

PUBLIC NOTICES

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Public Service Commission
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Rulemaking

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

May 30, 2012

TAKE NOTICE that the Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to the N.D. Admin. Code, relating to public utilities, energy conversion and transmission facility siting, and surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., July 12, 2012, in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. Written comments may be submitted to the Public Service Commission until the close of business on July 23, 2012.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, 701-328-2400, toll free 1-877-245-6685, Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888, orNDPSC@ND.gov. This information is also available to view on the Public Service Commission's web site at www.psc.state.nd.us under "Formal Actions/Case Search".

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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Kevin Cramer
Commissioner

Tony Clark
Chairman

Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

(June 12, 2012)

**Notice to Creditors
Probate No. 51-2012-PR-105
In the District Court of
Ward County, State of
North Dakota
In the Matter of the Estate
of Betty Schweyen a/k/a
Betty Skinn, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Kari Porter, personal representative of the estate, at P.O. Box 998, Minot, ND 58702-0998, or filed with the Court. Dated this 25th day of May, 2012.

s/Kari Porter
Personal Representative
Jon W. Backes (ID #05071)
McGee, Hankla, Backes & Dobrovolsky, P.C.
Wells Fargo Bank Center
P.O. Box 998
Minot, ND 58702-0998
Attorneys for Personal Representative
(June 5-12-19, 2012)

**Minutes of the Board of
Ward County
Commissioners
May 15, 2012**

The regular meeting of the Ward County Commission was called to order by Chairman Fjeldahl at 9:00 a.m. with Comms. Gruenberg, Christianson, Erickson, and Nybakken present. Also present were Highway Engineer Dana Larsen, States Attorney Roza Larson, and Auditor/Treasurer Devra Smestad.

Moved by Comm. Christianson, seconded by Comm. Erickson to approve the agenda with additions or corrections. Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Erickson, seconded by Comm. Nybakken to approve the minutes from the May 1, 2012 regular meeting and the May 2, 2012 special meeting. Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

Smestad presented the bills. Moved by Comm. Erickson, seconded by Comm. Nybakken to approve Social Welfare bills of \$364,053.27, Human Services bills of \$60,571.03, and the regular bills totaling \$689,850.73. Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

Comm. Gruenberg presented information from the May 15th Ward County Social Services meeting. Moved by Comm. Gruenberg, seconded by Comm. Nybakken to accept the resignation from Richard Bolonchuk and have the acting Social Services Director and the Human Resources Coordinator begin advertising for the position of Director. Roll call: all voted

yes; motion carried. Highway Engineer Dana Larsen appeared. Moved by Comm. Gruenberg, seconded by Comm. Erickson to approve the quote from Magic City Garage Door in the amount of \$20,725 to replace five overhead doors. Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

Larsen stated that in February, the Highway Department mailed out applications for oil impact funds to all the townships. Four applications were returned and qualified for the program. Moved by Comm. Christianson, seconded by Comm. Erickson to approve the applications from Lund Township for \$22,850.10, Greenbush Township for \$22,842.00, Mandan Township for \$40,995.00, and Passport Township for \$9,702.00 in oil impact funds for unpaved roads totaling \$96,389.10. Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

Larsen presented the Commission with the GIS Cadastral Mapping contract and the payment schedule. Moved by Comm. Nybakken, seconded by Comm. Erickson to approve the contract with Sidwell for Professional Services for GIS Cadastral Mapping and approve the proposed payment plan. Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

Larsen handed out a spread sheet to the Commission for the ER and FEMA Projects throughout the County. Larsen requested the Commission assist in travel costs to interview, in person, a qualified applicant for the Planning/Zoning Administrator position. Moved by Comm. Christianson, seconded by Comm. Nybakken to designate \$1,000.00 from the Commissioner Contingency Fund, for recruitment purposes of the Planning/Zoning Administrator position, to be administered by the Highway Engineer, as he sees fit. Roll call: Comm. Christianson, Nybakken, Gruenberg, and Fjeldahl voted yes; Comm. Erickson voted no; motion carried.

Don Hellman from MDU appeared. Moved by Comm. Christianson, seconded by Comm. Erickson to allow the proposed easement pending satisfactory review of the documents from the States Attorney. Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

Tim Gelston from ESF-14 appeared to update the Commission on the Souris Basin Regional Recovery Plan and other projects/programs his team is working on. Also appearing to answer questions were Lindsey Ulrickson and Jason Zimmerman.

Emergency Manager Amanda Schooling appeared and presented information from the last Non-Grant Acquisition Committee meeting. Schooling also informed the Commission that Ackerman/Estvold's contract with Ward County expired in February 2012. Schooling will be

working on a new contract to be presented at a future Commission meeting. Attorney Howard Swanson from Swanson & Warcup appeared and informed the Commission that the application to the State Water Commission did not include any engineering fees and should be amended to reflect that.

Schooling requested the activation of the 2nd Appeals Committee for the volunteer property acquisition. The Committee consists of the Ward County Commission Chairman, Auditor/Treasurer and Tax Equalization Director, and a local realtor. Moved by Comm. Christianson, seconded by Comm. Erickson to appoint Gene Eggen of Signal Realtors to the 2nd Appeals Committee for home acquisition; with Carrie Montoya from Watne Real Estate as the alternate. Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

Attorney Howard Swanson discussed the revised Agreement with the North Dakota State Water Commission. Moved by Comm. Christianson, seconded by Comm. Erickson to enter into the agreement with the ND State Water Commission with the understanding that Ward County is requesting a reconsideration of section 7 on page 3 entitled "Breach". Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

Auditor/Treasurer Devra Smestad appeared to discuss the expiration to pool water for the Rice Lake Recreational Service District. Since no permit allowing them to pump has been received by this Commission, no action was taken. Therefore, no pooling of water will be allowed after May 17th, 2012.

Director of Tax Equalization Mike Vendsel appeared. Moved by Comm. Erickson, seconded by Comm. Gruenberg to approve the one application for abatement and/or correction of errors of assessments. Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Christianson, seconded by Comm. Gruenberg to remove from the table the discussion on the zone change for Sundhagen and Vendsel property. Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried. Tax Equalization Director Mike Vendsel handed out additional information from Mr. Sundhagen. Appearing in opposition to the change were Max Weppel, Shelly Weppel, Freeman Pascal, Claudia Roberts, and Nicole Bernsdorf. Moved by Comm. Christianson, seconded by Comm. Gruenberg to allow the zone change from R-1 to C2 submitted by Richard and Nancy Sundhagen and Jerry and Lisa Vendsel for the property: Outlot 7 SENE, Outlot 10 SENW, Outlot 11 SENW, Outlot 3 W2SW less Sublot B, NWSW less E 630' and Outlots 1 & 2, S18-155-83, Harrison Township. Moved by Comm. Fjeldahl, seconded by

Comm. Christianson to amend to motion to require Mr. Sundhagen to dedicate and record a Public Right-of-Way to gain access to the property. Roll call: Comm. Fjeldahl, Christianson, and Gruenberg voted yes; Comm. Nybakken and Erickson voted no; motion carried. Roll call on motion as amended: Comm. Christianson, Gruenberg, and Fjeldahl voted yes; Comm. Nybakken and Erickson voted no; motion carried.

Vendsel handed out a summary from the Temporary Housing/Man Camp seminar. Auditor/Treasurer Devra Smestad appeared. Moved by Comm. Christianson, seconded by Comm. Nybakken to receive and file the following correspondence: Zane Grover: road repairs; Karr Tuckpointing - Free Inspection; US Army Corp of Engineers - Proposed Frogging; SBPC - Best of O'Connell Community Leadership Award; Swanson & Warcup - Letters to home owners; SWCA - Environmental Assessments; ND Public Finance - Bond Interest Statement & Response from Bond Counsel Wegner; Judge McLees - Courthouse Security Article; Swanson & Warcup - Status Report on Voluntary Acquisition Program; Ward County Historical Society - May 8th Meeting minutes. Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Gruenberg, seconded by Comm. Christianson to receive and file the monthly reports, including the Financial and Sheriff Report. Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried. Moved by Comm. Gruenberg, seconded by Comm. Christianson to receive and file the 2011 Annual Audit Report. Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Gruenberg, seconded by Comm. Erickson to approve and accept the State reimbursement for mileage rate of \$.555/mile. Smestad stated that there is an existing motion adopting any changes made by the State and that this was informational only in nature. Motion withdrawn. Moved by Comm. Erickson, seconded by Comm. Gruenberg to approve the following Site Authorization permits for July 2012- July 2013: Minot Hockey Boosters, Inc.; Minot Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 753 Inc.; ND Association for the Disabled Inc. (The Grain Hopper and Bingorama); Fraternal Order of Eagles Minot Aerie #2376; MDSF Beaver Boosters Inc (NDSF "The Pub" and "Flickertail Gardens"). Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Gruenberg, seconded by Comm. Erickson to approve the Special Event Permits for M&S Conventions and days in 2012: Monster Truck (May 18 & 19); Cigar Fest (May 19); Wedding Receptions (June 9-16); NDSF Rodeo/Arena Events (July 20-28); NDSF Concerts (July 20-28); NDSF (July 20-28); Beer and Wine Only (July 22); Wedding Reception (August 11). Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Nybakken, seconded by Comm. Christianson to approve the following payroll amendments: Matthew Babcock - Seasonal Surveyor - Highway Dept. (Level 15); Catherine Donald - Office Assistant III - NWC Office Services (Level 11); Renee Ebert - Admin. Assistant/UCC Processor - Recorder (Level 14); Kristina Epperson - Social Worker III - WC Social Services (Level 19); Karen Hannegreys - Library Assistant - WC Library (Level 10); Lacey B. Hein - Social Worker III - WC Social Services (Level 19); Michael Larson - Building Inspector - Tax Equalization (Level 22); DiNeil Polsfut - Social Worker III - WC Social Services (Level 21 - effective 5-1-12); DiNeil Polsfut - Social Worker III - WC Social Services (Level 23 - effective 6-1-12); Jennifer Rebenberger - Social Worker III - WC Social Services (Level 23); Nicole Shaw - Property Tax Clerk - Auditor/Treasurer (Level 15). Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

At 11:32 a.m., with no further business, the meeting was adjourned. ACCEPTED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF June, 2012.

s/ John Fjeldahl
-Chairman, Ward County Board of Commissioners
ATTEST: s/ Devra Smestad - Auditor/Treasurer, Ward County

(June 12, 2012)

County Commission was called to order by Chairman Fjeldahl at 9:00 a.m. with Comms. Erickson and Nybakken present. Also present were States Attorney Roza Larson, Public Financial Consultant Myron Knutson, and Auditor/Treasurer Devra Smestad. Citizen Committee members also present were: David Kopp, Orin Backes, Bruce Walker, Molla Romine, and Al Hanson.

Comm. Nybakken stated that the meeting about the adjacent lots was canceled and is to be rescheduled prior to the next building space needs meeting.

Architect Don Davison updated the Commission and the Committee on the new concerns for each of the departments he visited with. Most of the departments have no new immediate changes to the proposed plans. The Ward County Social Service office is concerned about not having enough space. They also let Davison know that there are two different departments and could be split onto two separate floors. The State's Attorney office is concerned about not having enough space. The Recorder's office also has some concerns about needing more space in the future.

Davison reported there is no new information about the MDU Substation. Myron Knutson presented information informing the Commission and the Committee of options for financing.

Comm. Gruenberg joined the meeting at 9:17 a.m. Knutson presented information about general obligation bonds, lease revenue bonds, lease/purchase financing and leaseback. Without knowing how much the new proposed building will cost, it is difficult to pin point information to present.

Smestad stated that there are three key items that need to be researched: the adjacent lots, the MDU substation, and the Ward County Library. At 9:47 a.m., Committee member Walker left the meeting.

Comm. Gruenberg would still like to consider a 1/2 cent sales tax with a sunset clause to fund the project.

Comm. Fjeldahl asked that prior to the next meeting, information will be required on the number of square feet needed for the new building with an estimated cost, including the library, as a worst case scenario.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 26th at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission room. States Attorney Roza Larson will provide the answers on the legal options, what needs to go to a vote, and about the sales tax option. Davison will provide information about property access and estimated costs along with the MDU substation. Comm. Gruenberg and Christianson will meet with the adjacent property owners and discuss plans with them.

At 9:58 a.m., with no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF June, 2012.

s/ John Fjeldahl
-Chairman, Ward County Board of Commissioners
ATTEST: s/ Devra Smestad - Auditor/Treasurer, Ward County

(June 12, 2012)

**Meeting Summary - Farm to Market Road Program
May 24, 2012**

At 6:01 p.m. the Farm to Market hearing was opened by Chairman Fjeldahl, with Comms. Gruenberg, Christianson, Erickson and Nybakken present. Also present were County Engineer Dana Larsen and Assistant County Engineer Travis Schmit.

Dana Larsen briefly explained the current year's projects and the projects scheduled for the next five years.

At 6:30 p.m. the meeting was opened for public comment.

Hold and Elayne Wald, of Norwich, appeared to ask about plans to pave County Road 23 from US Hwy 2 to Sawyer. Dana stated that there is a moratorium on any new paving projects. He also understands that there has been an increase in truck traffic due to the new elevator opening and the possible increase due to Volter opening. There are plans to add more gravel to the road.

Moved by Comm. Gruenberg, seconded by Comm. Erickson to close the public input of the meeting. Roll call: all voted yes; motion carried.

The Commissioners asked question to Larsen on why he believed that the meetings are so poorly attended.

At 7:03 p.m. the hearing was closed. ACCEPTED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF June, 2012.

s/ John Fjeldahl
-Chairman, Ward County Board of Commissioners
ATTEST: s/ Devra Smestad - Auditor/Treasurer, Ward County

(June 12, 2012)

SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the Mohall High School, Shop Addition and Classroom Remodeling, Mohall, ND will be accepted by the Mohall Public School, Mohall, North Dakota until:

2:00 PM, Thursday, June 28, 2012 at the Mohall School, Mohall, ND

All properly submitted bids will be opened and read aloud. All bids received after the scheduled opening time will be returned to the bidders unopened. All bids shall be in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications as prepared by:

Anderson Wade & PC
720 Western Avenue
Minot, North Dakota 58701
Telephone: 701-852-4850
FAX: 701-852-4877
E-mail: awarchitects@swt.com

The project will be constructed under a "Single Prime" or "Multiple Prime" contracts. Bidders may submit the following bids for the project:

Prime Contract: Including Civil, General, Mechanical, Electrical
"and/or the following individual "Prime Contracts".

General Construction Contract (Including Civil Work)
Mechanical Construction Contract
Electrical Construction Contract

The Contract Documents will be on file and may be examined at the Office of Anderson, Wade & Whitty PC, Architects, Minot, North Dakota and the following Builders Exchanges: Minot, Fargo, Grand Forks, Bismarck-Mandan and Construction Plans Exchange, North Dakota; St. Paul, Minneapolis, Construction Market Data and DodgeSCAN, Minnesota; Construction Industry Center, and Sioux Falls Builders Exchange, South Dakota.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained by the Bidders at the office of Anderson, Wade & Whitty PC, 720 Western Avenue, Minot, ND, upon receipt of \$100.00 refundable deposit per set. All unsuccessful bidders shall return the Plans and Specifications within 10 days after the Bid Date. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning each set promptly will be refunded his deposit. Partial sets may be obtained at a cost of \$5.00 per drawing sheet and \$.20 per specification page; such payment is non-refundable.

Each bid (in duplicate) must be accompanied by a separate envelope, (attached to the bid envelope) containing a Bid Bond equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid naming the Minot Public Schools as Oblige. The Contractor shall also enclose within the Bid Bond envelope a copy of the Bidder's North Dakota contractor's License or a copy of their latest Renewal certificate issued by the Secretary of State as per North Dakota Century Code 43-07-12. All Contractors who submit Bids must hold a North Dakota Contractors License in the highest amount of their Bids and such license must have been in effect at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the Bid opening. Any Bid not containing these documents shall not be acceptable and shall be returned to the Bidder unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond, Performance Bond, Insurance coverages and other requirements stipulated in the Specifications.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 30 days of the actual date of the opening.

MOHALL PUBLIC SCHOOL
MOHALL, NORTH DAKOTA
(June 12-19-26, 2012)

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS	66 Bout ender, briefly	31 Grazing area	51 Japanese mushroom
1 Made into bundles, as cotton	67 Take the wheel	32 "In my opinion, uh-uh"	52 "Pride ___ before ..."
6 Twitch, e.g.	68 Shopper's indulgence	34 GPS offering	53 Year, to Yves
11 Spider's specialty	69 Single or double	35 Silk on the Seine	54 Evenings, in ads
14 "Star Trek" character who famously kissed Captain Kirk in a 1968 "Star Trek" episode	70 The ones here	37 Snakelike fish	56 Prize
15 "Cosi fan ___"	71 Watergate co-conspirator	38 Guy in a personal ad, for short	57 Make into confetti
16 Tokyo affirmative		41 Harder to look at	58 Phony
17 Born February 4, he had 52 official		44 Fed. workplace watchdog	61 Antidote
		49 Shrimp dish	64 Minnesota hrs.
		50 ___ certificate	65 Couture monogram

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A T S P A S I S T O R T C M O N

360 AUTOS
Attention!
2005 Toyota Corolla, 5 speed, S Sedan, 4 door, 87,000 miles, power window/doors, CD, sunroof, rear spoiler, \$8,000/offer 701-240-4277
2006 Chevy Impala 4 door, loaded, 80,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$9400 852-3276
Act Now!

365 4x4s
Best Deal
1994 Toyota Pickup 4x4, 4 cylinder, air, 150,000 miles, \$4,000/offer. 701-240-7718
1999 Chevy Tahoe clean, runs great, 166,000 miles, \$4,000/offer 701-818-0043

365 4x4s
2007 Ford King Ranch F150, crew cab, 78,300 miles, turn-over ball, spray in bed liner, vinyl bed cover, clean, \$24,000 340-4309
2011 Chevy Traverse, loaded, 19,000 miles, \$26,800. 701-852-3276
Flatbed F-550 Crew Cab, 9' flatbed with Gooseneck hitch. Good tires, black and leather interior. All options. Very Sharp

375 PICKUPS
FIRST DAY
Chevy 3/4 Ton Gran Prix Converters, 1995, well maintained, dependable, very good condition of interior/exterior / tires x4, plus all extras and sound system with amplifier, heavy duty tow package, 350 with over-drive. \$3,000/offer (701) 306-8741
380 VANS

390 TRUCKS/ TRAILERS
Attention!
2001 Mack CH613 E7460HP, 18 speed, Chelmers spring suspension, 288,000 miles, \$37,500 OBO (701) 340-6288
2005 FHHT Col 120 Day cab 14L Detroit 13 Speed 708,000 miles. 2008 388 Pete Midroof c-15 cat 13 speed 489,000 miles. 2006 379 Pete Flat top c-15 cat 18 speed 423,000 miles. 2006 w900 KW midroof c-15 cat 12 speed