



## **PRESS RELEASE – For Immediate Release**

A new facility to house the Jordan Police Department will hopefully be opening in the early summer months of 2016 while the current City Hall building will be remodeled.

The Jordan City Council has approved exchanging a tax forfeited non-developed industrial park lot for the current 2.5 acre MN DOT property and buildings located on Syndicate Street near Hwy 169 to use for our Police Department. City Staff will take over the current space occupied by the Police inside of City Hall when the Police move into the MN DOT site.

Additionally, the City Council has approved RDS Architects to draft plans for modifying and expanding the existing MN DOT facility and for remodeling of the current City Hall which will provide adequate space for both Police and City staff into the foreseeable future nullifying any needs for building new facilities for each.

“We are extremely excited to see new and remodeled facilities for our Police and City staff that will provide adequate space for years to come. Acquiring the MN DOT property and remodeling it along with the current City Hall will save our taxpayers between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 as opposed to having to build brand new facilities”, said City Administrator Tom Nikunen.

The City Council will be reviewing architectural plans for both buildings in the upcoming months. Watch for further details in upcoming issues of the Jordan City News.