



RESOLUTION # 31-24

APPROVE INTERIM HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER RETROACTIVE COMPENSATION FROM JUNE 3, 2024

RUSK COUNTY

TO THE RUSK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ROLL CALL Board Members	AYE (Yes)	NAY (No)	Abstain / Excused
1. ALEC HAMPTON	✓		
2. JERRY BILLER	✓		
3. STACY ZIMMER	✓		
4. JOHN MOORE	✓		
5. TERRY WEDWICK	✓		
6. SHERRY WALLACE	✓		
7. SUZANNE VOHS	✓		
8. TOM CUDO	✓		
9. PHIL UNTERSCHUETZ	✓		
10. BRIAN COGGINS	✓		
11. PHIL SCHNEIDER	✓		
12. JIM MEYER	✓		
13. KURT GORSEGNER	✓		
14. JOHN KALEPP	✓		
15. TOM HANSON	✓		
16. LOIS GOODE	✓		
17. DAVE WILLINGHAM	✓		
18. MIKE RUSSELL	✓		
19. DAN GUDIS	✓		
TOTAL	19	0	0

**BOARD ACTION**

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

Motion to Approve  Adopted

1st Zimmer Defeated

2nd Hampton

No: 0 Yes: 19 Exc: 0

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: Jaime Wilk, Finance Director

**FISCAL IMPACT:** (Note if there is any fiscal impact or not)

*Approximately \$10,000*

*Approx. \$10,000 but funds are within existing wage budget*

**Certification:**

I, Connie Meyer, Clerk of Rusk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 25 day of June, 2024 by the Rusk County Board of Supervisors.

Connie Meyer  
Connie Meyer  
County Clerk, Rusk County

1 **WHEREAS**, per Wis State Statues 83.01 the county board shall elect a county  
 2 highway commissioner and if the county board fails to elect a county highway  
 3 commissioner, the county shall not participate in state allotments; and,  
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 5 **WHEREAS**, the previous Interim Highway Commissioner resigned effective June  
 6 3, 2024; and,  
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 8 **WHEREAS**, the Highway Committee appointed the Finance Account III as the  
 9 Interim Highway Commissioner effective June 3, 2024 until the position is filled;  
 10 and,  
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 12 **WHEREAS**, the Interim Highway Commissioner is an hourly employee so it is  
 13 recommended that she shall be compensated at an hourly rate of \$38.79 for the  
 14 additional responsibilities and duties, which is Step 1 of the Highway  
 15 Commissioner scale and,  
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 17 **WHEREAS**, the rate difference between her current wage and the Interim  
 18 Commissioner wage is a difference of \$13.17 and we anticipate this to be  
 19 approximately \$10,000 with fringe benefits if she remains the Interim Highway  
 20 Commissioner through 8/8/2024; and,  
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 22 **WHEREAS**, there will not be any additional levy needed to cover the impact as  
 23 there are cost savings with the position vacancies of Operations Manager and  
 24 Commissioner positions; and,  
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 26 **WHEREAS**, the compensation was approved by the Highway Committee,  
 27 Personnel Committee and Finance Committee.  
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 29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rusk County Board of  
 30 Supervisors does hereby authorize retroactive and current compensation of  
 31 \$38.79 per hour for the Interim Highway Commissioner from June 3, 2024 until  
 32 the position is filled.  
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**SUBMITTED BY:**

Rusk County Personnel Committee

Stacy Zimmer, Chair  
Mike Russel  
Sherry Wallace, Vice Chair  
Dave Willingham  
Jim Meyer