

The Public Safety Committee will hold their regularly scheduled meeting in Room #705 of the Anoka County Government Center and via WebEx. All members of the committee will be present either in person or on WebEx. However, due to the Governor's Emergency Executive Orders and a determination by the board chair that public attendance is not feasible due to the health pandemic, members of the public will not be allowed to attend this meeting in person. Public members may monitor this meeting through the internet at <https://www.anokacounty.us/1430/Watch-Board-Meetings-Online> or by calling 763-324-4704 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting time to arrange for telephonic access. Public monitoring in this manner is done pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13D.021.

ANOKA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA and Meeting of the Anoka County Board of Commissioners**

Commissioners Julie Braastad (Chair), Schulte, and West

June 16, 2020

10:30 A.M. or Immediately Following the
Human Services Committee Meeting, Whichever is Later

County Board Room #705 - Government Center

ACTION ITEMS

Sheriff

1. Consider recommending adoption of Resolution #2020-PS06, County Board Authorization of Signatory for the 2020 State of Minnesota Annual County Boat and Water Safety Grant Agreement, and approval and execution of Contract #C0007975 with a maximum reimbursement of \$24,893 and a term of January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021. *See attached* worksheet and resolution.
2. Consider recommending approval and execution of Contract #C0007997, National Forensic Sciences Improvement 2020 Grant Agreement, in the amount of \$25,801 and a term of June 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. *See attached* worksheet.

County Administration

3. Consider recommending adoption of Resolution #2020-PS07, Anoka County Support of New Minnesota State Emergency Operations Center. *See attached* flyer and resolution.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Sheriff

4. Consider, for informational purposes, the following:
 - a. The Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs has awarded the Anoka County Sheriff's Office a Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$58,008, and a term of January 20, 2020, through January 31, 2022, for the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment and other supplies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - b. COVID-19 and Riot Update

Emergency Communications

5. Consider, for informational purposes, the following:

- a. The Lexington Fire Department awarded Anoka County Central Communications Management and Staff with a 2019 Award of Excellence.
- b. A 2021 Budget Presentation.
- c. An informational update

Emergency Management

6. Consider for informational purposes a 2021 Budget Presentation

County Administration

7. Overview of Continuous Improvement Project—Suspense Files

MISCELLANEOUS

8. Other
9. Public Comment: Due to the Governor’s Emergency Executive Orders, and determination by the county board chair that public attendance is not feasible due to the health pandemic, members of the public will not be allowed to attend this meeting in person. To submit public comment please send an email to brenda.vetter@co.anoka.mn.us or mail a letter to Anoka County, 2100 3rd Ave N, Suite 700, Anoka, MN 55303.

*** Actions taken by this Committee do not bind the County Board. In addition to the County Commissioners appointed to this committee, additional County Commissioners may attend. Non-committee Commissioners may choose to participate in the discussions and/or ask questions, but they will **not** vote on any item, nor will they agree to take a specific action on business conducted by the committee. If their attendance and limited participation in the committee meeting is considered a meeting of the County Board, this shall serve as notice of a County Board meeting. This shall also serve as notice of a County Board Meeting for any committee comprised of four or more members of the board.*



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM

June 16, 2020

Anoka County Sheriff's Office

ACTION REQUESTED	Approve Resolution #2020-PS06, County Board Authorization of Signatory for 2020 State of Minnesota Annual County Boat and Water Safety Grant Agreement, and execution of said agreement.
BACKGROUND	The Sheriff's Office annually applies for the state boat and water safety grant with the State of Minnesota, acting through its Commissioner of Natural Resources, Enforcement Division that provides reimbursement for patrol enforcement, search and rescue, watercraft inspection, issuance of temporary structure & event permits, waterway marking and accident investigations.
CONTRACT NUMBER Amount of Contract	C0007975 The total obligation of the State will not exceed \$24,893. The program shall begin on January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.
CONCLUSION	The continuation of grant funds enhances the safety of county residents on our waterways.
RECOMMENDATIONS	Approval of the resolution and execution of the 2020 State of Minnesota Annual County Boat and Water Safety Grant Agreement.

RESOLUTION #2020-PS06

**COUNTY BOARD AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATORY FOR THE 2020
STATE OF MINNESOTA ANNUAL COUNTY BOAT AND WATER SAFETY
AGREEMENT
(CONTRACT #C0007975)**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes §86B (1990), the Sheriff of each county is required to carry out the provisions of Minnesota Statutes §86B of the Boat and Water Safety Rules, hereinafter referred to as the "Minn. Rules", promulgated by the Commissioner of Natural Resources, including patrol, enforcement, search and rescue, watercraft inspection, waterway marking and accident investigation, all hereinafter referred to as the "Sheriff's duties"; and,

WHEREAS, in connection with the Sheriff's duties, Minnesota Statutes §86B.701, provides that the county submits to the Commissioner of Natural Resources a budget to carry out the Sheriff's duties; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes §86B.701, and the Minn. Rules provide for the allocation of funds by the Commissioner to the county based on certain criteria and conclusions to assist the funding of the Sheriff's duties. The state will pay to the county the amount of \$24,893 for the term of January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, for boat and water safety activities:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chair of the Anoka County Board of Commissioners and the County Administrator to sign the agreement for the 2020 Boat and Water Safety Agreement (Contract #C0007975).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Natural Resources.



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM

June 16, 2020

Anoka County Sheriff's Office

ACTION REQUESTED	Approval and execution of the 2020 National Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant Agreement between the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs, and Anoka County
BACKGROUND	The Sheriff's Office applied for grant funds that provides reimbursement to counties to cover costs related to forensic sciences improvements. We plan to remodel an unfinished lab space for drug testing purposes.
CONTRACT NUMBER Amount of Contract	C0007997 The total obligation of the state will not exceed \$25,801, with an effective date of June 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020.
CONCLUSION	The grant program funds will allow our drug chemistry scientists an additional lab space to analyze drugs substances.
RECOMMENDATIONS	Approval and execution of the 2020 National Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant The county board chair, county administrator, and sheriff are the signors on behalf of the county.

RESOLUTION #2020-PS07

**ANOKA COUNTY SUPPORT OF NEW
MINNESOTA STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**

WHEREAS, Minnesota residents have experienced fourteen presidential and forty state-declared disasters in the last decade; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota residents depend on state and local agencies to come together in the State Emergency Operations Center (“SEOC”) to support and coordinate the state’s response to a disaster or emergency; and,

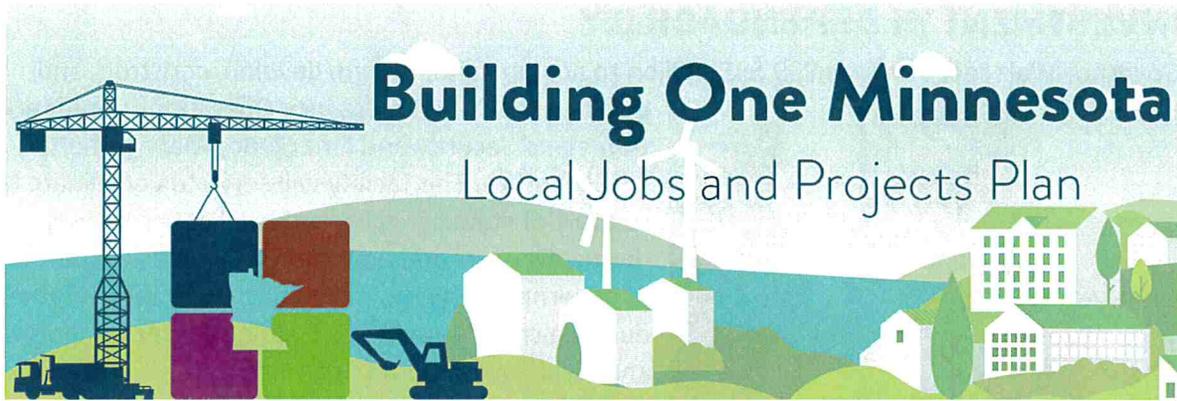
WHEREAS, there are significant concerns regarding the location, accessibility and capabilities of the current SEOC; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Walz has recommended \$29.545 million to acquire land, design, develop, construct and equip a new SEOC and Homeland Security and Emergency Management Office (“HSEM”); and,

WHEREAS, an opportunity exists to develop a facility in Anoka County that can house the SEOC, HSEM and a training center for state and local government personnel:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners joins with others to support the recommendation to relocate the SEOC and HSEM Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.



STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER



Every county in Minnesota has experienced a natural disaster that has required state or federal assistance. From tornados to floods to winter storms, local cities and counties turn to the state when they need assistance.



When disaster strikes, Minnesotans depend on their leaders and the resources of the state to respond and recover. State agencies come together in the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) to help support local government and coordinate the state’s response during these emergencies. The SEOC serves as the central location where representatives from all responding agencies gather and coordinate the state’s response to a disaster or emergency.

THE STATE’S EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER MUST BE:



AVAILABLE – OPERATIONAL – FUNCTIONAL – SECURE

Minnesota has experienced 14 presidential and 40 state declared disasters requiring state coordination in the last decade alone. The SEOC is critical to Minnesota communities. It is a one-of-a-kind, “no fail” facility that must be dependable.

CURRENT SITUATION

There are significant concerns regarding the current SEOC:



- Currently located in a mixed-use, densely-developed area in an undersized leased space.
- Does not have reliable power, communications and network services.
- There is inadequate access control and major security risks.

Vulnerability increases risk the State is not able to respond and provide:

- Support to local governments
- State agency coordination
- Continuity of Operations (COOP) and Continuity of Government (COG)

INVESTMENT IN DEPENDABILITY

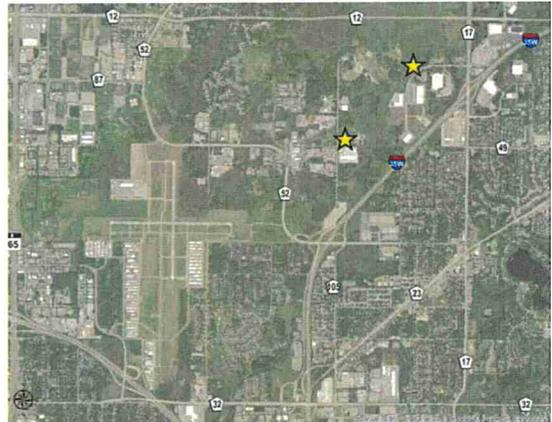
Governor Walz recommends \$29.545 million to acquire land, design, develop, construct and equip a new State Emergency Operations Center and Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) office. This facility will serve to coordinate the support of state agencies and local governments during disasters and emergencies, and as a continuity of government (COG) facility for government leaders during a crisis, as well as a training center for state and local government personnel.



SITE SELECTION CRITERIA

The new SEOC will be located 10-15 miles from the State Capitol complex and away from known risk and hazard areas in order to:

- Be unaffected by impacts of a serious incident.
- Facilitate rapid assembly of state and federal agency representatives and sustain 24/7 operations.
- Expedite relocation of the Governor and other Constitutional Officers to a secure COG facility in order to retain or regain control of essential government functions.



The new SEOC must include essential access control and security to protect critical operations.

PROJECT TIMELINE



It is estimated the purchase, reconfiguration and associated site work would be completed within 18 months. The occupancy date for HSEM staff would be late summer to early fall of fiscal year 2022.



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE INFO ITEM

June 16, 2020

County Administration

BACKGROUND	<p>A continuous improvement project, Suspense File Reduction, has been working since January 2020.</p> <p>The workgroup consisting of partners from the County Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Office, Community Corrections, and the Courts has reached a time where it is appropriate to inform the Committee on the problem, what it is, how it developed, implications and some solutions.</p>
SOLUTIONS	<p>Recommendations for possible solutions are being finalized, all of which would have a budget impact.</p> <p>We will be working closely with the team and with Finance to identify potential costs and options for board consideration.</p>