



Human Resources

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HUMAN RESOURCES

AGENDA ITEMS

January 20, 2026

Presentation of retirement plaque to Laurie Appel, full-time Lead Eligibility Worker in Human Services. Laurie will retire on January 24, 2026 after 28 years of service with Le Sueur County.

The Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners and the Employee Recognition Committee would like to recognize the following employees on their significant length of service anniversary with Le Sueur County (4th Quarter 2025).

Pam Herrmann	5 years	County Administration
Mitch Johnson	5 years	Highway Department
Amanda Worrell	10 years	Human Services
Nick Greenig	25 years	Sheriff's Office
Ramona Shook	25 years	Human Services
Vicki Walechka	25 years	Victim Witness/County Attorney's Office
Colleen Stoffel	30 years	Human Services

Staffing Updates

New Hire:

Taryn Mettler, full-time Licensed Mental Health Professional, Human Services, Grade 13, Step A/1, \$38.77 per hour, effective, February 2, 2026.

Promotion:

Christy Smykalski, full-time Office Support Specialist, Grade 3, Step B/2, \$22.43 per hour, promoted to Case Aide, Human Services, Grade 5, Step A/1, \$24.32 per hour, effective January 26, 2026.