

TO: Goodhue County Board of Commissioners  
FROM: Lisa M. Hanni, LUM Director / County Surveyor / County Recorder  
DATE: May 21 2024 County Board meeting  
RE: Oaths for Interim County Surveyor/County Recorder

**Summary:**

Due to the upcoming vacancy, the Board needs to appoint an Interim County Surveyor and an interim 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 to assume the interim duties of County Surveyor and County Recorder on June 1, 2024. Mr. Ekblad is eligible for out of class pay as per county policy until the positions are permanently filled.

Both appointments require oaths of office.

**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, on an interim basis, effective June 1, 2024 and continuing until the subsequent hiring process is completed.



***OATH***  
***Goodhue County Surveyor***

I, ***Jeffrey Ekblad***, do solemnly swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of County Surveyor for ***Goodhue County***, Minnesota, to which I have been appointed, to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me God.

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Jeffrey Ekblad  
County Surveyor  
MN License 45776

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Todd Greseth  
County Board Chair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

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Effective June 1, 2024



***OATH***  
***Goodhue County Recorder***

I, ***Jeffrey Ekblad***, do solemnly swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of the ***County Recorder***, for the County of Goodhue, State of Minnesota, to which I have been appointed, to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me God.

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Jeffrey Ekblad  
County Recorder

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Todd Greseth  
County Board Chair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

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Effective June 1, 2024