FORECLOSURES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Minn. Stat. 580.025, 580.04
Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks
Form 60.2.1 (2009)
DATE: August 4, 2026

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described Mortgage:

INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGE TO BE FORECLOSED

1. Date of Mortgage: August 23, 2019

2. Mortgagors: Tracey Setterlund; Unmarried

3. Mortgagees: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, its successors and assigns.

4. Recording Information:

Recorded on August 27, 2019, as Document Number A485815, in the Office of the ? County Recorder ? Registrar of Titles of Isanti County, Minnesota.

5. Assignments of Mortgage, if any:

Assigned to LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, by written assignment recorded on March 8, 2024, as Document Number A529058 in the recording office stated in paragraph 4.

INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGED PREMISES

6. Tax parcel identification number of the mortgaged premises: 150480280

7. Legal description of the mortgaged premises:

Lots 1 and 2, excepting the West 45 feet of Lot 2, Block 6, Conger`s Addition to the Village of Cambridge, Isanti County, Minnesota.

Check here if all or part of the described real property is Registered (Torrens) ?

8. The physical street address, city, and zip code of the mortgaged premises: 609 2nd Ave Sw, Cambridge, MN 55008.

OTHER FORECLOSURE DATA

9. The person holding the Mortgage:

? is not a transaction agent, as defined by Minn. Stat. 58.02, subd. 30.

The name(s) of the residential mortgage servicer and the lender or broker, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, is/are loanDepot.com, LLC

10. If stated on the Mortgage, the name of the mortgage originator, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, its successors and assigns 100853706001327632.

INFORMATION REGARDING FORECLOSURE

11. The requisites of Minn. Stat. 580.02 have been satisfied.

12. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was $ 156,905.00.

13. At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, including taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage, is:

$147,375.84.

14. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Isanti County, Minnesota, at public auction on 10/07/2026, 10:00 AM., 2440 Main St S, Cambridge, MN 55008.

15. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months after the date of sale.

16. Minn. Stat. 580.04(b) provides, "If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, the notice must also specify the date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property redeemed under section 580.23." If this statute applies, the time to vacate the property is 11:59 p.m. On 04/08/2027.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRE-SENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNE-SOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRI-CULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Name of Mortgagee or Mortgage Assignee:
loanDepot.com, LLC

Name and address of Attorney for Mortgagee or Mortgage Assignee:
Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
8530 Eagle Point Blvd.
Suite 100
Lake Elmo, MN 55042
26-002314-1

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NOTICES

SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING – AUGUST 17, 2026

The complete minutes are available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator, 300 3rd Ave. NE, Cambridge, Minnesota.

Members Present: Mayor James Godfrey; Council Members Aaron Berg, Bob Shogren, Molly Christian, and Mark Ziebarth.

• Called meeting to order at 6:00 pm

• Approved Consent Agenda Items A through H

• Discussed Petition Filed by Residents Living Along Dellwood St S

• Discussed Correspondence Received by Area Collective Bargaining Units

• Discussed and Approved Post Office ADA Pedestrian Ramp Installation

• Approved FAA Grants for Apron Reconstruction and SRE Building Construction at the Cambridge Airport

• Approved Minnesota Statewide Affordable Housing Aid Program Application Materials

• Discussed Code Enforcement Complaints

• Discussed Third Thursday Event Planning and Involvement

• Held Closed Session pursuant to MN Stat 13D.05(subd3)(3) to consider offers or counter offers on the sale of real or personal property located at 630 Railroad St S. (PIN 15.270.0040)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cambridge Economic Development Authority has developed its Annual PHA Plan and the 5-Year Capital Fund Plan for Fiscal Year beginning 2027 in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Authority's Office located at 121 South Fern St., Cambridge, MN. The Authority's hours of operation are Monday through Thursday between 8 AM and 2 PM. A public hearing will be held at 5:45 PM on October 19, 2026, at the Cambridge City Hall located at 300 Third Avenue NE.

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ORDINANCE NO. 845
AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE ORDINANCE NO. 460 ADOPTED ON AUGUST 5, 2009 TITLED SPECIAL EVENTS THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ISANTI DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1 – Repeal and Replace City Code Chapter 278 is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

Chapter 278
SPECIAL EVENTS

§ 278-1. Purpose and intent.
§ 278-2. Definitions.
§ 278-3. Permit required.
§ 278-4. Requirements for issuance of a Permit.
§ 278-5. Permit application procedures.
§ 278-6. Fees, charges and promotion.
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§ 278-1. Purpose and intent.

The purpose of this chapter is to promote the orderly, compatible, and safe use of property for temporary special events and to assure adequate provision of parking, traffic, sanitary facilities, utilities, and safety services. Special events may be further defined and regulated in a special events policy approved by Council.

§ 278-2. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

APPLICANT — Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, society, or group seeking a special events permit from the City to conduct or sponsor a special event.

OUTDOORS — Activity conducted outside of a permanent, enclosed structure or building.

PROPERTY, PRIVATE — Any property not under ownership by the City or as listed below under the definition of "property, public."

PROPERTY, PUBLIC — Any property owned by the City, to include but is not limited to streets, rights-of-way, parks, easements, boulevards, pavilions/shelters, buildings and parking lots.

SPECIAL EVENT —

A. Any temporary event, sponsored by or organized by one or more organizations, entities, or individuals, with the event held or to be held in full or in part:

a. Outdoors on City-owned land, or a public right-of-way intended for the gathering or movement of people or vehicles, and the event is open to the general public; or

b. Outdoors on City-owned land, a public right-of-way intended for the gathering or movement of people or vehicles, or privately-owned land, and the event is likely to impact vehicular or pedestrian traffic on a public right-of-way by increasing its hourly flow by at least 50 percent or otherwise impede the orderly, unobstructed, or free flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic on any such right-of-way.

B. This section shall not apply to the following:

a. Any permanent place of worship, stadium, athletic field, arena, theatre, auditorium, school-sanctioned events on school property, or fairs conducted pursuant to Minn. Stats.

b. Special events or activities permitted or licensed by State law or ordinances of the City, other than this chapter, including publicly-sponsored activities

c. Events taking place in a city park rental or park facility being used as its intended purpose

d. Events in the nature of family gatherings

e. Garage sales

f. Non-recurring auctions or estate sales

g. National Night to Unite events established through the City Police Department

h. Funeral processions

i. Peaceful assembly or protests pursuant to Minn. Stats.

j. Activities conducted by a governmental agency acting within the scope of its authority; and

k. Residential neighborhood block parties.

§ 278-3. Permit required.

No person shall conduct or allow to be conducted any special event as defined in this chapter without first obtaining a special events permit.

§ 278-4. Requirements for issuance of a Permit.

The following standards and information shall apply to all special events:

A. *Maximum Number of People.* The applicant shall not sell tickets to more than the maximum number of people stated in the special event permit.

B. *Sound Equipment.* Sound-producing equipment, including, but not limited to, public address systems, radios, phonographs, musical instruments, and other recording devices, shall not be operated at the permit location so as to be unreasonably loud or be a nuisance or disturbance to the peace and tranquility of City residents.

C. **Sanitary Facilities.** In accordance with State Department of Health regulations and standards and local specifications, adequate sanitary facilities shall be provided that are sufficient to accommodate the projected number of persons expected to attend the event.

D. *Security.* The applicant shall employ at its own expense such security personnel as are necessary and sufficient to provide for the adequate security and protection of the maximum number of persons in attendance at the special event and for the preservation of order and protection of property in and around the event site. No permit shall be issued unless the Chief of Police is satisfied that such necessary and sufficient security personnel will be provided by the applicant for the duration of the event.

E. *Solid Waste Disposal.* A sanitary method of disposing of solid wastes, in compliance with State and local laws and regulations, shall be provided and shall be sufficient to dispose of the solid waste production anticipated for the maximum number of people allowed by the permit. Plans shall include a provision for holding and collecting all such waste at least once each day, sufficient trash containers, and sufficient personnel to perform such tasks.

F. *Parking and Traffic Control.* A parking and traffic control plan for the number of persons projected to attend the event shall be submitted. Such plan shall be sufficient to ensure a free flow of traffic and make available rapid access for emergency vehicles. Further, the applicant shall provide adequate off-street parking facilities on the site or within 1,500 feet thereof to accommodate the projected number of persons expected to attend the event. When adequate off-street parking facilities are not available within 1,500 feet, the applicant may propose an alternate plan to bus attendees from a remote location.

G. *Signs.* All signs placed for the event must be included in the sign site plan and can only be placed on the day(s) the event is held as stated on the permit application.

H. *Mobile Food Units.* The applicant shall provide the City evidence for events on city property (or cause the food vendor to provide evidence) that all food vending operations at the event have all required food licenses from the State Department of Health, as applicable, as well as any applicable mobile food unit permit required under Chapter 245, pertaining to regulation and zoning. The applicant shall comply at all times with the applicable health codes and regulations. Proof of license shall be kept on site for immediate inspection. It is the responsibility of the applicant to retain a copy of the vendor's license for events on private property. The applicant assumes all liability for mobile food units on private property.

I. *Fire Protection.* The applicant shall, at its own expense, take adequate steps to ensure fire protection as determined by the Fire District Chief.

J. *Duration of Special Event.* The applicant shall operate the special event only on those days and during the hours specified on the permit, which shall not be for more than seven days, subject to any other limits imposed by other sections of the City Code or State law.

K. *Cleanup Plan.* The applicant shall, at no cost to the City, immediately clean up, remove, and dispose of all litter or materials of any kind that are placed or left on the premises because of the event. If the applicant neglects or fails to proceed with cleanup within a two-hour period immediately following the end of the event, or if the cleanup is done in an inadequate manner, the City Administrator or his/her designee shall clean up and charge the applicant for cleanup. Not cleaning up after an event can impact approval of future events for an applicant.

L. *Insurance.* Before the issuance of a permit, the applicant shall provide the City with a certificate of liability insurance showing proof of general liability insurance and liquor liability insurance acceptable to the City.

a. Applicant shall procure and maintain for the duration of the event commercial general liability insurance or equal special event coverages protecting it from claims or damages for bodily injury and property damage that may arise from or in connection with the event's operation and use of the City's property as required by State law.

b. If alcohol will be sold or served, the applicant must have liquor (dram shop) insurance providing coverage of at least $1,000,000.00 per occurrence, along with the applicable license required under City Code and State law.

c. The City shall be endorsed as an additional insured on all liability policies. The applicant's insurance shall be primary.

d. The City reserves the right to modify these insurance requirements depending on the nature and scope of the event.

M. *Claims.* The applicant shall agree to defend and hold the City harmless from claims, demands, actions or causes of actions, of any nature of character, arising out of, or related to an event authorized by a special event permit, including attorney fees and all expenses.

N. *Damages.* The applicant shall indemnify the City for damages that may result to City property as a result of a special event.

O. *Waiver.* The City Administrator or his/her designee may grant a waiver from the requirements of this section where the applicant shows that strict compliance with this chapter would cause an exceptional and undue hardship or, under the circumstances the requirements of this chapter are unnecessary. Such waiver shall not be granted if doing so would cause a detriment to the public health, safety, or welfare or impair the intent and purpose of the provisions of this section.

P. *Additional Requirement.* The City Administrator or his/her designee may place any other conditions reasonably calculated to protect the health, safety, and welfare of persons attending the event or City residents.

§ 278-5. Permit Application Procedures.

An application for a special events permit shall be filed with the City Clerk not less than 45 days before the first date of the proposed special event. The application shall be signed by the person, persons, or parties conducting the event and shall be accompanied by the following information:

A. The names, addresses, and other contact information for the person or persons responsible for conducting the event

B. Date of proposed special event

C. Type and description of the special event and a list of all activities to take place at the special event

D. Address of proposed special event

E. Map of routes, proposed setup/staging areas, fencing, entertainment, portable toilets, and other related items to the special event, if applicable

F. Name of property owner at the permit location, if different from the applicant

G. A statement of the locations where the applicant has promoted, operated, or conducted similar events within the last five years

H. Duration of the special event, total number of days and/or hours during which the special event is to be held

I. Estimated number of persons to attend

J. Any public health plans, including supplying water to the site, solid waste collection, and provision of sanitary facilities, if applicable

K. Site plan for signs including permission from property owner(s)

L. Fire prevention and emergency medical services plans, if applicable

M. Security plans required when attendance is expected to exceed 1000 people and/ or alcohol or intoxicating substances are being served or permitted; plans must include:

a. Personnel Detail: Specify the number of security officers, volunteers, or staff, including their roles and positions.

b. Site Plan/Map: A detailed map showing fencing, barricades, entry/exit points, emergency vehicle access, first-aid stations, and stages.

c. Crowd & Access Control: Plans for bag checks, ID checks for alcohol (including wrist banding and ID scan), and managing capacity limits.

d. Emergency Procedures: Detailed protocols for medical emergencies, evacuations, severe weather, or security incidents (e.g., unruly participants).

e. Traffic & Parking: Plans for parking management, shuttle services, and street closures if necessary.

N. Parking plans; include approval from property owner(s) if using private or exclusive property

O. Safety plan including pedestrian crossing plans

P. Weather contingency plan, if applicable

Q. Construction contingency plan, if applicable

R. Whether food or alcohol will be served at the event and if it is provided by a licensed caterer

S. Whether gambling will be held at the event

T. A detailed description of all public rights-of-way and private streets for which the Applicant requests the City to restrict or alter normal parking, vehicular traffic, or pedestrian traffic patterns, the nature of restrictions or alterations, and the basis

U. A description of any services, City personnel, City equipment, and City property the Applicant requests the City to provide, including the Applicant's estimated number and type needed, and the basis on which the estimate is made

V. Whether any sound amplification or public address system will be used or if there will be any playing of any music or musical instruments

W. Applicant signature and property owner's signature, if different from applicant; and

X. Any other information requested by the City, acting through its City Administrator or his/her designee, deemed reasonably necessary in order to determine the nature of the special event and the extent of any services necessitated by the event.

§ 278-6. Fees, Charges and Promotion.

A. Fees, if any, for a special events permit shall be established by the City Council in Chapter 160.

B. The City shall also require the payment to the City of other charges for the recovery of City costs related to the special event, which may include the hourly cost for any employees working on a special event as established by the City Council and equipment charges for the use of City equipment, at usage rates as established by the City Council.

C. In accordance with a written policy applying to special events, the City may sponsor, participate in, or otherwise support a special event, including through the waiving of fees and/or waiving the recovery of City costs, provided the City Administrator or his/her designee determines all of the following conditions are satisfied with respect to the special event. The special event must:

a. Be an activity that will serve as a benefit to the community as a whole and which, at the same time, is directly related to the functions of government

b. Be a community-wide event

c. Be free and open to the public

d. Not be an event organized for the primary purpose of political or non-secular activity

e. Either:

i. Not be a for-profit event and not be an event that pays for event staff time; or

ii. Be considered an event that would otherwise be provided by the City (fee for service)

f. Generate a positive economic impact for the City, as determined by the City; and

g. Generate positive media exposure and visibility for the City, as determined by the City.

D. Any promotion of a special event by the City, including through the City social media, City web page, City publications, or by proclamation, shall be in accordance with the City's policies regarding those matters.

§ 278-7. Granting a Permit.

A. The City Administrator and his/her designee(s) will review and determine whether or not a request for a special event satisfies all the conditions of this chapter and other applicable chapters of City Code. In the event the City determines the special event does not meet these criteria, the application shall be denied.

B. Significant road closures or traffic impacts will be brought to City Council for consideration of approval.

C. Special event applications that request the consumption or sale of alcoholic beverages at the event must be accompanied by a Liquor License application, if required, and follow regulations as outlined in Chapter 76 of City Code and brought forth to City Council for consideration of approval. The applicant must follow all State laws pursuant to Minn. Stats. For alcoholic beverages.

D. Special event applications that request gambling at the event must be accompanied by a Gambling Permit application and follow regulations as outlined in Chapter 178 of City Code and brought forth to City Council for consideration of approval. The applicant must follow all State laws pursuant to Minn. Stats. for gambling.

E. If the applicant agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit and all requirements of this chapter, the special event satisfies all applicable criteria and is approved through departmental review, and the City Administrator grants approval, the City Clerk shall issue the permit. Any request approved by the City Administrator that includes significant road closures, major traffic impacts, consumption or sale of alcohol, and/or gambling must also receive City Council approval prior to permit issuance.

§ 278-8. Denial of Permit.

A. Without limiting any of the other provisions in this section, the City shall have the right to deny the permit if, in the judgment of the City Administrator or his/her designee, granting of a permit would adversely affect the safety, health, and welfare of the citizens of the City. Such denial may also be based upon the following circumstances:

a. The event would unreasonably inconvenience the general public

b. The event would unreasonably infringe upon the rights of abutting properties

c. The event would conflict with another proximate event or interfere with construction or maintenance work

d. There are not sufficient safety personnel or other necessary staff to accommodate the event

e. The event affects other issues in the public interest as identified by the City

f. The proposed special event violates City Zoning Code

B. The City Clerk shall provide written notification of a denial of a special event permit. Any applicant shall have the right to appeal the denial of a special event permit to the City Council. The appeal shall be filed within five days after the receipt of the denial to the City Clerk. The City Council shall act upon the appeal at the next scheduled meeting following the receipt of the notice of appeal.

§ 278-9. Enforcement.

The Police Department and other such officers, employees, or agents as the City Administrator or his/her designee, shall enforce the provisions of this chapter.

§ 278-10. Revocation of Permit.

The permit for a special event may be revoked by the City at any time if any of the conditions necessary for the issuing of or contained in the special event permit are not complied with or if any of the provisions of this chapter are

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violated.

§ 278-11. Termination of Permit.

An applicant granted a permit under this chapter may elect to terminate the permit at will by giving written notice to the City Clerk at least seven days prior to the first day of the event or as practical as possible. If insufficient notice is given to terminate a permitted event that involved the City undertaking contracted work in connection with the event, the applicant shall pay the City for a two-hour minimum charge for the relevant staff time, and the applicant shall compensate the City for any contractual expenses incurred and losses suffered by the City as a result of the termination. The City Administrator or his/her designee has the authority to cancel or stop an event if it is deemed that the public health, safety, or welfare would be better served with additional restrictions. No special event permit may be transferred to another person or location without the prior written consent of the City Administrator or his/her designee.

§ 278-12. Violations and penalties.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person or group to sponsor or conduct a special event which requires a permit pursuant to this chapter unless a valid special event permit has been issued for the event.

B. The special event permit authorizes the applicant or sponsor to conduct only such a special event as is described in the permit, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit. It shall be unlawful for the permittee or sponsor to willfully violate the terms or conditions of the permit.

C. Any person(s) found in violation of any provision of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to penalties as set forth in Chapter 1, Article I, of this Code of the City of Isanti.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Adopted by the City Council this 18th day of August 2026.

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Mayor Luke Merrill
Attest:
Jaden Strand
City Clerk/ Deputy HR Director
Posting Date: June 18, 2026
Reading Date: August 18, 2026
Publication Date: August 27, 2026
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SCHOOL BOARD

SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Complete minutes are available for public inspection at the District Office (625 Main St N., Cambridge, MN) or at www.c-ischools.org.

Regular School Board Meeting – July 23, 2026

With Chair Heidi Sprandel, Vice Chair DeEtta Moos, Clerk Mark Solberg, Treasurer Nikki Johnson and Directors Kevin Gross, Brette Halverson, and Becky Roby; and Ex Officio, Superintendent Dr. Nate Rudolph. Absent: None

• Chair Sprandel called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

• Motion to approve the revised meeting agenda made by Nikki Johnson, seconded by Brette Halverson. Motion carried.

• Motion to approve the consent agenda, with the exception of Item C (Personnel Action), made by Mark Solberg seconded by Becky Roby. Motion carried.

• Motion to approve Item C: Personnel Action made by DeEtta Moos seconded by Kevin Gross. Motion carried. Abstained: Johnson.

• Motion to approve the treasurer's report subject to audit made by Kevin Gross seconded by Brette Halverson Motion carried.

• Motion to adopt the resolution to accept gifts, grants, or devise of real or personal property made by Nikki Johnson, seconded by DeEtta Moos. Roll Call Vote: Roby, yes; Johnson, yes; Moos, yes; Sprandel, yes; Solberg, yes; Gross, yes; Halverson, yes. Resolution duly passed and adopted.

• Motion to approve the FY2026 Long-Term Facilities & Maintenance Ten-Year Plan made by Nikki Johnson seconded by Brette Halverson. Motion carried.

• Motion to approve the Athletics Agreement Between C-I Schools and ASA made by Mark Solberg, seconded by DeEtta Moos. Motion carried.

• Motion to approve the authorization of Nate Rudolph as IOwA for the MDE External User Access Recertification System and Amy Sachs to add & remove names for ISD 911 made by Kevin Gross seconded by Nikki Johnson. Motion carried.

• Motion to approve the Student Handbooks & Code of Conduct made by Becky Roby, seconded by Heidi Sprandel. Motion carried.

• Motion to approve the Facility User Fees made by Mark Solberg seconded by Becky Roby. Motion carried.

• Motion to approve Policies 401, 626, 710, & 903 as presented made by Nikki Johnson seconded by DeEtta Moos Motion carried.

• Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m. made by Nikki Johnson seconded by Kevin Gross. Motion carried.

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Cambridge man sentenced in fatal crash

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Cory Olson, 42, of Cambridge has been sentenced to a total of seven and a half years in prison for criminal vehicular homicide after a crash on July 2, 2025 resulted in the death of Kameron Lee Ellis, of Hinckley, and the critical injuries of three children.

THE INVESTIGATION

After an investigation, reconstruction of crash and release of blood test results, Olson is being charged with criminal vehicular homicide (with controlled substance), three counts criminal vehicular operation (great bodily harm with controlled substance), three counts of criminal vehicular operation (substantial bodily harm with controlled substance), and a DWI.

The July 2 crash resulted in the death of 63-year-old Kameron Lee Ellis of Hinckley and injury of three children, with each of them in critical condition. The crash occurred at approximately 6 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 48 and Wildlife Road. Ellis' Ford F150 was completely destroyed andfound in the ditch, according to the criminal complaint. Lifesaving measures were attempted, but he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Witnesses reported Olson driving at a high rate of speed and not stopping at the stop sign on Wildlife Road before proceeding into the intersection at Highway 48, hitting Ellis' vehicle with both vehicles ending up in the ditch.

Olson's vehicle, a 1999 Ford F150 was also found in the ditch flipped over with Olson pinned in the vehicle. A juvenile female and juvenile male were also found pinned in the vehicle, one of which was not moving, and another juvenile male was found in the grass near the truck screaming in pain with obvious broken bones. None of Olson's underage passengers were wearing a seatbelt; Ellis was wearing his seatbelt, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report.

IMPACT STATEMENTS

On Aug. 24, 2026, Olson sat in a Pine County Courtroom surrounded by family and friends of Ellis, and sitting before the Honorable Judge Jason Steffen. Those in attendance heard family impact statements from both the Ellis' side and the statements from Olson's own family and children. Marilyn Ellis, Ellis' daughter-in-law, read the impact statements from the Ellis family.

Ellis' family spoke highly of Kameron, calling him honorable, the glue to the family, and responsible. Ellis' wife, Patty Ellis, also added he was the bread winner of the family, only four years to retiring. His absence leaves the family tight for money, "Kameron and I were a month away from [our] 44th anniversary."

Austin Ellis', son of Ellis, explained fear of driving in his impact statement. This was echoed in the other Ellis impact statements as well. The family stated Olson took their sense of safety when driving, fearing if something like that could happen to them.

"Dad should have been home, spending time with mom and [their foster daughter], nodding off while watching T.V., or scrolling through Tiktok. Not lifeless in the back of an ambulance on the way the morgue." Shelby Flores, Ellis' daughter, stated in her statement.

As for Olson's family, Olson's family member's statement was read by the court. His family member now taking care of his three children, spoke of how the children have already suffered homelessness and an unstable living environment. Now, they have lived through major injuries from the crash and have to live with the scars from the recovery, as well as life long issues the crash has caused.

Olson's lawyer spoke on Olson's behalf, stating Olson is sorry for what had happened, and is "wracked with guilt."

Olson made no comment during this sentencing.

THE SENTENCE

Judge Steffan accepted Olson's guilty pleas. Olson has been sentenced to 72 months for count 1 of criminal vehicular homicide. He is sentenced to 28 months, and to be served concurrently with the first count for count 2 of criminal vehicular operation. He is sentenced to 33 months, and to be served concurrently with counts 1 and 2, for count 3 of criminal vehicular operation. He is sentenced to serve 18 months, and to be served consecutively with count 1 for count 4 of criminal vehicle operation. He is also ordered to pay $4,141.00 to the Ellis family.

"Our hearts go out to the victim's family. Nothing we do in court will repair the loss of a great human being or even come close to filling this void in this family's lives. Our thoughts are also with the children harmed. This was a senseless and easily preventable tragedy.

"Our team secured convictions on the top counts (one for each victim) and obtained the maximum punishment allowed under law. Although a 90-month prison sentence seems grossly disproportionate to the harm caused here, it is the maximum we were allowed under the state's sentencing guidelines, which is what courts are required to follow. These guidelines do account for his past criminal conduct. The dismissed counts were lesser counts, and the courts cannot sentence on lesser counts when convictions are obtained on the top counts. This sentence is essentially the same or possibly higher than he would have received had he went to a jury trial and was convicted of all counts." Pine County Attorney Reese Frederickson states.

CLASSIFIEDS

55 Motorcycles

2023 Can Am Commander 700. $14,000 OBO. 320-364-0601.

102 Services

Alterations and clothing repairs, 25 years experience. 320-396-4152 Contact Rosemary. Braham

Chimney/Roofing Insulation Services. 612-845-0289.

Wanted: Ford Truck 97-08 Repairable. 612-845-0289.

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