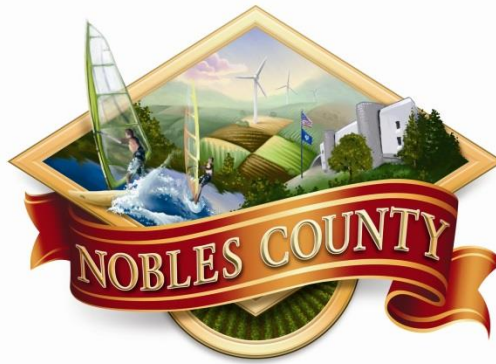
Jim Dunn, Nobles County Veteran Service Officer, will be present to provide an end of year summary on office operations and statistics. The numbers presented will be total monetary values, including retroactive payments and total compensation payments that were granted towards Nobles County veterans and their families within the last Calendar Year (2022).

Review & Discussion:

James Dunn will provide an Excel spreadsheet capturing the data that will be discussed. He will also include the total dollars that was brought into the county under the recent omnibus bill for post-9/11 veterans. Additional data will be total hours and rides for the local DAV transportation van.

Recommendation:

The Commissioners are encouraged to ask questions regarding the numbers that the Veteran Service Officer has presented to them.



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COMMISSIONER BRIEFING

***DECEMBER 28, 2022 WORK SESSION
READING SANITARY SEWER
UPDATE AND DISCUSSION
BRUCE HEITKAMP, ADMINISTRATOR
(10 Minutes)***

Event:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has the village of Reading, MN noticed as a community with insufficient sanitary sewer services. The County has attempted over the last five years to assist this dilemma. The information has been recently offered regarding possible resources for Reading's sewer issues.

Discussion:

Peter Miller from Wenck Engineers (Stantec) assisted the County with the Reading Sanitary Sewer issue. MPCA officials have recently been in contact with Miller in regards to possible funding resources for this project. Apparently, the Reading Sanitary Sewer event is now listed as a top 10 project priority for MPCA. Up to 80% of the initial project costs may be eligible for reimbursement. It is possible additional cost-matching opportunities are also available to assist Reading residents.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends the Board ask questions and engage in additional discussion regarding the Reading Sanitary Sewer. Miller expects additional dialogue from MPCA soon. Additional information will be offered as this dialogue continues.