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MEMORANDUM:

TO: All Media News Directors

FROM: Ken McFarland, Commission Administrative Officer
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DATE: January 5, 2012

RE: Press Release – County Commission’s First Meeting

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The Minnehaha County Commission conducted its first official meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. Commissioner Dick Kelly was elected to serve as Chairman of the County Commission. Commissioner Gerald Beninga was elected to serve as the Vice-Chairman. In other action, the board of commissioners set an annual salary for 2012 of \$24,177.92 for each commissioner. This is a 5% reduction from the 2011 commission salaries.

The county commission designated the Argus Leader, Dell Rapids Tribune, and the Hartford Area News as the legal newspapers of the county. These newspapers will carry the legal notices of the county. Legal notices and commission meeting minutes will also be posted on the county web site at minnehahacounty.org.

For further information regarding this press release, please contact the Minnehaha County Commission Office at (605) 367-4206.

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