



Carver County Board of Commissioners
March 13, 2012
Work Session
County Board Room
Carver County Government Center
Human Services Building
Chaska, Minnesota

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WORK SESSION

- 9:00 a.m. **A. GROWTH: Manage the challenge and opportunities resulting from growth and development**
- 1. Medical Examiner Services Presentation 1
 - 2. Proposed amendments to Carver County Ordinance 153: Water Resource Management..... 2-3
- 10:30 a.m. **BOARD REPORTS**
- 1. Chair
 - 2. Board Members
 - 3. Administrator
 - 4. Adjourn

David Hemze
County Administrator

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| March 20, 2012 | 4:00 p.m. Board Meeting |
| March 27, 2012 | No Meeting |
| April 3, 2012 | 9:00 a.m. Board Meeting |
| April 10, 2012 | 9:00 a.m. Board Work Session |

Carver County Board of Commissioners Request for Board Action



Agenda Item:

Medical Examiner Services Presentation

Primary Originating Division/Dept: Administration (County)

Meeting

Date: 3/13/2012

Contact: David Hemze Title: County Administrator

Item Type:

Work Session

Amount of Time Requested: 45 minutes

Presenter: Dr. Thomas and Dr. Baker Title: MN Regional and Hennepin Co...

Attachments: Yes No

Strategic Initiative:

Growth: Manage the challenges and opportunities resulting from growth and development

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION:

Carver County currently participates in a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) with seven other counties to receive with morgue and medical examiner services at the Regina Medical Center in Hastings. This partnership with Dakota, Chisago, Scott, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue and Houston Counties is known as the Minnesota Regional Medical Examiner's Office. Dr. Lindsey Thomas is the Medical Examiner (coroner) appointed by each of the JPA counties. Over the past several years, significant concerns have been raised regarding the inadequacy of the Regina facilities.

Ken Carlson with Carver County Emergency Management has been assigned to oversee the JPA. Over the past several months, Ken has been meeting with the JPA group and has begun the process of reviewing options for Carver County including merging with Hennepin County, building a new facility, and contracting with Anoka County.

During this Board work session, Dr. Thomas and Hennepin County's Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. Andrew Baker, will present the County Board with information related to a potential merger of the Minnesota Regional Medical Examiner's Office with Hennepin County for medical examiner services.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Board direction to continue reviewing Carver County's medical examiner services and to provide Board with recommendations at a later date.

FISCAL IMPACT: Other

If "Other", specify: See below comments.

FUNDING

County Dollars =

FTE IMPACT: None

Total \$0.00

Related Financial/FTE Comments:

Costs for medical examiner services are expected to increase. The operational cost average for the model to merge with Hennepin County would be approximately 2.53 per capita and, if population is how the JPA decides to divide the cost, Carver County's share would be approximately \$230,000. That compares to a current cost of 1.57 per capita or \$145,000 (an \$85,000 increase). Staff is in the process of determining comparable costs for the stand-alone facility and Anoka County contract options.

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Carver County Board of Commissioners Request for Board Action



Agenda Item:

Proposed Amendments to Carver County Ordinance 153: Water Resource Management

Primary Originating Division/Dept:

Meeting

Date:

Contact: Title:

Item Type:

Work Session

Amount of Time Requested: minutes

Presenter: Title:

Attachments: Yes No

Strategic Initiative:

Growth: Manage the challenges and opportunities resulting from growth and development

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION:

Proposed Amendments to Carver County Ordinance 153: Water Resource Management - As required by Minnesota Statutes §103B.231, the CCWMO adopted an updated watershed management plan (Plan) on October 27, 2010 and must update regulatory controls that implement the Plan within two years of adopting the Plan.

Ordinance 153 was initially adopted by the Board in 2001, and last updated in 2006. Proposed changes to the ordinance are the result of the CCWMO's plan revision and experience applying the current ordinance. Many of the proposed changes clarify the current standards, incorporate into the ordinance interpretations that have developed over time, and address gaps or specific problem areas that have become apparent since the last ordinance was adopted. The proposed changes also incorporate some of the concepts and approach to stormwater management known as Minimal Impact Design (MID); statewide MID standards are currently under development by the MPCA.

Ordinance Revision Process - To assist with the development and review of a revised ordinance, the CCWMO established a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) consisting of technical representatives of government agencies, municipalities, and citizen representatives in December 2010. The TAC has provided review and comment throughout the ordinance revision process. The County Water, Environment and Natural Resource Committee recommended the proposed draft language for consideration by the Board on Jan. 31, 2012. Staff will present an overview of the proposed ordinance revisions at the work session and will, at a future meeting, request the Board to release the Draft Revisions for public comment and input.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Direction to proceed with reg session item.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If "Other", specify:

FUNDING

County Dollars =

FTE IMPACT:

Total

Related Financial/FTE Comments:

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Proposed Amendments to Carver County Ordinance 153: Water Resource Management

Why are changes needed?

As required by Minnesota Statutes §103B.231, the CCWMO adopted an updated watershed management plan (Plan) on October 27, 2010. As required by Minn. Statute, the CCWMO must update regulatory controls that implement the Plan within two years of adopting the Plan.

The proposed changes to the ordinance are the result of the CCWMO's plan revision and experience applying the current ordinance. Many of the proposed changes clarify the current standards, incorporate into the ordinance interpretations that have developed over time, and address gaps or specific problem areas that have become apparent since the last ordinance was adopted. The proposed changes also incorporate the concepts and approach to stormwater management known as Minimal Impact Design (MID); statewide MID standards are currently under development by the MPCA.

Ordinance Revision Process

The CCWMO's current ordinance was adopted on January 10, 2006, and took effect upon its passage. To assist with the development and review of a revised ordinance, the CCWMO established a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) consisting of technical representatives of government agencies, municipalities, and citizen representatives in December 2010. The TAC has provided review and comment throughout the ordinance revision process.

What types of changes are proposed?

The proposed revisions encompass the following:

- Increasing the total phosphorus requirement to 90% removal
- Increasing the total suspended solids requirement to 90% removal
- Adding a 0.5 inch volume control requirement
- Clarifying requirements for mitigating upstream and downstream impacts
- Adding a requirement to establish wetland transition setbacks for projects meeting the threshold for a stormwater management permit
- Clarifying floodplain alteration requirements
- Clarifying the application of the stormwater management rule new development, redevelopment, and linear projects
- Updating the list of activities that are exempt from all or portions of the ordinance
- Updating the project thresholds for review and approval
- Providing more specific criteria on the form of security allowed
- Updating the financial security section to allow partial release of the security
- Clarifying/reducing number of submittal requirements
- Revising existing definitions and adding new terms
- Created Appendix A to outline best management practices eligible for volume control and water quality
- Created Appendix B to specify maintenance requirements