

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Originating Department
Administration Department

Requested By:
Rena Weber

Date:
1/15/14

ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS

2014

1. ENGINEERING FIRM - SEH
2. OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER – *Cold Spring Record*
3. OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY – Granite Community Bank, Plaza Park Bank, Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney, Bremer Bank, & 4M Fund
4. ACTING MAYOR – Randy Volkmuth
5. AUDITOR/ACCOUNTANT – KDV
6. ATTORNEY – Rinke Noonan
7. WEED INSPECTOR – Mayor Jeff Hagen
8. ASSISTANT WEED INSPECTOR – Kevin Brown
9. COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INSPECTOR –
10. PROCESS SERVER – Stearns County Sheriff's Department

Motion by _____ Second by _____ Vote _____

2014 COMMITTEE

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

DON SIMON

DUANE WILLENBRING

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

JEFF HAGEN

SUE PALMER

PARK & REC BOARD

SCOTT STENSETH

LORI ANDERSON

RICK TALLMAN

PAUL WIRTH

- LIAISON

PLANNING COMMISSION

- LIAISON

ROCORI TRAIL

DUANE WILLENBRING

RICK TALLMAN

NEGOTIATING TEAM

DON SIMON

JEFF HAGEN

FINANCE COMMITTEE

RANDY VOLKMUTH

SUE PALMER – CHAIR

EDA

VERN SALZ

ED KARLS

DUANE WILLENBRING

DON SIMON

Banker ?

TRI—CITY CABLE

ROGER SCHMIDT

BRIAN MICHALSKI

RACF

DUANE WILLENBRING

THERESA VANDEREYK

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-02

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES TO
DON SIMON**

WHEREAS, the City of Rockville has several wells and other water facilities that require inspection and service outside of regular hours City hours;

WHEREAS, Don Simon, a Council member of the Council for the City of Rockville is available and capable of performing said work; and

WHEREAS, the City has been unable to find another individual or company to perform these services, or make other arrangements for existing employees to perform these services for an amount equal to or less than the compensation requested by Mr. Simon.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Rockville City Council resolves as follows:

1. The Rockville City Council awards the contract attached hereto as Exhibit A to Don Simon, a Council member, on the terms and conditions contained therein.

Adopted _____, 2014

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Administrator



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December 13, 2013

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**Re: 2014 Legal Representation and Rates
Our File No. 16642-0001**

Dear Mayor and City Council:

Once again, we want to thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you. As we look to a new year, we continue to enjoy representing our municipal clients, like the City of Rockville, and assisting you in providing quality service to your constituents.

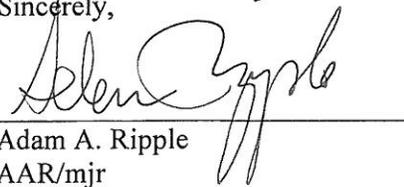
As you know, our firm remains a leader in providing municipal services to Central Minnesota communities, and the services that we provide to city clients continue to grow. Our structure allows us to focus our practice, and provide to you an entire department of attorneys with special expertise representing local governments, and even more specialized expertise in specific areas of municipal law, including labor and employment, wetlands and drainage, land use, economic development, eminent domain, annexations, litigation and appeals. This diversity gives each of our governmental clients the strength of an army of legal professionals.

As we look forward to serving you, I have attached our municipal rates for 2014. For our governmental clients, we offer rates which are significantly lower than our firm charges non-governmental clients. Depending on the attorney, the discount is \$45.00 to \$136.00 per hour less than our ordinary private client rates. Our paralegal rate is also discounted by \$20.00 per hour. These rates will be applied to work beginning January 1st. We understand the financial realities of government and we remain vigilant to keep the total costs of services in line with your expectations. Of course, as you are well aware, rates represent only part of the story. Our firm does not charge for the garden variety reimbursements such as postage, copies, secretary typing time, etc.

Our success and growth has been built on strong client relationships, and our focus on the total cost to our clients has been at the very foundation of those relationships.

Thank you, again, for your business and confidence, and we look forward to serving you another year.

Sincerely,



Adam A. Ripple
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Enclosure

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