

# Public notices

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## Public notice of Minnkota Power application

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 FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARINGS  
January 18, 2011

On September 7, 2011 the Commission issued Corridor Certificate No. 121 to Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (Minnkota) designating a 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.

On December 2, 2011 Minnkota filed applications for a modification to the designated corridor, a waiver of procedures and time schedules, and a transmission facility route to be designated within the modified corridor as shown on the attached map.

Minnkota requests the Commission waive requirements under N.D.C.C. chapter 49-22 that separate hearings

be held concerning the waiver request, the corridor modification and the route permit.

Three separate public hearings will be held with each covering an overview of the project, but focusing on specific portions of the project in the specific areas of each hearing. A Public Hearing on the application will be held:

February 22, 2012, 9:00 a.m. at Memorial Hall, 805 Main Ave. Washburn, ND 58577. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Burleigh, McLean, Oliver and western Sheridan Counties.

February 27, 2012, 9:00 a.m. in the Baker Courtroom at the UND School of Law, 215 Centennial Drive Stop 9003, Grand Forks, ND 58201. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Grand Forks, Nelson and Steele Counties.

March 1, 2012, 9:00 a.m. at the Chieftain Conference Center Tepee Room, 60 4th Ave. S, Carrington, ND 58204. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Eddy, Foster, Griggs, eastern Sheridan and Wells Counties.

The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment 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

## Garrison City Council minutes

The Garrison City Council met Tuesday January 3, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the city council room. Present: Mayor Shannon Jeffers, Susan Steinwand, Chris Gratton, and Chad Betz. Absent: Gene Hummel and Steve Hasenwinkel. The council met with County Auditor Les Korgel and Tax Assessor Todd Schreiner for the purpose of a zoning transition meeting to review existing zoning rules, regulations and restrictions currently in place in the territory to be extraterritorially zoned and to plan for an orderly transition. The city is extending its zoning regulations to any quarter section located within one mile of the corporate limits of the City of Garrison. The territory will remain at its present zoning.

The city council met in regular session at 7:00 pm. Guests present: Brent Kastner and Glen Nygard.

Moved by Betz, seconded by Steinwand to approve the city council minutes as published. Voting Yea: Steinwand, Gratton, and Betz. Nay: None.

Brent Kastner was present inquiring access to the city landfill to dispose two abandon homes. The council reported a new pit area is available so he will need to contact the landfill manager to arrange for disposal and pay all required fees. There was discussion on the cost for house removal and disposal by the city council.

The city supervisor's monthly report was presented. The new water main on Franklin Avenue has been charged and flushed. Water samples are good and the contractor will provide drawings of as built. The #1 lift station was cleaned. An emergency repair on a sewer main was required. The sewer main damage was due to improperly installed residential sewer lateral. The landfill is closed for the season but available for special openings.

Moved by Steinwand, seconded by Gratton to approve the city auditors report as submitted. Voting Yea: Steinwand, Gratton, and Betz. Nay: None.

The municipal judge report for December was presented and reviewed.

## Riverdale City Council minutes

City Council Meeting  
January 9, 2012

The regular Riverdale City Council meeting of January 9, 2012 was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Schulz.

Present: Marc Schulz, Ken Skuza, Nita Anderson and Auditor Del Kolke  
Absent: Charles Sorensen and Nancy Elliott

Skuza moved to approve the December 12, 2011 meeting minutes with correction. Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

Skuza moved to approve the bills. Anderson seconded. Motion carried.  
Skuza moved to approve the agenda. Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

**Reports:**  
Planning & Zoning issued ten (10) building permits for 2011 with a total value of \$404,850. Building permit fees collected were \$1110.

Fire Dept. responded to two (2) calls in 2011 which consisted of a car fire and serving as stand by for a roll over.

Auditor will attend a Community Forum sponsored by NDSU Extension Service on January 19 in Underwood from 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM. City election candidates may begin collecting signatures on nominating petitions beginning January 14 with a deadline of April 13 for filing petitions with city auditor. City hall will be closed Monday, January 16 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. City hall will also be closed Feb. 4-11, 2012.

**New Business:**  
Skuza moved to designate North Country Bank (general checking account) and Bank of North Dakota (WTF operating checking, WTF construction checking, WTF capital reserve savings and general savings accounts) as the City of Riverdale depositories. Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

**Reports:**  
Anderson reported a waiting list of 27 for the 2012 season at Morning Star Campground. No expansion of the campground will take place at this time. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Executive Officer: Mayor  
Attest: Auditor  
(Jan. 26, 2012)

Moved by Betz, seconded by Steinwand to approve bills submitted for payment. Voting Yea: Steinwand, Gratton, and Betz. Nay: None.

McLean Co. Sheriff Contract 7,893.76  
US Postmaster Postage 100.00; Cash petty cash 20.00; One Call Concepts Monthly service 14.30; A T & T Telephone 89.70; Reservation Telephone Telephone 747.43; Ameripride Monthly service 189.13; Western Agency Insurance 13.00; ND Insurance Dept. Insurance 4.81; Municipal Finance Officers Dues 60.00; Coal Conv. Counties Dues 200.00; Pro Forms Envelopes 135.20; Giffey's Yard Plants 20.93; McGee Hankla Attorney fees 1,825.00; BHG Inc. Printing/Supplies 170.10; BHG Inc. Sign 3.00; Garrison Lumber Supplies-fire hall 2,070.93; McLean Co. Weed Spraying 271.21; Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson Engineering 7,023.38; MDU Services 1,314.92; Millennium Express Delivery 8.40; First District Health Testing 36.00

Hawkins Inc. Chemicals 707.25; Hach Company Chemicals 279.07; USA Blue Book Supplies 142.31; Aqua Pure Inc Chemicals 1,064.00; US Postmaster Presort fee 190.00; Fargo Water Equip. Water meters 1,703.79; Ellison Construction Dumpsters 80.00; United Labs Chemicals 338.87; McLean Co. Weed Spraying 116.15; Acme Tools Equipment 107.94; Prairie Truck Equip. Repairs 2,586.20; Cenex Fleetcard Gas 75.93; Farmers Union Oil Gas 390.92;

NAPA Auto Parts Parts 857.46; S & J Hardware Supplies 209.18; Otter Tail Power Power 5,179.65; Digital Office Library 20.00; BHG Inc. Library 79.60; Lion's Foundation Library 20.00; US Postmaster Postage 164.28; Ellison Construction Garbage 8,607.80; Garrison Lamplighters Refund 765.00; Alan Beyreis Insurance 460.00; Gerald Cain Insurance 460.00; Gerald Bousson Insurance 460.00; Richard Griffith Insurance 460.00

Moved by Betz, seconded by Steinwand to approve Lodging Tax Committee recommendation to fund Garrison CVB \$4,000. Voting Yea: Steinwand, Gratton, and Betz. Nay: None.

Moved by Steinwand, seconded by Gratton to approve Sales & Use Tax recommendation to fund Garrison CVB \$2,000 from community development portion and Garrison Park Board \$5,000 from community development portion and the park board has to submit a request every year. Voting Yea: Steinwand, Gratton, and Betz. Nay: None.

Moved by Betz, seconded by Steinwand to designate Garrison State Bank and BNC Bank as depositories of public funds as per NDCC 21-04-13. Voting Yea: Steinwand, Gratton, and Betz. Nay: None.

Moved by Steinwand, seconded by Gratton to approve the second and final reading on city ordinance 1.0102 Defining City Limits to one mile. Roll Call: Steinwand, Aye; Gratton, Aye; Betz, Aye.

Recognize Laura Hellebush as a new park board member

Mayor Jeffers reported Huettl Consulting is working on a water rate analysis and instructed the city auditor to draft a new water rate resolution for the next meeting.

Alderman Betz stated residents are reporting semi tractor/trailers parking on residential streets. City ordinance 9.1402 does not allow semis on residential streets. Betz will discuss this matter with Sheriff Charging for enforcement.

Alderman Betz asked the city auditor to research coal severance funds that were used to pay off the city auditorium loan. At that time, it was discussed to place those funds in a city auditorium building fund.

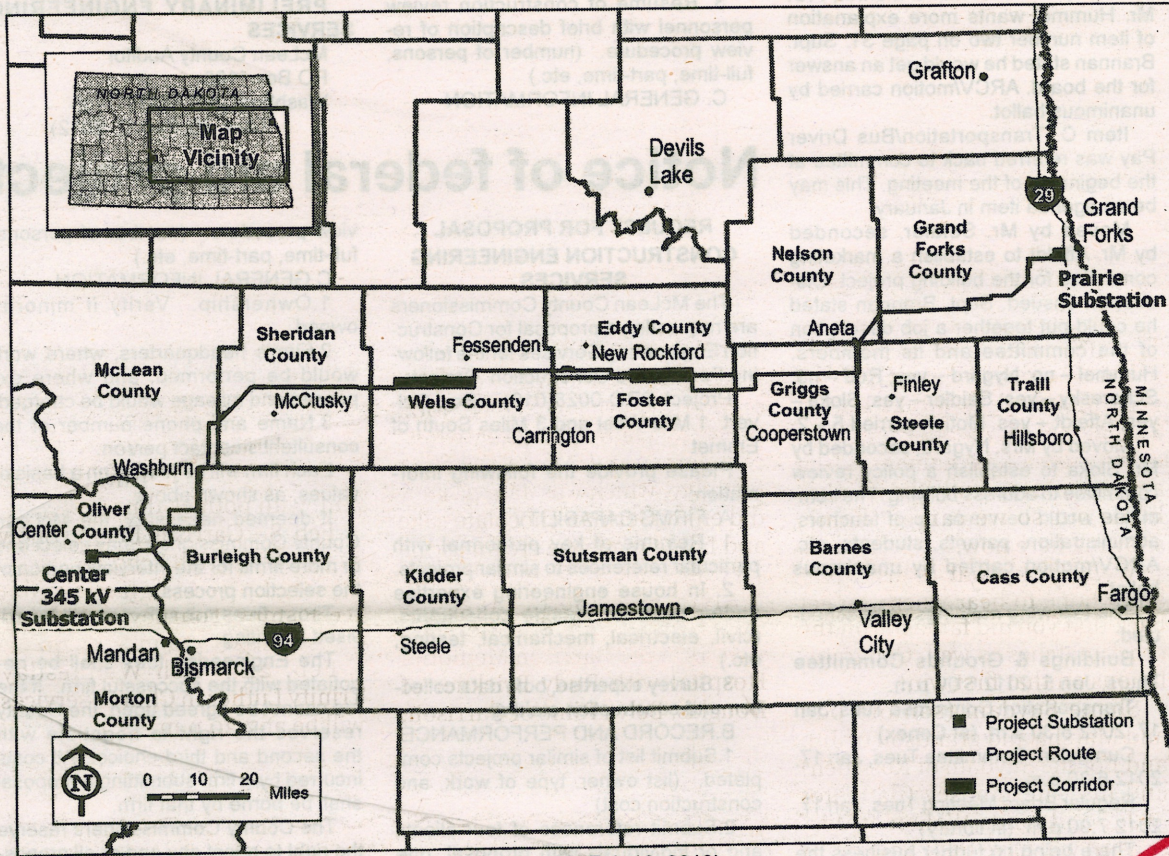
Alderman Gratton recommended to Mayor Jeffers the appointment of Glen Nygard to the city council vacancy position. Moved by Gratton, seconded by Betz to accept Mayor Jeffers appointment of Glen Nygard to the vacant city council position until the next election June 2012. Voting Yea: Steinwand, Gratton, and Betz. Nay: None.

Alderman Steinwand reported she has received comments on semi parking on residential streets.

Moved by Steinwand, seconded by Gratton to approve beer and/or liquor license transfers for Hometown Tavern February 18, 2012 to the city auditorium from 7pm to 1am and July 13 & 14, 2012 at Sportsmen Centennial Park from 11am to 1am. Voting Yea: Steinwand, Gratton, and Betz. Nay: None.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Diane Affeldt, City Auditor  
Shannon W. Jeffers, Mayor  
(Jan. 26, 2012)



(Jan. 26, Feb. 16, 2012)

## Public notice of water permit

NOTICE OF APPLICATION ON PETITION FOR APPROPRIATION OF WATER FROM GROUND WATER SOURCES  
TAKE NOTICE that Randy Heiser, Ruso, North Dakota, has submitted water permit application No. 6321 to the North Dakota Office of the State Engineer for a permit to divert and appropriate water from ground-water sources.

The application requests a permit to appropriate water from ground-water sources, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the NW1/4 of Section 34, Township 150 North, Range 80 West, in McLean County, North Dakota, at a pumping rate of 850 gallons per minute during the operating season, for each year said permit may remain in force, with an annual appropriation of 120.0 acre-feet of water, for the purpose of irrigation 71.2 acres, located in the S1/2NW1/4 and the N1/2SW1/4 of Section 34, Township 150 North, Range 80 West, as shown on the map(s) accompanying the application.

TAKE NOTICE that written comments regarding the proposed appropriation must be filed in the North Dakota Office of the State Engineer, 900 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0850, by 5:00 o'clock P.M., CST, on the 21st day of February, 2012. The State Engineer will consider all written comments and prepare a recommended decision, which will be provided to the applicant and persons submitting written comments. Those persons may provide additional information request a hearing, or both.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, January 11, 2012

/s/ Todd Sando, P.E.  
North Dakota State Engineer  
900 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0850  
(Jan. 19, 26, 2012)

## Notice to creditors of Laura L. Rime

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCLEAN COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
In the Matter of the Estate of Laura L. Rime, Deceased.  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-personal Representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Larry E. Rime and Lona M. Affeldt, Co-personal Representatives, in care of Sorensen Law Firm, P.C., Northland Professional Building, 600 22nd Avenue N.W., Minot, North Dakota 58703-0986, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2012.  
Larry E. Rime, Co-personal Representative  
Lona M. Affeldt, Co-Personal Representative

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Probate No. 28-2012-PR-00001  
Attorney for the Co-personal Representatives

First publication on the 19th of January, 2012.

(Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2012)

## Public notice of negotiations

NOTICE FOLLOWS:

The Bureau of Reclamation invites the public to a contract negotiation session for the proposed water service contract with the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District for the Turtle Lake Irrigation Area and the McClusky Canal Irrigation Area in accordance with the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, as amended and supplemented, Section 9(e) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, the Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944, and the Act of August 5, 1965 as amended and supplemented. The session begins at 10:00 a.m. CST on February 1, 2012. The negotiation session will be held at the Chieftain Conference Center, located at 60 4th Ave. South on Highway 281, Carrington, North Dakota. Both oral and written comments on the draft contract will be accepted at the meeting. Written comments following the meeting will be accepted until April 2, 2012.

To review a copy of the draft contract, provide written comments, or to request additional information, please contact Daniel Schaaf Gallagher, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 36900, Billings, MT, 59107-6900, or at (406) 247-7733, or at DSchaafGallagher@usbr.gov.

To inquire about the meeting status due to weather, please contact the Chieftain Conference Center at 701-652-3131.

(Jan. 19, 26, 2012)