

# Minnehaha County Board of Commissioners

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: All News Media Directors

FROM: Carol Muller, Commission Administrative Officer  
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DATE: July 28, 2016

RE: Press Release – Provisional Budget Adoption

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### MINNEHAHA COUNTY COMMISSION ADOPTS FY 2017 PROVISIONAL BUDGET

The Minnehaha County Commission adopted the FY17 Provisional Budget on Thursday, June 28, 2016. The Provisional Budget stands at \$82,556,219.00, an increase from the FY16 budget of \$79,639,277.

The Provisional Budget is supported by revenues which includes a 3% growth in property taxes due to new construction within the County for an additional \$893,000. During the last legislative session statute changes in alcohol tax distribution adds a projected \$600,000, and revised fees are projected at \$590,000. Per the property tax limitation statutes the CPI is 0%. The Provisional Budget does not include accessing any additional property tax opt-out dollars.

The Commission has included in the Provisional Budget funding for 11 of the 21 new positions requested. Of the 11 new positions, 10 are within public safety.

The Minnehaha County Commission will hold a budget hearing on September 6, 2016 on the budget as they move towards adopting a final budget by the end of September.

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