

<u>Staff Present</u>: Commissioner Brad Anderson, Commissioner Jason Majerus, Scott Arneson, Melissa Cushing, Greg Isakson, Nina Arneson & Jessica Ahlbrecht.

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PUBLIC WORKS: Request to backfill Highway Maintenance Worker position.

Greg Isakson brought forth a request to backfill a Highway Maintenance Worker position as the incumbent has submitted notice of retirement.

Commissioner Majerus is not in favor of backfilling the position. Commissioner Anderson is in favor of backfilling the position.

HEATH & HUMAN SERVICES: Request to backfill Waiver Nurse/ Care Coordinator position.

Nina Arneson brought forth a request to backfill a Waiver Nurse/ Care Coordinator position as the incumbent has submitted notice of retirement. The position is current a 0.8 FTE and Ms. Arneson is requesting to hire a 1.0 FTE replacement. If a candidate is hired at step 1-2 of the pay grade, there will still be significant savings over the 2021 budgeted amounts even with increasing the FTE.

Commissioners Anderson and Majerus are in favor of backfilling the position and increasing to a 1.0 FTE.