

FREEBORN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP
September 22nd, 2009

The Board of County Commissioners of Freeborn County met in the Administrative Conference room of the Freeborn County Government Center at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday September 22, 2009. Members present: Commissioners Shoff, Belshan, Mathiason, Tuttle and Nelson. Staff present: County Finance Manager – Bill Helfritz, County Human Resource Director – Sue Phillips, County Attorney – Craig Nelson, County Sheriff – Mark Harig, County Assessor – Ryan Rasmusson, County Engineer – Sue Miller and County Administrator - John Kluever.

Chairman Commissioner Shoff called the workshop to order at 8:30 a.m.

Administrator Kluever commented on the agenda and the tentative schedule for the workshop.

Discussion was held regarding the 2010 Health Insurance Premium increase for both the Deductable and VEBA plans along with the portion of the increase that both the County and employees would pay.

Discussion was held on the bids received for the optional employee life insurance and the process that was used to obtain these bids. Discussion was held regarding the next time bids for this service go out and how additional communication with the local insurance agents about the bid opportunity could be made.

Discussion was held with Sheriff Harig and community representatives about the recent Radio User Group meeting and the current status of the ARMER radio system project.

Discussion was held regarding the current status of the Albert Lea Lake Dam.

Discussion was held with the County Engineer regarding the Highway Department's 2010 proposed Budget and the possibility of having the Highway Department Staff work 4 -10 hour days during the summer months in 2010.

Discussion was held with the County Assessor regarding the ability of his staff to enter homes of county residents in order to obtain assessment and value information.

Chairman, Commissioner Shoff adjourned the workshop at 11:18 a.m.

ATTEST: _____
John W. Kluever, Clerk/Administrator