AGENDA

Eau Claire County Committee on Finance and Budget Thursday, January 21, 2016 / 5 pm

721 Oxford Avenue Eau Claire County Courthouse – Room 1273 Eau Claire, WI 54703

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- Approval of Taking Tax Deed Property Having Delinquent Special Assessments / Discussion Action (pg. 2-5)
- 3. Proposed Resolution (File #15-16/121) "Awarding Bid for Sale of Tax Deed Property to Orvin & Pamela Bystol for the Sum of \$5,000; Directing Corporation Counsel to Prepare Quit Claim Deed on the Described Property; Directing the County Clerk to Execute Said Quit Claim Deed on Behalf of Eau Claire County" / Discussion Action (pg. 6-8)
- 4. Proposed Resolution (File #15-16/122) "Disallowing the Claim of Steven J. Durham Filed on December 29, 2015 Against Eau Claire County; Directing the County Clerk to Notify the Claimant of Said Disallowance" / Discussion Action (pg. 9-10)
- 5. Review 2014 Auditor Management Letter / Discussion Action
- 6. Internal Controls Assessments Clifton Larsen Allen / Discussion
- 7. Review Contents County Fiscal Policies / Discussion Action
- 8. Highway Equipment Financing Options / Discussion Action
- 9. 2016 Budget Wrap Up / Discussion
- 10. Preliminary review of 2015 fiscal year.
- 11. Line Item Transfer Requests / Discussion Action
- 12. Update on County Sales Tax Report / Discussion
- 13. County Board Chair Vouchers (if any) / Discussion Action
- 14. Future Agenda Items / Set Next Meeting (February 11, 2016)
- 15. Review/Approval of Committee Minutes (December 10, 2015) (pg. 11-13)
- 16. Adjourn

Post: January 18, 2016

Copy: media, Committee members, Kathryn Schauf, Scott Rasmussen

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County Of Eau Claire OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

Courthouse
721 Oxford Avenue
Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54703
Phone (715) 839-4803



To: Finance and Budget Committee From: Sue McDonald, Tax Deed Clerk

Date: January 2016

Re: Approval of Taking Tax Deed Property Having Delinquent Special Assessments

1. Per county Code, 4.20.020, "The county clerk or designee shall take all necessary steps preparatory to the issuance of tax deeds on all property on which Eau Claire county holds delinquent tax sales certificates which are eligible for and subject to the taking of tax deeds, except such property as is also subject to a lien or liens for special assessments of more than \$250 in which case the taking of tax deeds on such property subject to special assessment liens shall be subject to specific authorization from the committee on finance and budget, which is hereby authorized to direct the taking of tax deeds on any property on which there exists liens for special assessments. "

The following parcel has delinquent special assessments in excess of \$250.

COMPUTER #221-14-0147

Lot 1, Block 6, Keith Bros. and Anderson's 2^{nd} Addition to the City of Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin.

Computer #221-14-0147, City of Eau Claire Address: 703 Gilbert St. Eau Claire, WI

Owner: Jessica Whiteside Land Value: \$15,200 Imp. Value: \$84,500 Total Value: \$99,700 E.F.M.V.: \$103,100

	Tax Due		-Breakdo	wn of Ta	x Due				balance	
be	fore Pen/Int	RE	SA	sc	DU	MFL	Interest	Penalty	due:	
2015	3,096.26	2,012.74	304.33	305.14	474.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,096.26	Active
2014	2,761.02	2,018.04	0.00	104.79	638.19	0.00	331.32	165.66	3,258.00	Delinquent
2013	2,625.99	2,024.40	0.00	0.00	601.59	0.00	630.24	315,12	3,571.35	Delinquent
2012	2,456.65	2,076.11	0.00	0.00	380,54	0.00	884.39	442.20	3,783.24	Delinquent
2011	1,727.65	1,727.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	829.27	414.64	2,971.56	Delinquent
=	12,667.57	9,858.94	304.33	409.93	2,094.37	0.00	2,675.22	1,337.62	16,680.41	*

COMPUTER #221-04-0241

Lot 10, Block 16, Daniel Shaw Lumber Company's Addition, City of Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin.

Computer #221-04-0241, City of Eau Claire Address: 305 Minnesota Street, Eau Claire, WI

Owner: Che Nunnery Land Value: \$12,900 Imp. Value: \$104,600 Total Value: \$117,500 E.F.M.V.: \$121,500

	Tax Due		-Breakdow	on of Ta	x Due				balance	
be	fore Pen/Int	RE	SA	SC	DU	MFL	Interest	Penalty	due:	
2015	3,028.03	2,400.61	0.00	0.00	627.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,028.03	Active
2014	2,922.62	2,409.14	0.00	0.00	513.48	0.00	350.71	175.36	3,448.69	Delinquent
2013	2,725.55	2,415.39	0.00	0.00	310.16	0.00	654.13	327.07	3,706.75	Delinquent
2012	2,705.13	2,489.16	0.00	0.00	215.97	0.00	973.85	486.92	4,165.90	Delinquent
2011	2,857.53	2,517.36	0.00	0.00	340.17	0.00	1,371.61	685.81	4,914.95	Delïnquent
=	14,238.86	12,231.66	0.00	0.00	2,007.20	0.00	3,350.30	1,675.16	19,264.32	*

COMPUTER #126-1039-02-000

The Southwest 50 feet of Lot 11 & 12 of Block A and the Southwest 60 feet of Lots 13 & 14 of Block A, all in Railway Addition to Village of Fairchild, Wisconsin, Eau Claire County. Computer #126-1039-02-000, Village of Fairchild

Address: 231, 233 and 235 N. Front Street, Fairchild, WI

Owner: George Mann Land Value: \$3,700 Imp. Value: \$32,000 Total Value: \$35,700 E.F.M.V.: \$33,200

	Tax Due		-Breakdov	vn of Ta	x Due				balance	
bef	ore Pen/Int	RE	SA	SC	DU	MFL	Interest	Penaity	due:	
2015	644.75	644.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	644.75	Active
2014	1,593.12	1,593.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	191.17	95.59	1,879.88	Delinquent
2013	2,750.75	1,604.46	0.00	0.00	1,146.29	0.00	660.18	330.09	3,741.02	Delinquent
2012	1,559.90	1,559.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	561.56	280.78	2,402.24	Delinquent
2011	2,737.48	1,534.40	0.00	0.00	1,203.08	0.00	1,313.99	657.00	4,708.47	Delinquent
	9,286.00	6,936.63	0.00	0.00	2,349.37	0.00	2,726.90	1,363.46	13,376.36	*

COMPUTER #221-10-1433

Unit 3 in Building A, Crestview Condominium Homes, being a condominium created under the Condominium Ownership Act of the State of Wisconsin by a "Declaration of Condominium for Crestview Condominium" recorded the 13th day of May, 1980 in the office

of the Register of Deeds for Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, in Volume 1 of Condominium Plats, pages 28-43, as Document No. 478776, including an undivided interest in the common areas associated therewith.

Computer #221-10-1433, City of Eau Claire

Address: 2731 Morningside Dr., Eau Claire, WI 54703

Owner: Chad & Princess Christopherson

Land Value: \$11,000 Imp. Value: \$65,000 Total Value: \$76,000 E.F.M.V.: \$78,600

		Tax Due		-Breakdov	vn of Ta	x Due				balance	
	be	fore Pen/Int	RE	SA	SC	טם	MFL	Interest	Penaity	due:	
:	2015	2,185.10	1,496.33	0.00	0.00	688.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,185.10	Active
	2014	2,071.19	1,497.32	0.00	0.00	573.87	0.00	248.54	124.27	2,444.00	Delinquent
-	2013	2,088.52	1,503.79	0.00	0.00	584.73	0.00	501.24	250.62	2,840.38	Delinquent
-	2012	2,406.57	1,837.88	0.00	0.00	568.69	0.00	866.37	433.18	3,706.12	Delinquent
-	2011	2,394.53	1,858.87	.0.00	0.00	535.66	0.00	1,149.37	574.69	4,118.59	Delinquent
	=	11,145,91	8.194.19	0,00	0.00	2.951.72	0.00	2.765.52	1,382,76	15,294.19	*
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COMPUTER #221-09-1155

Part of Lot 3, Block 2, First Assessor's Plat to the Town of Union, now annexed to and a part of the City of Eau Claire Wisconsin, described as follows; A parcel of land in the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 13, T27N, R10W, described as follows; Commencing on the quarter line at a point 80 rods 8 feet and 9 inches West of the Northeast corner of the SE ½ of Section 13, T27N, R10W and thence South to the center of the Old Stage Road, said point being the point of beginning thence Westerly along the center of the Old Stage Coach Road 100 feet; thence North 217.8 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence South 217.8 feet to the place of beginning, now annexed and a part of the City of Eau Claire.

Computer #221-09-1155, City of Eau Claire

Address: 1808 Vine St., Eau Claire, WI

Owner: Tammy Hays Land Value: \$29,900 Imp. Value: \$58,000 Total Value: \$87,900 E.F.M.V.: \$90,900

	Tax Due		Breakdov	vn of Ta	x Due				balance	
be	fore Pen/Int	RE	SA	SC	DU	MFL	Interest	Penalty	due:	
2015	2,451.42	1,755.63	285.94	0.00	409.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,451.42	Active
2014	2,654.10	1,758.79	297.53	0.00	597.78	0.00	318.49	159.25	3,131.84	Delinquent
2013	2,553.18	1,765.18	193.20	0.00	594.80	0.00	612.76	306.38	3,472.32	Delinquent
2012	2,302.54	1,844.45	0.00	0.00	458.09	0.00	828.91	414.46	3,545.91	Delinquent
2011	2,271.53	1,865.50	0.00	0.00	406.03	0.00	1,090.33	545.17	3,907.03	Delinquent
	12,232.77	8,989.55	776.67	0.00	2,466.55	0.00	2,850.49	1,425.26	16,508.52	*

COMPUTER #221-10-0024

Lot 1, Block 4, Eau Claire Lumber Company's Seventh Addition to the City of Eau Claire.

Computer #10-0024, City of Eau Claire Address: 1501 E. Madison St., Eau Claire, WI

Owner: Elmer Steinmetz Land Value: \$16,600

Imp. Value: \$0

Total Value: \$16,600 E.F.M.V.: \$17,200

	Tax Due		-Breakdo	wn of Tax	к Due				balance	
be	fore Pen/Int	RE	SA	SC	DU	MFL	Interest	Penalty	due:	
2015	500.68	361.71	0.00	138.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.68	Active
2014	364.73	364.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.77	21.88	430.38	Delinquent
2013	364.65	364.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	87.52	43.76	495.93	Delinquent
2012	404.32	404.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	145.56	72.78	622.66	Delinquent
2011	408.79	408.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	196.22	98.11	703.12	Delinquent
2010	439.04	401.94	0.00	37.10	0.00	0.00	263.42	131.71	834.17	Delinquent
2009	428.78	389.58	0.00	39.20	0.00	0.00	308.72	154.36	891.86	Delinquent
2008	412.25	370.95	10.00	41.30	0.00	0.08	346.29	173.15	931.69	Delinquent
2007	409.53	366.13	0.00	43.40	0.00	0.00	393.15	196.57	999.25	Delinquent
2006	358.02	323.02	0.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	386.66	193.33	938.01	Delinquent
2005	330.90	330.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	397.08	198.54	926.52	Delinquent
2004	352.08	352.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	464.75	232.37	1,049.20	Delinquent
=	4,773.77	4,438.80	0.00	334.97	0.00	0.00	3,033.14	1,516.56	9,323.47	*

	2016	PROFIT & LOSS	PROFIT & LOSS 1017 Brookline Ave. Eau Claire	Fact Sheet						
				General	Special			County	Awarded	
Sale	Resolution #	Resolution # Parcel Number	Buyer	Taxes	Taxes	Interest	Penalty	Penalty Expenses	Bid	Profit/(Loss)
January 2016	15-16/121		Orvin & Pamela Bystol	\$1,984.21	\$0.00	\$530.47	\$265.24	\$416.21	\$5,000.00 1,803.87	1,803.87
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									Profit/Loss:	1,803.87

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY * TAX DEED SALE MAP * FALL 2015 SALE

SALE PARCEL #FA2015-2

COMPUTER #221-10-1346

MINIMUM BID \$5,000

LOT SIZE: APPROX. 50'x150'

Lot 16, Block 7, Seymour Park Addition to the Town of Seymour, now annexed to and a part of the City of Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin.

Computer #221-10-1346, City of Eau Claire

vacant lot - 1017 Brookline Ave.



FACT SHEET

TO FILE NO. 15-16/122

This resolution disallows the claim of Steven Durham regarding the damage to his vehicle on December 4, 2015. Mr. Durham claims that on that date he was driving on I94, the right lane was closed and was marked with signage due to chip sealing being performed by Eau Claire County. He stated that Exit 70 was open so he proceeded back into the right lane behind a semi-truck that threw up some of the chip sealing that had been put on the road which caused damage to his vehicle. Mr. Durham is claiming that the chip sealing was not properly applied and therefore Eau Claire County is liable for the damages to his vehicle. Rich Walthers, Highway Patrol Superintendent states the work area was properly marked as is required by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Jackie Kaul, Liability Claim Representative from WMMIC the County's liability carrier states the county has immunity based on the signage displayed, it was an active construction site and it was the claimant's choice to follow the semi that kicked up the debris.

Based on this investigation of the facts, it has been determined that Eau Claire County has no liability for this claim.

The county's liability insurance carrier WMMIC recommended that the claim be disallowed and I concur with that recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Keith R. Zehms

KRZ/yk

Ordinance/15-16/122

MINUTES

Eau Claire County Committee on Finance and Budget Thursday, December 10, 2015 / 4:30 pm

721 Oxford Avenue Eau Claire County Courthouse – Room 3312 Eau Claire, WI 54703

Members present: Supervisors Jim Dunning, Robin Leary, Mike Conlin, Nick Smiar

Members excused: Supervisor Stella Pagonis

Staff present: Kathryn Schauf, County Administrator; Scott Rasmussen, Finance Director; Janet

Loomis, County Clerk; Rick Eaton, Assistant Corporation Counsel

Vice Chair Jim Dunning called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

<u>Proposed Resolution / File No. 15-16/094 "Awarding Bids for the Fall 2015 Tax Deed Sale of Tax Deed Property..." / Discussion - Action</u>

Janet Loomis, County Clerk, reviewed the bids received from the fall 2015 tax deed sale. Motion by Supervisor Conlin to approve of the following bids:

Computer #	Bidder & Amount	Minimum Bid		
221-02-0317	Ideal Capital, LLC (\$10,256)	\$10,000		
221-10-1346	Robert Wing (\$5,850)	\$ 5,000		
221-14-0775 & 0783	Triumph Investments, LLC (\$85,000)	\$80,000		
221-15-0096	Rebecca Zank (\$154,600)	\$120,000		
221-15-1757B	Harmon Group, LLC (\$2,200)	\$ 500		

Motion carried.

Proposed Resolution / File No. 15-16/093 "Authorizing the Transfer of \$18,714.66 from the 2015 Contingency Fund to the Eau Claire County Humane Association for Extra Ordinary Expenses Incurred as a Result of Taking 13 Dogs, Five Horses and Six Chickens into Custody on August 10, 2015" / Discussion — Action

On August 10, 2015, 13 dogs, 5 horses and 6 chickens were taken into custody by the humane officer due to neglect. A bill in the amount of \$18,714.66 was received by the county for the boarding and veterinary expenses for these animals. critters. It was determined that a transfer of \$18,714.66 from the contingency fund was necessary in order to satisfy the bill from the Eau Claire County Humane Association. Motion by Supervisor Leary to authorize the transfer of \$18,714.66 from the 2015 contingency fund to the Eau Claire County Humane Association for expenses as a result of taking 13 dogs, 5 horses and 6 chickens into custody on August 10, 2015. Motion carried.

<u>Proposed Resolution / File No. 15-16/103 "Disallowing the Claim of Thomas Lee Anderson Filed on August 19, 2015 Against Eau Claire County..." / Discussion – Action</u>

Rick Eaton, Assistant Corporation Counsel, was present to discuss the claim. This resolution disallows the claim of Thomas Lee Anderson alleging that the clerk of court filed counterfeit documents which

brought foreclosure action against him. Motion by Supervisor Smiar to disallow the claim filed by Thomas Lee Anderson. Motion carried.

Veterans Transportation Donation Account to Non-Lapsing Account / Discussion - Action

Tim Moore, Veteran Services, stated that funds have been received by the department and are designated for veterans transportation. In order to earmark those funds, a non-lapsing account is requested so funds can be carried over from year to year. Motion by Supervisor Conlin to approve of creating a non-lapsing account for the veterans transportation program. Motion carried.

<u> Altoona Dam Project / Discussion - Action</u>

Scott Rasmussen, Finance Director, distributed a summary of the Altoona Dam project keeping committee members apprised of funding options. Lake to be filled in late March or early April 2016. As the project has progressed, more work has been determined by the DNR, thus the number of change orders. Committee on Parks & Forest will review bids soon.

Audit/Management Letter

Scott Rasmussen reviewed audit documents that were sent with the agenda packet. Management letters received from the auditors identified weaknesses in audit; it also identified concerns with documents not being reconciled on a timely basis. Overall, the county received clean audits. Audit also expressed validating department controls; this process is being reviewed and a segregation of duties will be documented.

Both Supervisor Smiar and Supervisor Conlin would like to see a response and plan back from the County Administrator and Finance Director. The timeliness of internal reports is extremely important. County Administrator stated that a complete report will be brought forward. An RFP is now out for bid for 2015 audit services.

Review of 2016 Budget Process / Suggestions for 2016 / Discussion

Committee members were comfortable with the budget process and thought it was a smooth process. No negative feedback received. County Administrator stated that an effective strategic plan should feed into the budget process. County Administrator wants to review the 2016 budget calendar in January. Some changes will be made with performance measures.

Supervisor Conlin wants staffing to be on the same page as budget (would like a comparison of priorities and staff that are in the priorities). (example: how many FTE's are involved in priority #1) Scott Rasmussen, Finance Director, will make sure departments do a better job of highlighting changes. County Administrator Schauf likes the performance management process in the budget document; however, stated that addbacks were a little confusing. Schauf wants to review the addback process with staff and then come back to the Committee for possible edits to the budget process.

Financial Activity Updates

- a) County Sales Tax Report: Finance Director reviewed with the Committee. Discussion only.
- b) County Board Chair Vouchers (if any) none
- c) Line Item Transfer Requests (if any) none

Review / Approval of Committee Minutes / Discussion - Action

- a) October 1, 2015
- b) October 5, 2015
- c) October 12, 2015
- d) October 16, 2015
- e) October 27, 2015
- f) November 3, 2015

Motion by Supervisor Smiar to approve of the October 1, 2015, October 5, 2015, October 12, 2015, October 16, 2015, October 27, 2015 and November 3, 2015 minutes as written. Motion carried.

Future Agenda Items / Set Next Meeting

Next committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 4:30 pm. Proposed items for the agenda include: Update on management's response to the audit, budget review/budget calendar, fiscal policy.

Committee adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Shan M. Rymum

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon M. Rasmusson