



Jeffrey Ekblad, LS County Surveyor
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TO: Goodhue County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Jeffrey Ekblad, LS / County Surveyor / County Recorder
DATE: Dec 3rd, 2024, County Board meeting
RE: Oaths for County Survey/County Recorder

Summary:

The Board needs to appoint a County Surveyor and County Recorder, in order to represent and sign documents for the County as a Minnesota Licensed Surveyor and record documents in the Recorder's office.

Background:

Jeffrey Ekblad has been employed in the County Surveyor's office since 2000, and as the licensed Deputy Surveyor since 2009. He is professionally qualified and has assumed the interim duties of County Surveyor and County Recorder since June 1, 2024.

Both appointments require oaths of office.

Pending the County Board's actions to approve the hire of Jeffrey Ekblad as County Surveyor/Recorder, this oath should be administered.

Recommendation:

Staff recommend that the County Board chair administer the oath of office of County Surveyor and the oath of office of County Recorder to Jeffrey Ekblad, effective today Dec 3rd, 2024 and continuing on a four year basis per MN Statute 389.011.