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Attachments: Connect Rural Broadband Summit

Greetings,

Here are the updates for this week. Let me know if you have any questions or if I missed something.

AMC Legislative Conference

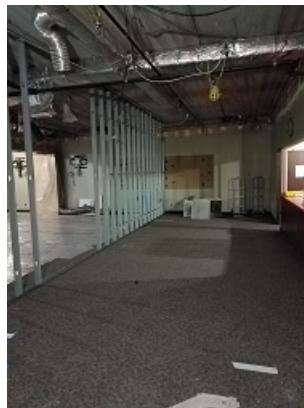
- Jim, Gary and Bill are attending the Conference. I may attend the policy committee meetings on Thursday morning depending on the agenda items.

Construction Update

- We are looking at some additional data cabling to make switching ports easier, and I have requested contractor pricing on this issue, so will keep you posted.
- Work is ongoing in the Boiler Room and basement. The new break room wall is up as is the first beam in the boiler room for the mezzanine level.



Mezzanine



Break Room

- The change order paperwork that was approved with PR#1 has been processed
- A few outlet and data drop changes were requested for County Attorney space and are being worked into the plan
- Temporary work stations in basement - we have a quote for the temporary cubicles, this is budgeted in our building account for 2018 for \$25,000 but I am waiting to find out what portion of what we need will be eligible for selling back to the company
- Off-Site Storage - the church has requested payment of \$435 per month for storage at \$0.50 per foot, this is budgeted in our general conditions line item

Blandin Grant

- We have received our grant funds for our computer classes and programs for 2018 and will now work on planning our work for the year.

ACT Program

- We completed our final grant report for the ACT program, but plan to continue work with support groups based on donations that may be received.

Insurance Joint Powers

- A payment process has been worked out so that payments are made by the 10th. Trailblazer cannot do the ACH payments, so still working on that issue.

Coachlight Project Update

- MNDOT has expressed interest in right of way connected to this project, and has asked FEMA for a time extension. We will have the resolution and matching fund information at the Feb. 13 board meeting. Our goal is to have everything ready to go, so once this issue is settled, the application can be fully submitted.

Goal Setting - Board Work Session February 13

- Review goals from 2016 & 2017; prioritize County Board goals for 2018 & 2019
- Projects, etc in progress/planned for 2018&2019 - courthouse remodel, administration integration & addition of license center, integration of Auditor/Treasurer position and staff, leadership development (on hold per Board directive), performance pay (possible on hold for more discussion)

- Discussions for work for 2018 & 2019 - comprehensive plan, zoning ordinance update, CHS, insurance, training & development & performance pay (see above); set overall goals of the Board

Personnel Updates

- New Staff
 - IT Technician - Brian Spangler first day was January 29, 2018 - Welcome Brian!
- Posted -
 - NEW - Deputy Sheriff closes February 16, 2018 - <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sibleycountymn>
 - RN - Closes February 2, 2018 - <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sibleycountymn>
- In Process
 - Highway Maintenance Worker - position offered
 - Correctional Officer - positions offered
 - Dispatcher - position offered

Feedlot Meeting

- We met with the Dieball's on Wednesday, they have applied for the required CUP and variance for the feedlot, there will be a special P&Z meeting on Feb. 20 and a special board meeting on Feb. 21 at 12:30 PM.

Capital Improvement Plan / Capital Fund Projects

- The current plan and a request for updates for 2018-2022 was sent out to department heads with a deadline of Feb. 15 for those changes. They will then be compiled and brought to the Board either late Feb or early March.

Broadband Summit

- April 5, 2018 (:00 - 5:00 PM @ Mankato
- Region Nine Development Commission is hosting the Connect Rural Broadband Summit to assess the challenges, share success stories, and identify action steps for the future. Whether you are a community leader, business owner, or service provider, you won't want to miss this important, regional event.

Audio Equipment for Board Room

- Lyle is working on a solution to our recording issues, and is testing out another option. Will keep you posted. The issue with the power has been corrected.

Software Items

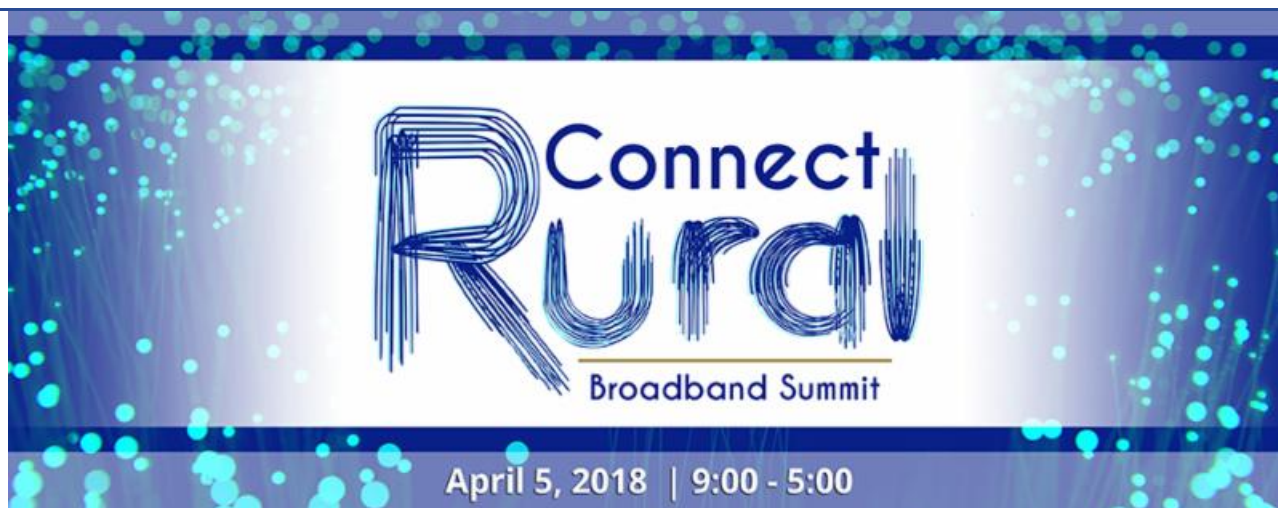
- We are looking at HR software that will integrate with our payroll system so as to not have to double enter and have duplicate systems. I am also looking at a few agenda software options so that we can cut down on time and duplication in that process as well. We have scheduled a presentation for March 13 at the work session on the HR software. Both items are in our budget.

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When

Thursday, April 5, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where

South Central Service Cooperative
2075 Lookout Drive
North Mankato, MN 56003

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