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Ravalli County Commissioners

Dear Commissioners:

After listening to the interviews for the County Treasurer position, it seems that there are two well qualified but distinctly different candidates have applied for the position. First there is Valerie Stamey, who is a very experienced manager with extensive fund accounting experience. However she has little experience with the software and accounting systems that the county uses. Then there is Linda Isaacs with extensive experience with the software, the nuts and bolts of the county accounting systems, but little managerial experience.

In my opinion, the question comes down to what is more important in a County Treasurer: the ability to manage people or the ability to do the mechanics of the job? In this case that is a moot question, because if Valerie Stamey is chosen as treasurer, the county gets a proven manager with excellent managerial skills while still retaining an excellent technician in Linda Isaacs as she is already employed in the Treasurer's office. Therefore, I recommend Valerie Stamey be appointed as Ravalli County Treasurer.

Sincerely

William Menager