

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sunfish Lake Mayor, Councilmembers and Consultants
FROM: Timothy J. Kuntz, City Attorney
DATE: December 29, 2023
RE: Resolution Designating Official Newspaper for 2024
January 2, 2024 Council Meeting – Agenda Item

Section 1. Background. State law requires that the Council designate an official newspaper for the City. Minnesota Statute § 331A.04 provides that the governing body of every political subdivision must designate a newspaper for publication of public notices.

Minnesota Statute § 412.831 also states:

The council shall, annually at its first meeting of the year, designate a legal newspaper of general circulation in the city as its official newspaper in which shall be published such ordinances and other matters as are required by law to be so published and such other matters as the council may deem it advisable and in the public interest to have published in this manner.

Section 2. Council Action. Attached for consideration at the January 2, 2024 Council meeting is a Resolution that designates the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* as the official newspaper for the City of Sunfish Lake for 2024.

Attachment

**CITY OF SUNFISH LAKE
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-_____

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS
AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE CITY OF SUNFISH LAKE
FOR THE YEAR 2024**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes § 412.831 states that the City Council shall annually, at the first City Council regular session, designate a legal newspaper as its official newspaper; and

WHEREAS, the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* qualifies as such an official newspaper; and

WHEREAS, the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* is interested in becoming the designated official newspaper for the City of Sunfish Lake.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNFISH LAKE, MINNESOTA to hereby designate the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* as the official newspaper for the City of Sunfish Lake, Minnesota for the year 2024.

Adopted this 2nd day of January, 2024, by the City Council of the City of Sunfish Lake.

Dan O'Leary, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christy Wilcox, City Clerk