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TO: Honorable County Commissioners
Scott Arneson, County Administrator

FROM: Jess L. Greenwood, P.E. – Public Works Director / County Engineer

RE: 18 August 2026 County Board Meeting – **CONSENT AGENDA**
On-line Auction – Sale of Obsolete Items

Date: 6 August 2026

Requesting authorization to sell the following items by auction via Houghton's Auction Service website:

1. (3) one-yard steel hopper with Tipper
2. Used Pallet Tipper – Hercules Model A4200
3. 200 gallon used oil container
4. 250 gallon used oil container
5. Used 20 ft open top steel roll-off container
6. Used 2003 28 ft utility van trailer (Unit #7024)
7. (2) used 16 ft enclosed roll-off container
8. Used 8-yard hopper

The (3) one-yard steel hoppers were once used to store and move recyclable material inside of the recycling building. Use of the indoor skid steer located within the recycling building has made these hoppers obsolete. Removing these items would open needed floor space.

The Hercules pallet Tipper model A4200 are used to load and unload materials within the recycling building. Operational changes and the use of the indoor skid steer have made the current pallet tipper obsolete. Removing these items would open needed floor space.

The 200 and 250 gallon used oil containers were used to collect oil at the Wanamingo landfill. The current oil collection system, including the secondary containment that is required for storing oil, and the closure of the Wanamingo landfill has made these containers obsolete.

The 20 ft open top steel roll-off container was used as a means for collecting recycling both at Goodhue County's Recycling Center and off site. The deteriorating condition of the container has resulted in it becoming unsafe and unusable.

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The utility van trailer (Unit #7024) was used to pick up cardboard daily from Red Wing Shoe located across U.S. Highway 61 from the recycle center. A new trailer was purchased in 2026 as a part of the capital plan which has eliminated the need for this trailer.

The (2) enclosed 16 ft roll-off containers were used to collect sorted recycled material. These containers were placed at the collection points throughout the County for residents to stop by and dispose of their recyclable material. The corroded condition of these containers has made them unsafe and unusable.

The 8-yard hopper was used to collect recycling both at Goodhue County's Recycling Center and off site. The deteriorating condition has resulted in the container becoming unsafe and unusable.

County staff is proposing to sell the above-mentioned items due to the equipment and materials being obsolete.

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