

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Administrator Ron Johnson
SUBJECT: Extending Mediacom's Cable Franchise
DATE: August 3, 2015

BACKGROUND

Our existing franchise agreement with Mediacom expired May 9, 2015 and a 90-day extension was approved by resolution on May 5. The agreement is now set to expire on August 9.

Bob Vose, attorney with Kennedy & Graven, has been negotiating with Mediacom and will be present to provide an update to Council at this meeting

In the event another extension is necessary, I have provided a resolution to approve this extension.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Bob Vose will provide a recommendation after his presentation and subsequent discussion with Council.

Attachment: Resolution approving extension

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2143

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING MEDIACOM'S CABLE FRANCHISE

WHEREAS, the City of Cannon Falls ("City") granted a nonexclusive cable television a franchise (the "Franchise") to Mediacom Minnesota, LLC ("Mediacom"), and

WHEREAS, the Franchise expired on or about May 9, 2015, and an extension was approved until August 9, 2015 by the Cannon Falls City Council, and

WHEREAS, Mediacom and, on the city's behalf, Kennedy & Graven have been negotiating terms of a renewal, and timely requested renewal of the Franchise pursuant to applicable federal law (47 U.S.C. § 546); and

WHEREAS, the City and Mediacom have not completed renewal of the Franchise and wish to briefly extend the term of the Franchise so that the renewal process may be completed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Cannon Falls that:

1. The term of the Franchise shall be extended until November 9, 2015, unless sooner renewed or revoked/terminated in accordance with its terms. All terms and conditions of the Franchise shall remain in effect during the extension.
2. This extension shall not constitute a waiver or release of any right either party may have under the Franchise or applicable laws or regulations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City of Cannon Falls, Minnesota this 4th day of August, 2015.

Lyman M. Robinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ronald S. Johnson, City Administrator