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Cass County Commission
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Recently, we had a Deputy retire after 28 years of service. This person has been conducting our gunsmithing needs for several years. During his time completing our gunsmith needs, he acquired the tools to do so and assembled a working area for our gunsmith needs. Since this deputy left, we have not had anyone with gunsmithing capabilities, only some basic armoring skills. With having the tools and the armory to conduct the work in-house, we would like to hire a gunsmith on an as-needed basis to service our weapon systems. I would estimate a monthly time on average of maybe 2 to 4 hours of work on the high end. The cost to have our firearms repaired, as I understand, would be approximately \$40.00 per hour. We have found an individual (Matthew Dehn) qualified to do the work who has offered to help us on an as-needed basis. I would like to hire Matthew to service our weapon systems at an hourly rate of \$30.00 per hour. This will provide us with the service at a cost-saving rate, and we will be able to keep our weapon systems in-house and free of any wait times.

“Suggested Motion move to approve the hiring of Matthew Dehn as a Roster Employee at \$30.00 an hour to complete our gunsmithing needs.”

Respectfully,

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