TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: LANELL ENDRES, INTERIM CITY ADMIN/FINANCE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: TAX FORFEITED LAND

MEETING DATE: APRIL 3, 2018

BACKGROUND

The City received notice from Goodhue County of tax forfeited land and they are requesting action from the Council. The property ID is 52.540.0180 and is located along the Little Cannon River. The County is asking that the City take one of three actions – 1) approve the parcel for public auction or for sale to adjacent owners; 2) request a conveyance to the City for public use; or 3) request a conveyance to the City for public purpose. We need to respond to the County no later than April 23, 2018. If no response is given, the County would be able to proceed with the sale of the property.

I am waiting to hear from the County regarding public use vs. public purpose and exactly what would be needed from the City for each. I hope to have that information available at the Council meeting.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Staff requests direction from the Council on how to proceed regarding the property and a motion for one of the three actions.

Attachment(s): Notice from County Maps indicating location of property



Goodhue County Finance & Taxpayer Services

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February 23, 2018

Cannon Falls City 918 River Road Cannon Falls, MN 55009

Cannon Falls City Council,

We have been researching parcels that forfeited a number of years ago and are still held by the State of Minnesota in trust for local taxing districts. Parcel 52.540.0180 forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of property taxes on <u>August 14</u>, 1984 and is considered non-conservation land.

As required under M.S. 282.01, we request that the city take one of three actions.

- Approve the parcel for public auction or for sale to the adjacent owners.
- Request a conveyance to the city for public use.
- Request a conveyance to the city for public purpose.

If you request that a parcel be conveyed to your city for public use, you must provide the following:

- Resolution authorizing the request for application
- Plans documenting the intended use
- State Deed Application
- Conditional Use Deed Supplement
- Check made payable to Commissioner of Revenue for \$250
- Check made payable to Goodhue County for \$47.65

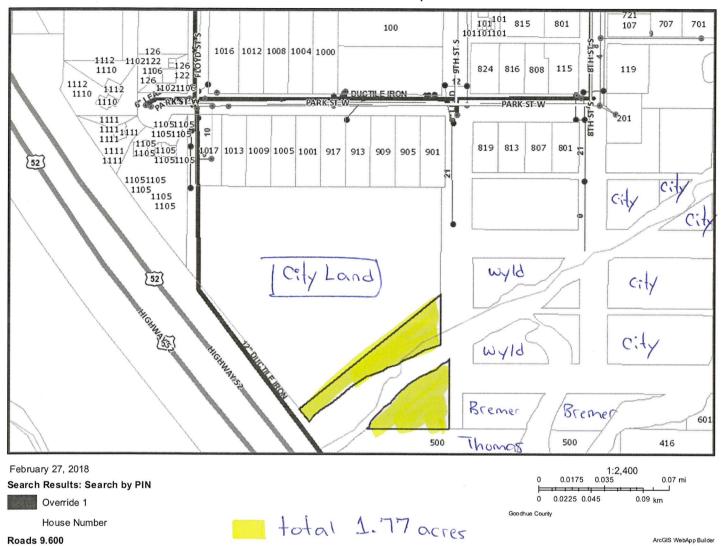
If the city requests that the parcel be conveyed for public purpose, please contact our office.

Be advised that, if the city fails to respond within sixty days of the date of this letter, the classification and sale will be deemed to be approved. All inquiries may be directed to the number listed above.

Regards,

Goodhue County Finance & Taxpayer Services

ArcGIS WebMap



Township or Other Roads

