

Affidavit of Publication

Colleen Park, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: **Public Service Commission - Basin Electric Power; Case No. PU-14-852; 1 time(s)** as required by law or ordinance.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

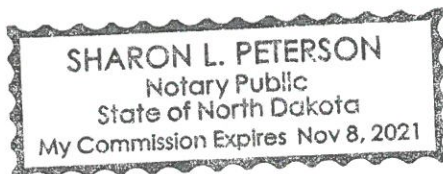
Signed: Colleen Park

State of North Dakota

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Aug, 2020.

Sharon L Peterson





Public Notices

NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE EASEMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition to Vacate Drainage Easement, located in the Dry Creek Business Community, has been filed with the City Auditor's Office. Petitioner is proposing to decrease the width of the drainage easement from 50' to 25'. The Petition to Vacate Easement Application and map are available for the public at the City Auditor's office.

The Petition shall be heard and considered by the City Council on the 3rd day of August, 2020 at 6:00 PM at City Hall in the City of Watford City, North Dakota.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2020.
Peni Peterson, City Auditor
(July 8-15-22-29, 2020)
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PERFORM CONSULTING SERVICES FOR WATFORD CITY 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The City of Watford City is accepting proposals from qualified firms for consulting services for the Watford City 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Copies of the Request for Proposal (RFP), including a description of the services to be provided, the minimum content of proposals, and the factors to be used to evaluate the proposals may be obtained by visiting the City's website at: <https://www.cityofwatfordcity.com/Department/CityGovernment/City-Bid-and-RFP/RFP-Notices> or by contacting Grace Demars, City Engineer, City of Watford City, 213 2nd Street NE, PO Box 494, Watford City, ND 58854, gdemars@nd.gov.

All proposals to the detailed RFP for consulting services must be submitted by 12:00 pm CDT, July 31st, 2020.

The City of Watford City reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and to not award contracts for any and/or all projects.

(July 8-15-22-29, 2020)
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OIL & GAS LEASE ONLINE AUCTION

The Board of University and School Lands will conduct an online oil and gas lease auction for two hundred eighty-eight (288) tracts in Billings, Burke, Divide, Dunn, McKenzie, Mountrail, and Williams Counties, ND. Bidding will commence July 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. CST and end August 4, 2020. The link to view the tract and participate in the auction is:

https://www.energy.net/govt_listing.pl

A 2% convenience fee will be assessed. Any-one needing auxiliary aids and services should call Dave at (701) 328-1949 by 07/21/2020.

/s/ Jodi Smith
Commissioner
(July 22-29, 2020)
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCKENZIE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucas Faldalen, Deceased
Probate No. 27-2020-PR-00126

1. 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 or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Morgan Faldalen, Personal Representative of the estate, at c/o Furuseth Olson & Evert, PC, PO Box 417, Williston, North Dakota 58802-0417, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 30 day of June, 2020.
-s- MORGAN FALDALEN
Morgan Faldalen
Personal Representative
c/o Furuseth Olson & Evert, PC
PO Box 417
Williston ND 58802-0417

Peter H. Furuseth
ID No. 04160
(701) 774-0005
pete@furusethlaw.com
(July 15-22-29, 2020)
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCKENZIE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA NORTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. 27-2020-CV-00121
JOANN ANDERSON,)
)
) Plaintiff,)
)
) vs.)
)
) WAYNE KOISTINEN,)
)
) Defendant.)

[1] NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that, I, Sheriff of McKenzie County, North Dakota, pursuant to the Default Judgment (Doc. No. 35) (the "Writ") issued thereon, the Notice of Levy dated July 8, 2020, pursuant to the Writ, and recorded in the McKenzie County real estate records on July 8, 2020, as Document No. 525431, and applicable law, will sell, as one parcel, the entire right and interest of Defendant Wayne Koistinen, in the following-described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction to be held at the front doors to the McKenzie County Courthouse located at 201 5th Street NW, Watford City, North Dakota 58854, on the 18th day of August, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. Central Time to satisfy the amounts due, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale will satisfy, to-wit:

Irregular Tract #2099 in the SW⁴SE⁴ of Section 13, Township 150 North, Range 98 West, 5th PM.

[2] DATED this 15th day of July, 2020.
MATTHEW JOHANSEN, SHERIFF OF MCKENZIE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA
-s- LLOYD CLOCK

By: Captain Lloyd Clock, Deputy Sheriff
1201 12th Street SE, Suite B
Watford City, North Dakota 58854
Garth J. Sjuve (ND Bar ID #038373)
Trevor A. Hunter (ND Bar ID #07959)
CROWLEY FLECK PLLP

1331 9th Avenue NW - Second Floor
P.O. Box 1206
Williston, North Dakota 58802-1206
Telephone No.: 701-572-2200
Facsimile No.: 701-572-7072
gsjuve@crowleyfleck.com
thunter@crowleyfleck.com
(July 22-29, 2020)
(August 5, 2020)
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NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCKENZIE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Sterling, Deceased.
Probate No. 27-2020-PR-00130

TO: All unknown persons and to all known persons whose addresses are unknown who have any interest in the above-referenced matter.

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Donna K. Sterling has filed with the Clerk of District Court an Application for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of a Personal Representative.

2. Hearing has been set upon said Application on the 17th day of August, 2020, at 8:00 a.m., at the Courtroom of the above-named Court in the City of Watford City, County of McKenzie, State of North Dakota, before the Honorable Daniel El-Dweck and any person interested may appear and be heard.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2020.
LAW OFFICE OF
DIANE K. LAUTT, PLLC
-s- DIANE K. LAUTT
BY: Diane K. Lautt (ID 07243)
Attorney for Petitioner/
Personal Representative
PO Box 1945
Minot, ND 58702-1945
(July 15-22-29, 2020)
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NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCKENZIE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of George Allen Sterling, Deceased.
Probate No. 27-2020-PR-00129

TO: All unknown persons and to all known persons whose addresses are unknown who have any interest in the above-referenced matter.

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Dated this 7th day of July, 2020.
LAW OFFICE OF
DIANE K. LAUTT, PLLC
-s- DIANE K. LAUTT
BY: Diane K. Lautt (ID 07243)
Attorney for Petitioner/
Personal Representative
PO Box 1945
Minot, ND 58702-1945
(July 15-22-29, 2020)
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Dated this 30 day of June, 2020.
-s- MORGAN FALDALEN
Morgan Faldalen
Personal Representative
c/o Furuseth Olson & Evert, PC
PO Box 417
Williston ND 58802-0417

Peter H. Furuseth
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Basin Electric Power Cooperative Lonesome Creek Station Phase III Project Siting Application

Case No. PU-14-852
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
July 23, 2020

On April 29, 2015 the Commission issued Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 43 (Certificate) to Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin) designating a site in McKenzie County, North Dakota for a proposed 66.7 acre site for the Lonesome Creek Station Phase III Project capable of generating electricity.

On June 25, 2020 Basin filed a Certification of Continuing Suitability, certifying that the designated site continues to meet the conditions upon which the Certificate was issued. Basin constructed 2 of the 3 planned 45 MW simple cycle combustion turbines shortly after the Certificate was issued. Basin plans to begin construction on the third unit September 1, 2020.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether the site continues to meet the evaluation requirements and conditions under which the Certificate was issued, and
2. If so, then during what time period should construction be authorized to begin.

Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by August 23, 2020. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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, at least 24 hours in advance.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner
Brian Kroshus, Chairman
Randy Christmann, Commissioner
(July 29, 2020)
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCKENZIE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Hellandsaas, Deceased
Probate No. 27-2020-PR-00136

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 or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Marcia L. Hellandsaas, personal representative of the estate, c/o Johnson & Sundeen, P.O. Box 1260, Watford City, North Dakota 58854, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2020.
-s- MARCIA L. HELLANDSAAS
Marcia L. Hellandsaas
Personal Representative

Aaron Weber #07844
JOHNSON & SUNDEEN
109 Fifth Street SW
P. O. Box 1260
Watford City, ND 58854
Attorney for Personal Representative
(July 29, 2020)
(August 5-12, 2020)
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCKENZIE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANDREW J. GOETTEN, DECEASED
Probate No. 27-2020-PR-00140

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ashley M. Carnathan has filed herein a petition for formal probate of will.

2. Hearing has been set upon said Petition on the 24th day of August, 2020, at 8:00 o'clock a.m. at the Courtroom of the above named Court in the City of Watford City, County of McKenzie, State of North Dakota.

Dated this 22 day of July, 2020.
MCKENNETT FORSBERG & VOLL, P.C.
Attorneys for the Estate
314 First Avenue East
P.O. Box 1366
Williston, North Dakota 58802-1366
(701) 577-6771
Katie@mckennettlaw.com
-s- KATIE M. BARBER
BY: KATIE M. BARBER, #06856
A Member of the Firm
(July 29, 2020)
(August 5-12, 2020)
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SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

OWNER: McKenzie County Water Resource District (MCWRD)
ADDRESS: 1300 12th St SE Suite 128, Watford City, ND 58854

Separate sealed Bids for construction of the MCWRD Fairgrounds Water Infrastructure; will be received by McKenzie County Water Resource District, 1300 12th St SE Suite 128, Watford City, ND 58854, until 9:00 a.m., local time, on the 6th day of August 2020 where and at which time shortly thereafter they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids shall be uploaded to: QuestCDN vBid System
The Work is comprised of one (1) Contract: **Contract No. 1 - Pipeline Construction.** Individual Bids will be received for the Contract. The Work for the Contract is generally described as follows:

Contract No. 1 - Pipeline Construction: Construction generally consists of furnishing and installing all site work including installation of the following approximate quantities: 8,000 feet 8.0-inch PVC water pipeline; 800 feet 8.0-inch poly bores; ten (10) 2.0-inch, 6.0-inch, 8.0-inch gate valves; one (1) air release valve with PVC pit and curb stop; two (2) 6.0-inch flush hydrant assemblies; four (4) Gas/Oil/Salt Line verifications; one (1) tie-ins to existing; tracer wire; excavation; backfill; engineered fill; compaction and pressure testing; disinfection; and all associated valves, fittings, and appurtenances; signage; gravel bedding; restoration and seeding.

All Bids shall be prepared according to the Instructions to Bidders contained within the Project Manual. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a Bidder's Bond executed by the Bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of North Dakota, payable to McKenzie County Water Resource District, in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the Bid. A certified check in lieu of a surety company in the amount of 5% of the total project cost will not be accepted. This is to serve as a guarantee that the successful Bidder will enter into a Contract within fifteen (15) days of Notice of Award, in accordance with the terms of the principal's Bid and Contractor's Bond as required by law and regulations and determinations of McKenzie County Water Resource District for the performances of such Work. Only Bids that are accompanied by such a Bond will be considered.

All Work shall be performed in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file in the Office of McKenzie County Water Resource District, Watford City, ND, where they may be seen and examined. Bidders must be licensed for the full amount of the Bid as required by North Dakota Century Code 43-07-05. Each Bid shall contain a copy of the Contractor's license or certificate of renewal thereof issued by the Secretary of State. All Bids must be submitted on the Quest CDN vBid Form found on the QuestCDN website. No Bid will be read

or considered that does not fully comply with the above provisions and other provisions contained within the Bidding Documents, and any deficient Bid submitted will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

Contracts shall be awarded on the basis of the low Bid submitted by a responsible and responsive Bidder deemed most favorable to the Owner's interest.

Complete digital project Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) by inputting Quest project #7208052 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading and working with this digital project information, and vBid online bid submission. Project bid documents must be downloaded from Quest CDN which will add your company to the Planner List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may also be seen and examined at the office of the Engineer, **Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.**, 1102 Main Street, Williston, ND 58801. The Bidding Documents are available in the form of printed plans and specifications and/or PDF compact discs (CDs) from Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc. The costs are \$50.00 for CDs and \$50.00 for printed documents, for each set of Documents obtained. Payment for Bidding Documents is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. All Work shall be done according to the Bidding Documents. Bidding Documents may also be examined at the offices of AE2S in Bismarck, and Grand Forks; Maple Grove, MN, and Builders' exchanges in Grand Forks, Bismarck, Minot, and Fargo, ND, and in Minneapolis, MN.

The work for each contract must be completed no later than the following:
Contract No. 1 Pipeline Construction - Base Bid:
Substantial Completion: October 15, 2020
Final Completion: October 31, 2020
All Bids will be made on the basis of cash payment for such work. After Bid opening, the Owner will return Bid security of all except the three lowest responsible Bidders. When the Contract is awarded, the remaining unsuccessful Bidder's Bonds will be returned. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, and further reserves the right to award the Contract in the best interests of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to hold the three (3) low Bids for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of the Bid opening to complete financial arrangements.

Dated this 15th day of July 2020.
-s- LARRY NOVAK
By: Larry Novak, Chairman
McKenzie County Water Resource District
(July 15-22-29, 2020)
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Keneth Willcox, Mayor
Brandi Gillespie, City Auditor
(July 29, 2020)
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Erica Johnsrud, Auditor
McKenzie County 201 5th St NW
Suite 543
Watford City, ND 58854
Phone: (701) 444-3616 Ext.3
Email: ejohnsrud@co.mckenzie.nd.us
Please contact Erica Johnsrud to receive to receive complete details of the RFQ.
(July 15-22-29, 2020)
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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES
McKenzie County requests Statements of Qualifications to provide Construction Management at Risk Services for new the McKenzie County Fairgrounds. Interested Construction Management firms must submit a statement of qualifications by 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 5th, 2020 directed to:

Erica Johnsrud, Auditor
McKenzie County 201 5th St NW
Suite 543
Watford City, ND 58854
Phone: (701) 444-3616 Ext.3
Email: ejohnsrud@co.mckenzie.nd.us
Please contact Erica Johnsrud to receive to receive complete details of the RFQ.
(July 15-22-29, 2020)
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Signed,
-s- THOMAS J. CORCORAN
Thomas J. Corcoran
Attorney for Petitioner
North Dakota Bar No.: 07499
Corcoran Law PLLP
125 Main Street, Suite 240
Williston, ND 58801
Voice: 701-204-0660
Email: tjc@corcoranlaw.com
(July 15-22-29, 2020)
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Alexander City Council Minutes

Regular Meeting July 7, 2020

The City of Alexander held a regular meeting on July 7th, 2020 at 6:02 p.m., at the Alexander City Hall.

Present was Terrille Jacobson, Joe Mracek, Wes Peterson, Nevin Larsen, and Mayor Kenny Willcox. Also present was Engineer Kory Schweitzer, Water Works Luke Holen, City Attorney Aaron Weber, Auditor Jessica Carter & Auditor Brandi Gillespie. Residents of Alexander in attendance were Kristin Hayes, Shaun & Janet Schooley & Debbie Oakland.

Jacobson moved to approve the minutes from the June 3rd, 2020 regular meeting and the special meeting minutes from June 24th, 2020. Larsen seconded the motion. Peterson - Aye; Jacobson - Aye; Mracek - Aye; Larsen - Aye. Motion passed.

Payment of Jim Fixen's water bill for consulting was brought to the council's attention. Council decided to pay for 6 more months for his services. Larsen motioned to approve payment for 6 months of Jim Fixen's city bill. Peterson seconded the motion. Peterson - Aye; Jacobson - Aye; Mracek - Aye; Larsen - Aye. Motion passed.

Sheriff's Report - No questions or concerns from council.
Larry Novak: Fire District land purchase - Purchase agreement was already approved, will be signed this week.

Kristin Hayes - Water bill has been extremely high for the last 3 months. Luke will go back and look at readings and contact Kristin for adjustments and solutions.

Mike Dwyer - Willing to allow easement in exchange for the city providing water & sewer hook ups to his 2 lots before the street is paved. Mracek motioned to approve the exchange of water & sewer hook ups for an easement. Peterson seconded the motion. Peterson - Aye; Jacobson - Aye; Mracek - Aye; Larsen - Aye. Motion approved.

Shawn Schooley - Asked what it would take to hook up sewer to a camper for dumping purposes. Council informed him that he would need to apply for a land use permit and go to Planning & Zoning first then back to Council for approval.

Mike Moran - didn't show up to meeting to find out if the City was interested in purchasing his lots.

Debbie Oakland - Planning on a benefit at the Fire Hall on September 5th, 2020. Donna Sims will be providing the bar and will be applying for the liquor special permit. No action needed from Council, just asked to be kept informed of the plans.

Maintenance Report - Spring is no longer listed with the state as a public water source. McKenzie County Farmer may be contacting Luke about article on new fountain/spring. Gate Valve by Lynn's needs dug out & replaced. Valve by Dusty's works. Luke is working on pricing for that project. Dusting is happening on West side of town tomorrow July 8th. Water line down by Plote's land was discussed.

Engineer Report - Storm sewer should be done Thursday. Coordinating the road closures with Lance Powell of the Fire District. Sidewalks are going in tomorrow, July 8th, they will start on the roads once sidewalks are finished. Manning will be shut down for 7 days starting tomorrow. Coordinating with Leslie Beiber about road closures to the school. Progress Payment #2 to Northern was presented at \$1,025,439.33. Traffic control is a big issue that needs addressing again. Lack of "road closed" signs, or "construction ahead" signs on either side of town. Kory will speak with Theresa on this issue, if the issue doesn't improve, the traffic control portion of the next payment will not be paid. Jacobson motioned to approve the Progress Payment #2 to Northern in the amount of \$1,025,439.33. Mracek seconded the motion. Peterson - Aye; Jacobson - Aye; Mracek - Aye; Larsen - Aye. Motion passed. MDU took 11 days to repair broken gas line. Northern is in turn asking for a 11-day extension on both of their completion dates. Council decided on a 5-day extension. Larsen made a motion to approve the 5-day extension. Jacobson seconded the motion. Peterson - Aye; Jacobson - Aye; Mracek - Aye; Larsen - Aye. Motion passed. Kory and Kenny presented to the McKenzie County Commissioners for next years road project. County responded with they are cutting quite a bit and not looking to help fund any projects for 2021. Kenny will be meeting with Amy Ones to discuss this on next years budget. Will be looking at the project and seeing where/if alterations can be made. Task Order 6-20-21, Houston Engineering, street project survey numbers were presented. These numbers will be adjusted once project/amount is finalized. Mracek motioned to approve the survey numbers until project/amount is finalized so the numbers can be adjusted. Peterson seconded the motion. Peterson - Aye; Jacobson - Aye; Mracek - Aye; Larsen - Aye. Motion passed.

Attorney Report - Storage Container Reading #2, only change is the non-refundable fee. Mracek motioned to approve the 2nd reading of the Storage Container ordinance amendment. Peterson seconded the motion. Peterson - Aye; Jacobson - Aye; Mracek - Aye; Larsen - Aye. Motion passed. Updated lease was provided to council. Will need approval to allow the Mayor, Auditor or Luke to approve who pulls into a camper stop. Mracek motioned to approve the lease with the Mayor, Auditor or Luke to approve who pulls in, Peterson seconded the motion. Peterson - Aye; Jacobson - Aye; Mracek - Aye; Larsen - Aye. Motion carried. JPA with County, Kory will start sending paid invoices to county for reimbursement. Preliminary Budget needs to be done & sent to County Auditor by August 10th, 2020. Fire code; working on things with Lance Powell.

Office Report - Request for PTO was presented. Brandi would like to attend Annual Conference in September. She will start her online courses soon & is getting logged into everything. Training is going well.

Council Information - Council would like the hole in the old senior citizens spot to be filled in with some of the dirt that is coming out of the road work. Kory said he would share the information.

June Financial Statements were presented. Jacobson moved to approve the June Financial Statements, Mracek seconded the motion. Peterson - Aye; Jacobson - Aye; Mracek - Aye; Larsen - Aye. Motion carried.

Larsen moved to approve the June 2020 payments/bill as follows: UPPA Creek Construction LLC, \$8,260.00; A&A Landscaping, \$2,861.10; First International Bank & Trust, \$1,461.61; Advanced Pump & Equipment, \$5,029.17; Ameripride, \$107.41; Astro Chem Lab, Inc., \$50.00; BEK Consulting, \$30,194.04; Chamley Pipe & Salvage, LLC, \$600; Great America Financial Svcs., \$144.19; City of Watford City, \$346.40; Cordova Construction, \$12,034.00; Corporate Warehouse Supply, \$489.85; Craig's Small Engine, \$460.70; Hach Company, \$289.62; Hawk-ins, Inc., \$1,387.50; Heggen Equipment, Inc., \$194.05; Houston Engineering, Inc., \$160,434.38; Indian Hill Electric, Inc., \$1,420.97; Johnson & Sundeen, \$4,919.40; Marco Technologies, LLC, \$181.02; McKenzie County Farmer, \$457.92; McKenzie County Landfill, \$1,224.95; McKenzie County Sheriff's Offices, \$2,500.00; MDU, \$4,141.99; Menards, \$213.25; Myers Auto Parts, Inc