

PUBLIC NOTICE

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Minnkota Power Coop, Inc.
345 kV Transmission Line - Center to
Grand Forks
Siting Application
Case No. PU-09-670
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED
HEARINGS
April 20, 2011**

On February 18, 2011, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (Minnkota) filed an application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for Transmission Facility Corridor for approximately 260 miles of 345 kV transmission line and associated facilities to be constructed from the Center Substation near Center, North Dakota to the Prairie Substation near Grand Forks, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. Minnkota requests the Commission approve a 1,000 foot-wide corridor under N.D. Admin. Code section 69-06-04-02(b). If a corridor certificate is granted then a separate route permit application and

hearing is required before designating a transmission line route within the approved corridor.

On March 24, 2011 the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing, scheduling three separate public hearings for May 3, 4, and 13, 2011. The Commission has since received several requests to postpone the hearings until, after the spring planting season. Therefore, please take notice that Public Hearings on the application are rescheduled to be held:

June 16, 2011, 10:00 a.m. at the Northwood High School, 300 35th St. NE, Northwood, ND 58267.

June 17, 2011, 10:00 a.m. at the Chieftain Conference Center, Teepee Room, 60 4th Ave. S, Carrington, ND 58204.

June 24, 2011, 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Hall, 805 Main Ave., Washburn, ND 58577.

The issues to be considered are:
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the en-

vironment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to approve a 1,000 foot-wide corridor as requested in the application?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Kevin Cramer, Commissioner
Tony Clark, Chairman
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

**McVilleville City Council
April 12, 2011**

The City Council of the City of McVilleville met in regular session April 12, 2011 at 7:25 pm at the City Office.

Mayor Robert Stanley presiding
Council Members Present: Betty Ann Bina, Paul Aaser, Teri Huso, Maynard Loibl

Mayor Stanley welcomed Betty Ann Bina as the new council member.

Motion made by Teri Huso, seconded by Paul Aaser to accept the agenda items as presented.

The minutes of the March meeting was approved as presented.

All Energy upgrades through the ND Department of Commerce grants are completed on the auditorium and city office. The doors at the water plant were not replaced with the same type of door style. Motion made by Paul Aaser, seconded by Teri Huso to not accept the double walk-in doors at the water plant due to the mulion not being of the correct installation, all vote aye.

The auditorium improvements were discussed.

The exercise equipment at the auditorium was discussed. The McVilleville Days Planning Committee would like to use the stage for the Great Plains Harmony Show again and this equipment would need to be moved. They could possibly move the show to the school. Motion made by Maynard Loibl to sell the equipment, no second and motion withdrawn. This will be tabled until the May meeting.

The remote readers for the water plant were discussed. Replacements estimate at approx \$500 each. Motion made by Teri Huso, seconded by Paul Aaser to approve the purchase, all vote aye.

Ryan Johnson, PW stated that solid copper wire installed in the storm drains could help them quicker in the spring to prevent overland flooding at the intersections. Motion made by Maynard Loibl, seconded by Paul Aaser to approve installation at the corner of Sheyenne St and Berwick Ave, by Bonnie's Hair Studio and Norris Olson's shop, all voted aye. Ryan will watch for lower copper prices this summer to purchase, current estimate approx \$845.00.

A maintenance agreement offered by Cummins for the backup generator at the Water Plant was discussed. We currently have a one-year warranty. We will evaluate the need for a maintenance agreement when warranty has expired.

Motion made by Paul Aaser, seconded by Teri Huso to adopt the final reading of the Snow Removal Ordinance #100 for the City of McVilleville, all voted aye.

The Assisted Living was discussed. Motion made by Maynard Loibl, seconded by Betty Bina to accept pay estimate #10 for Roer's Construction at \$59764.31, all vote aye. Motion made by Paul Aaser seconded by Teri Huso to accept pay estimate #9 for Peterson Mechanical at \$52,500.00, all vote aye.

Motion made by Teri Huso, seconded by Maynard Loibl to accept pay estimate #9 for Bartsch Electric at \$5178.45, all vote aye.

Sandra Parsons and JoAnne Brennan attended the meeting representing the Library Board. Plans for announcing the petition at the Town Hall Meeting were discussed. It was reported that Carnegie Library will donate books for start up. Possible shelving could be donated from the McVilleville School. The Northwood Gleaner will donate McVilleville Journal newspapers from 1906-2004 that are currently stored at the Gleaner in Northwood. They would like a Northwood Gleaner newspaper dispenser returned that was left behind where their office used to be, currently occupied by the McVilleville Legion. The Committee will check with the Legion to okay it's return to the Gleaner Office in exchange for this valuable history of newspapers. A logo design contest will be held by the Committee with a \$100 prize for the winner. This money was donated by the members of the committee.

The auditorium was discussed. Maynard Loibl stated the floors in the basement should be sanded and re-finished.

He will secure a quote. Motion made by Betty Bina to approve the same. The carpets can be cleaned at a later date.

Auditorium Gym use was discussed. A number of times the gym has been left open or children have braced doors open to be able to access without permission. Several items have been vandalized. Locking the use for the summer was discussed. If the library is established it will need to be secured as well.

It was noted that the City will host a Leadership Seminar through League of Cities on Thursday, June 16.

The Northeast Regional League of Cities meeting will be held in Grafton on May 3. The Mayor and Auditor will attend, if other council are invited to attend as well.

Dakota Prairie School contacted the Mayor in regard to students assisting the City for Earth Day on April 20. Approximately 18-24 students will be involved in grades 7-10 from 1:30 to 3:15. Some items discussed were painting hydrants and curbs, picking up garbage and assistance with removing the light displays from the City Park.

The Town Hall meeting was set for Tuesday, April 26 at the City Auditorium.

Kelly Janke, Nelson County Sheriff attended the meeting regarding the Contract with Nelson County for Police Protection. A proposed draft was reviewed and discussed. It will cost the city approx \$88.85 more per month with the new census figures. This would be \$1099.35 monthly. The Nelson County Commissioners need to approve this contract prior to the City Council adoption.

Spring Cleanup was set for May 13-27. Ed Sadowsky will manage the landfill area again this year. Renae will check with Brager as to roll-off dumpsters.

Renae reported that Vicki Poland of Midwest Assistance will be here to do a quarterly report for Rural Development on our Sewer Dept on April 18, 2011.

Renae reported on the annual League of Cities convention in Bismarck. Items discussed were Title VI and updating our joint powers agreements.

Motion made by Maynard Loibl, seconded by Paul Aaser to approve the revenues and disbursements as presented by the auditor, all vote aye.

Motion made by Paul Aaser, seconded by Teri Huso to accept bills 18449 to 18491

Refinancing the Nelson County Care Center with the Department of Public Finance to extend payments 5 years and lower the interest rate was discussed. The amount of \$715,000.00 currently due on the Care Center would be re-financed and payments would be lowered by approximately \$60,000 per year with the new rates. Motion made by Paul Aaser, seconded by Betty Bina to approve the same. Roll Call Vote: Maynard Loibl, Betty Bina, Paul Aaser, Teri Huso all voted aye.

Betty Bina noted the alley by the Care Center behind the Ressler Apartments is in need of gravel. The Public Works crew will address this spring.

Will Hruso nominated Sandy Johnson for a ND State Path-finders Award and she won. Congratulations to Sandy for a job well done.

Nick Johnson's trailer on City property was again discussed. Earlier this year the council voted to increase the lot rent and a protest was presented by Nick. It was tabled until this spring whereby the lot area could be measured and cost estimates for a possible sale were discussed. A letter will be sent as notice to Nick to attend the meeting and that his lot rent could be raised.

The entrance door for Bonnie's Hair Studio that was tabled until this spring was again discussed. Maynard Loibl offered to secure quotes and look at options for making this area more weather-proof.

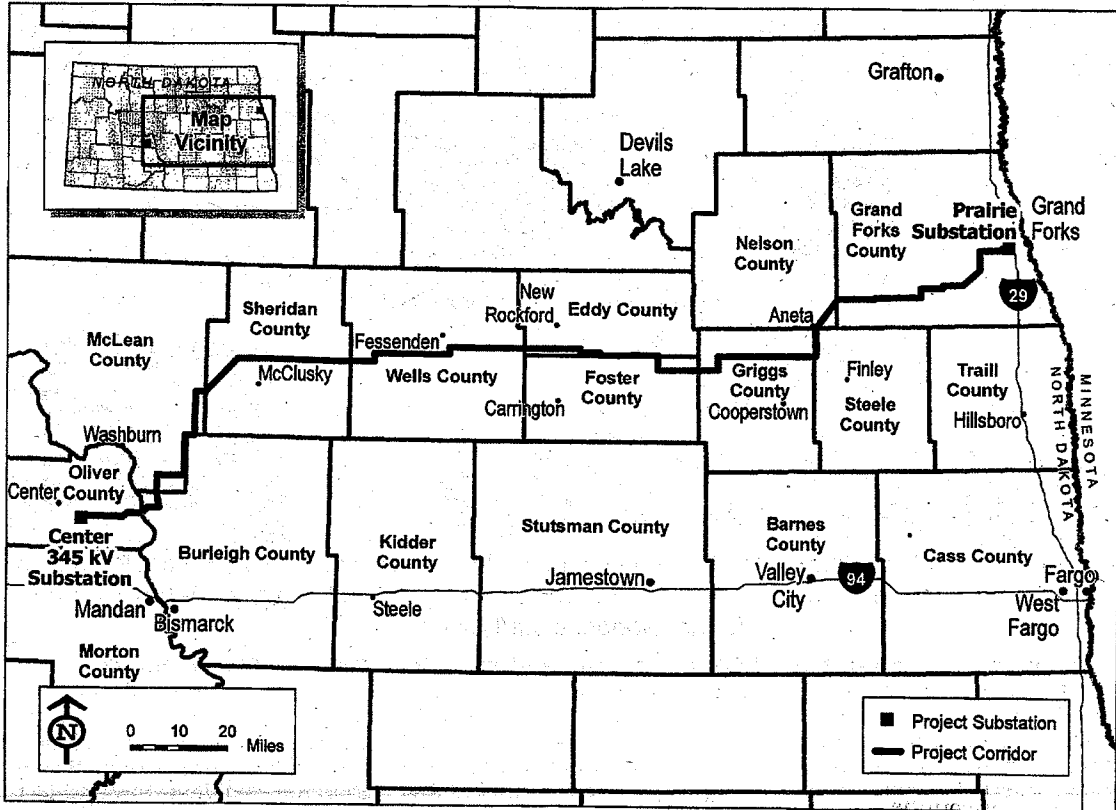
There being no further business, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 pm.

ATTEST:

Renae Arneson,
Auditor

Robert Stanley,
Mayor

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Retirement Party
We invite you to join in the celebration of Evonne Frederick's retirement after nearly 30 years of service to Nelson County.
April 29, 2011
From 2 to 4 p.m.
Nelson County Courthouse
Community Room