

Public Notices

Underwood City minutes

Oct. 3, 2011

The Underwood City Commission met Oct. 3, 2011, at 7 p.m. at city hall. Commissioners present: Snyder, S. Cottingham, Olson, E. Cottingham, and Britton, absent, none.

Britton, E. Cottingham moved to approve minutes of the previous meeting, motion carried.

Olson presented Sharlene Krantz with a card and gift for her 17 years of service as a Baker for the senior center. Commissioners discussed the drainage project.

Britton, S. Cottingham moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 34 regarding the prohibition of wind towers within the City zoning jurisdiction, motion carried.

The Commission reviewed four applications for the Baker position at the senior center. Olson and Snyder will meet with the Senior Citizens Board.

The Commission reviewed applications for the city hall Janitor position. Olson will talk with current employees about the position.

S. Cottingham, Britton moved to approve the second reading of the 2012 annual budget, motion carried.

The Commission discussed pole buildings and shops with in residential areas.

The Auditor was instructed to call the DMV Railroad about mowing their property along the tracks.

The Commission discussed scheduling a fall clean-up for the residents but decided against the project due to the wetness in the year.

The Commission discussed two applicants for the Public Works

Superintendent position. Britton, S. Cottingham moved to offer the position to Craig Salhus for a probationary period of six months; for \$16 per hour; with the city paying a family Blue Cross/Blue Shield medical policy through NDPERS, with Salhus required to pay \$50 per month for the policy; offered a full retirement through NDPERS; and eight hours of sick leave per month. Voting "aye", S. Cottingham, Olson, E. Cottingham, and Britton, voting "nay" none, abstaining, Snyder. Motion was carried. The Commission visited with Salhus and explained that a raise for the position would be reviewed after the probationary period. They asked that he attend the first meeting of each month to give a report of his activities. Salhus accepted the offer.

Britton, S. Cottingham moved to approve payment of the bills, motion carried.

S. Cottingham, E. Cottingham moved to adjourn at 8:35 p.m., motion carried.

Bills: Employees, \$3,189.10; NDPERS, 76.00.

Rick Olson, president
Diane Schell, auditor

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Fair housing forum and public hearing notice

The North Dakota Department of Commerce, Division of Community Services will be presenting the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing survey results and conducting a public hearing at 1 pm (CDT) on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011. The location of the meeting will be at the North Dakota Department of Commerce, Board Room, 1600 E. Century Ave., Suite 2, Bismarck, N.D.

The Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice is a study that is intended to evaluate the spirit of affirmatively furthering fair housing in the state of North Dakota and a tool for enhancing public policy so that fair housing choice can be more broadly exercised. The results of this study and opportunity to provide input will be provided at this meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive input on housing and non-housing community development needs for the development of the 2012 Community Development Block Grant Program Distribution Statement. The Program Distribution Statement describes how the Community Development Block Grant funds will be distributed in 2012 and is a part of the Action Plan to the 2010-2014 Consolidated Plan.

The public is encouraged to attend the presentation and the public hearing to learn about Impediments to Fair Housing Choice in North Dakota and the Program Distribution Statement and to provide input.

At a later date, the public will be invited to obtain a copy of the draft 2012 Action Plan and to provide written comments.

Should anyone require auxiliary aids and services, or need additional information, please contact Bonnie Malo at 701-328-2476 prior to the presentation and public hearing.

ND Dept. of Commerce
Div. of Community Services
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School bus safety important priority

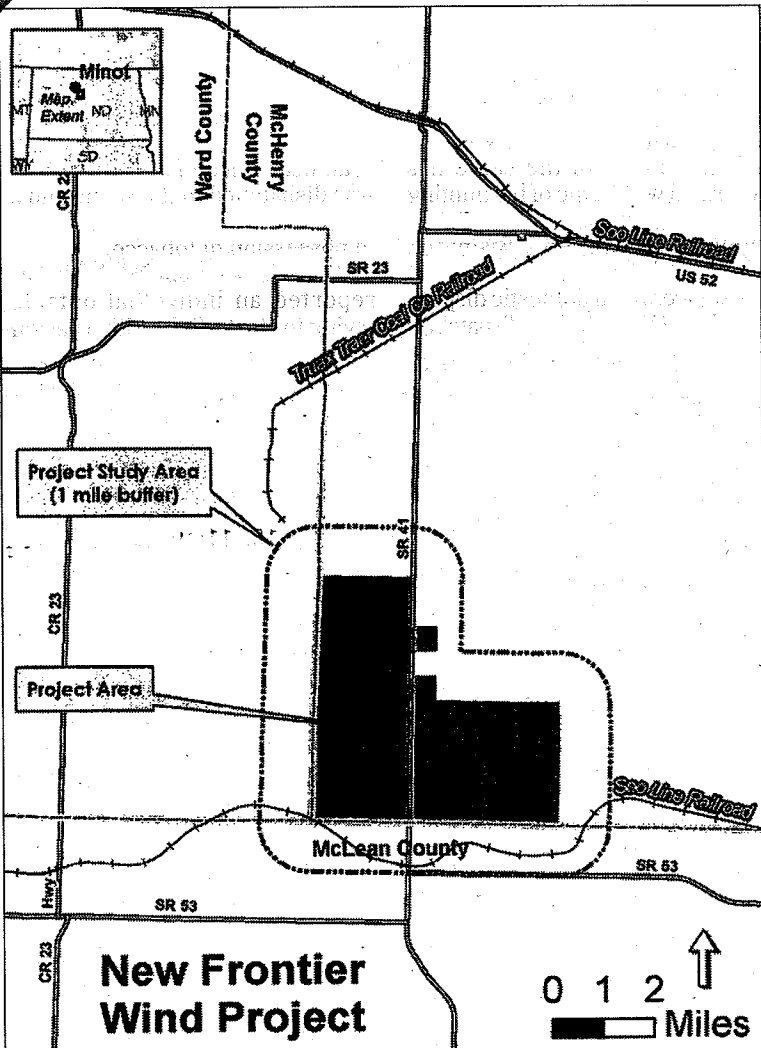
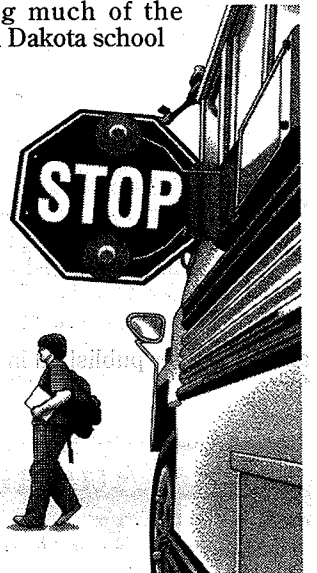
National School Bus Safety Week will be held the week of Oct. 17-21, 2011. The annual event is an active and evolving public education program designed to promote school bus safety. Ongoing education, training, proper maintenance and traffic enforcement efforts all combine to ensure that public school buses remain the safest form of transportation for North Dakota students.

The North Dakota Highway Patrol (NDHP) is actively involved with school transportation safety efforts. Troopers perform safety inspections, through a voluntary partnership with the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI), on approximately 19,000 publicly owned school buses each year. Troopers also speak at school bus driver workshops on a regular basis, discussing safety regulations and other issues related to the safe transportation of North Dakota school children.

North Dakota law requires that if a stopped school bus is displaying alternating flashing red lights or a stop sign control arm, a driver of a vehicle meeting or overtaking the stopped bus from either direction (front or back) must stop before reaching the school bus. Motorists may not proceed until the red lights are deactivated, the bus driver signals them to proceed, or the bus resumes motion. "This law protects the children as they are loading or exiting the bus," states Lieutenant Jody Skogen, NDHP Safety and Education Officer. "Children are placed in danger when motorists fail to stop as directed by the bus driver." The enforcement consequence for failing to yield as required for a school bus is a \$50 fine and six points being assessed to the violator's driving record.

Specific equipment and traffic regulations are in place to provide safety for children inside, as well as in the nearby vicinity, of a school bus. Lighting, reflectors, mirrors, stop arms, emergency exits and school bus yellow paint are all standard safety features. School buses have been involved in 186 traffic crashes in North Dakota since 2007, resulting in 63 injuries and 0 deaths. Data provided by the NDDPI indicates that none of these injuries were sustained by students on the buses.

The NDHP asks motorists to exercise caution when around schools, buses and during school before and after school. Parents should remind their children to be wary of traffic. They can also protect their kids by purchasing items such as jackets, shoes or backpacks with reflective material. Reflective tags or key chains can also be clipped to backpacks for additional protection. Reflective items alert drivers to the presence of children as they walk to and from school during the abbreviated daylight hours present during much of the North Dakota school year.



Notice of filing and hearing of wind energy project

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Meadowlark Wind I, LLC
New Frontier Wind Energy Project - McHenry County Siting Application; Case No. PU-11-69

On Aug. 22, 2011, Meadowlark Wind I, LLC filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of the 102 MW New Frontier Wind Energy Project consisting of up to 63 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in McHenry County, N.D., as shown on the attached map.

A public hearing on the application is scheduled to begin on Dec. 15, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. CDT in the Verendrye Electric Cooperative Headquarters, 615 Highway 52, Velva, ND 58790. 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?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, ND 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, at least 24 hours in advance.

North Dakota Public Service Commission
Kevin Cramer, commissioner
Tony Clark, chairman
Brian P. Kalk, commissioner

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Go Loco for Local

Friday, October 28

3 to 8 p.m.

Downtown Underwood

- Chili Cookoff - vote to be eligible for "Grand Prize" package.
- Hay rides
- Fall Games & Activities
- Ghost Walk
- Store "Loco" Specials

"Prizes for best costume in 4 categories!"

