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To the Voters of Sibley County:

I write today to offer my support for Wayne Nagel as the next Sheriff of Sibley County. Small cities like Green Isle depend on a Sheriff's Office that is professional, present, and willing to work as a true partner. After reviewing Wayne's record of service and his plans for the office, I am confident he is prepared to provide that leadership.

Wayne is not a stranger asking for our trust. He is a Henderson police officer, a local business owner, a longtime neighbor, and a former EMT who spent a decade answering calls when families needed help most. That combination of street-level law enforcement, private-sector accountability, and emergency-service experience is uncommon—and it is exactly the kind of practical background our county needs as we choose the next sheriff.

From the mayor's office, I see every day how public safety in rural Minnesota depends on cooperation. Green Isle does not have the luxury of a large, standalone police department. We rely on the Sibley County Sheriff's Office for coverage, investigation, and backup. Wayne has spoken clearly about supporting deputies, expanding training, working more closely with local police departments, and keeping the Sheriff's Office accountable to the people it serves. Those are not slogans. They are the working relationship our cities, townships, and residents need.

I also respect that Wayne approaches the office with a constitutional mindset. He has described himself as a Constitutional Sheriff and supports making Sibley County a Second Amendment Sanctuary County. That stance is consistent with the values of many families in Green Isle and across our county: protect our communities, support law enforcement, honor the rights of law-abiding citizens, and spend taxpayer resources with care.

My own work in criminal justice and public service has taught me that good leadership is measured by preparation, integrity, and how well an agency treats both its people and the public. Wayne's emphasis on training, teamwork, and community-first policing matches that standard. I encourage every voter in Sibley County to learn more about his campaign at nagel4sheriff.com and to elect Wayne Nagel as our next Sheriff.

Sibley County deserves a sheriff who will protect our communities, stand with our deputies and local officers, and remain accountable to the people of this county. I believe Wayne Nagel is that candidate, and I am proud to support him.

Sincerely,



Shane Sheets, MBA

Mayor, City of Green Isle