

**TO:** Mayor Robinson and City Council

**FROM:** Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** Street Renames

**DATE:** March 4, 2014

**BACKGROUND**

**UPDATED INFORMATION**

After the Agenda was put out, the City Attorney advised that State Statutes require the street name changes needed to be done by Ordinance. I am working with the City Attorney to prepare the Ordinance for the second City Council Meeting in March. And I have asked either for this item to be placed onto the business area or removed from the March 6<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting.

**Original Memo**

As part of the interchange project, Goodhue County is building a new County road that they will be naming County 24. That will result in the renumbering of the existing County Road 24. I felt that this presented an opportunity to rename the street in a manner that would be a logical connection of the new interchange to our existing downtown by renaming the street 4<sup>th</sup> Street South.

The renaming of streets was more than one street and also was occurring in the Townships. So Dave Maroney and I meet with representatives from Cannon Falls and Station Townships and Goodhue County. I had identified streets or part of streets that were likely to become part of the City in the future in addition to the street already within the City that would be impacted by this project. The naming is intended to prevent a road from having different names for parts of the same basic road, like we see in the street crossing the mill Street Bridge, going to the pool and out to County 17, which has five different names depending on where you are along it. All of the persons present felt that it made sense to have the names consistent along any given road.

The result in the map attached that shows the new names.

Within the City the following streets will be renamed:

**Old name**

County 24 Blvd  
County 24 Blvd & 311th Street Way (Sunrise Villa)  
County 24 Blvd & 65<sup>th</sup> Av. (connects to Hwy 52)  
65<sup>th</sup> Ave

**New name**

4<sup>th</sup> Street South  
Sunrise Court  
Hickory Drive  
4<sup>th</sup> Street South

This has been a long and detailed project because we wanted to ensure that nothing was missed and that areas that could allow for future buildings were taken into account in the numbering. While I would have liked to have this done sooner, having to result be accurate and reflect future needs required us to take the time to get it right.

These changes will not take place right away, as I will need to work with the Post Office and the Assessor's office to ensure that all the addresses are updated in their systems. It will also require new street signs, which would not be installed until spring. Council action at this time will allow the formal renaming activities to occur.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

I request that the City Council approve the change of the names for the listed streets.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Request a motion and approval of the street name changes listed above and on the accompanying map.



# Proposed Road Name Changes TH52 Interchange Project - City of Cannon Falls, MN

This map was created by the Goodhue County GIS Department on February 28th, 2014.  
Re-alignment information provided by Mn DOT. Goodhue County Imagery from Spring 2010. Map scale is 1:450feet



**Legend**

- MN DOT Roads
- Goodhue Cty Roads
- City of Cannon Falls Roads
- Cannon Falls Twp Roads
- Existing Roads
- Municipal Boundaries
- Parcel Lines
- Proposed Round-About
- Closed Access
- Proposed Road Names

