

## Affidavit of Publication

Cathy Job, 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, Case No PU-24-086, 1 time(s)**, as required by law or ordinance. NDNA IO: 25035PP0.
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.

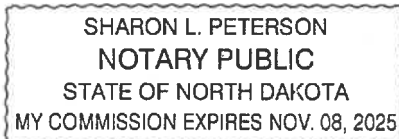
Signed: Cathy Job

State of North Dakota

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2025.

Sharon L. Peterson



# Minot Daily News CLASSIFIEDS

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MinotDailyNews.com

301 4TH STREET SE, MINOT, N.D. • HOURS: 8 A.M - 5 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

DEADLINES FOR ADVERTISING: MONDAY-THURSDAY AT 11 A.M. FOR NEXT DAY • FRIDAY AT 11 A.M. FOR WEEKEND • FRIDAY AT 1 P.M. FOR MONDAY • MONDAY AT 10 A.M. FOR TRADING POST

## NOTICES

### 5 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Equal Housing Opportunity

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status/national origin, in the sale, rental or financing of housing or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination.

Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living w/parents or legal guardians, pregnant women & people securing custody of children under the age of 18.

In addition, North Dakota State Law also prohibits discrimination based on age and status w/ respect to marriage & public assistance. This paper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law.

All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis. If you believe you have been discriminated against in connection with the sale, rental or financing of housing, call: North Dakota Fair Housing Council at 701-221-2530 or toll-free 1-888-265-0907. The phone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

#### General Advertising Policies

Please review your ad on the 1st day of publication. Any error should be reported immediately as the liability is limited to the first insertion only, and ceases completely if not reported within five days of the publication date. The newspaper's liability shall at no time in any way exceed the cost of the space involved.

We do not accept liability for any other damages which may result from an error or omission in or of an ad. All ad copy must be approved by the newspaper, which reserves the right to request changes, reject or properly classify an ad. We are not liable for slight changes or typographical errors that do not lessen the value of an ad.

### 175 HELP WANTED PROFESSIONAL

#### Advertising Sales Representative

The Minot Daily News is seeking a Multi-Media Sales Account Representative. This position focuses on developing revenue from new advertisers and growing revenue from existing advertisers. This position is ideal for those looking for an opportunity to help local businesses succeed in their marketing efforts.

Primary responsibilities include: providing advertising services to assigned accounts and all business prospects within a defined sales territory; services include advertising in the Minot Daily News, Trading Post and Pierce County Tribune and their companion websites, a full suite of digital marketing solutions, and specially publications/programs, setting appointments, sales, and service of existing accounts into all publications and products, prospecting and new business development, scheduling of all advertising as ordered, proofing of advertising, and customer relationship management functions.

Qualifications include: the ability to multi-task and work efficiently under tight deadlines, results oriented and high achiever, positive attitude, attention to detail and high level of accountability, strong problem solving and decision-making abilities, self starter who can set and manage priorities, communicate effectively with peers, superiors and customers, basic computer knowledge and typing skills, valid driver's license, insurance and reliable transportation. Compensation:

- Base salary, plus commission.
- Mileage reimbursement
- Health, dental and vision insurance
- Paid time off
- Sick leave
- 401K

Please submit your resume to apapin@minotdailynews.com by Friday, April 18, 2025. The Minot Daily News is part of Ogden Newspapers, Inc. Founded in 1890, Ogden Newspapers has since grown to over forty daily newspapers, along with a number of weeklies and a magazine division stretching from New York to Hawaii.

Line 1 Breeding 2 Year Olds Help with hauling (701) 337-6793 \* Fiath Herefords

295 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

RENT ME! 2 Bedroom, upstairs apartment. All utilities paid. No pets. No smoking. 701-240-2566

#### AG 225 LIVESTOCK

#### Hereford Bulls FOR SALE

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Thunder Butte Pipeline, LLC  
Thunder Butte Pipeline Project  
Siting Application  
Case No. PU-24-086

#### NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing on the application in Case No. PU-24-086 is scheduled for April 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time at the American Legion Post 0121, 16 Main Street, Parshall, ND 58770.

On January 8, 2024, Thunder Butte Pipeline, LLC (Thunder Butte) filed a combined application with the Public Service Commission for a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit for a crude oil transmission pipeline. The project will consist of construction of an approximately 3.84-mile pipeline and the conversion of an approximately 30.8-mile existing gathering pipeline in Ward and Mountrail Counties, North Dakota, with approximately 3 miles of the new pipeline located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. The pipeline location is shown on the attached map.

On February 20, 2024, Thunder Butte filed an amended combined application with the Commission.

On October 28, 2024, Thunder Butte filed an additional amended combined application with the Commission replacing the prior applications.

On January 22, 2025, Thunder Butte filed a response to a Commission information request.

Thunder Butte also filed an application for waiver of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code sections 49-22.1-05, 49-22.1-06, 49-22.1-07, 49-22.1-08, and 49-22.1-10, and North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-06-01-02 and chapter 69-06-06, requiring separate notices and separate hearings on such applications.

The issues in the application for waiver of procedures and time schedules are:

1. Is the proposed facility of such length, design, location, or purpose that it will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facility produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed facility compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility location 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, 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.

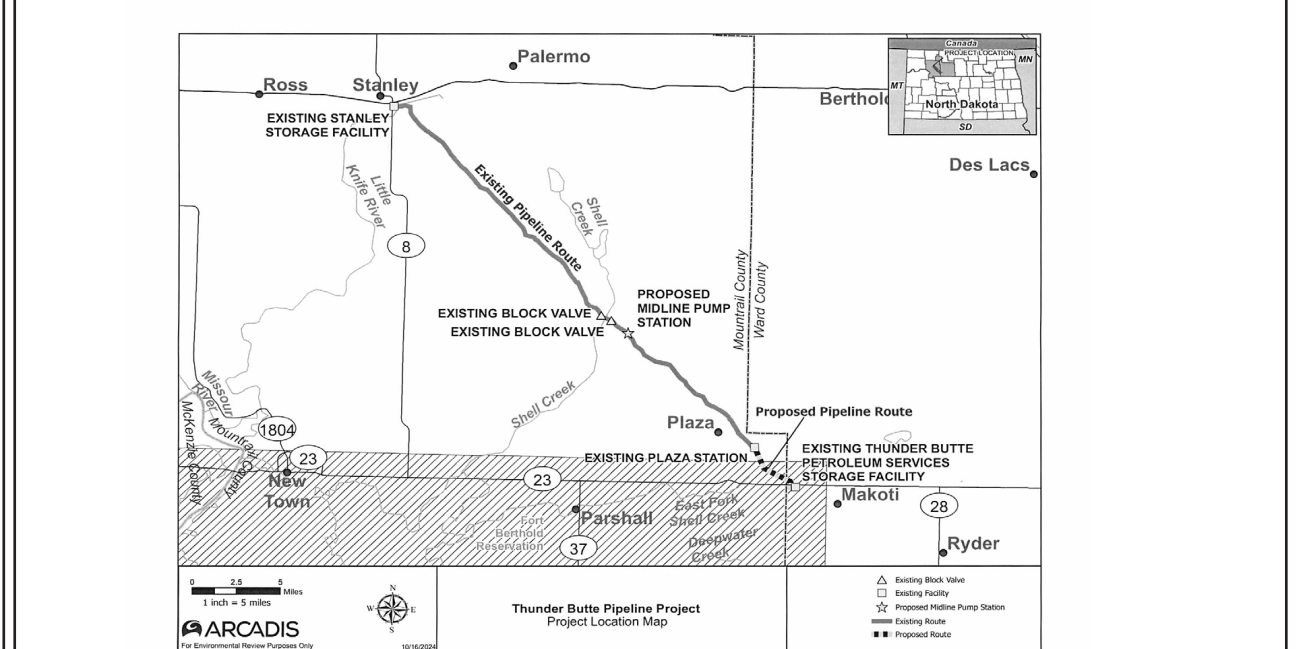
Issued: February 19, 2025

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Issued: February 6, 2025

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sheri Haugen-Hoffart Commissioner	Randy Christmann Chair	Jill Kringstad Commissioner
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(March 28, 2025)

## NORTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP WANTED REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

OFFICE MANAGER/ACCOUNTANT. Full time career position open May 1st in LaMoure, ND. For details visit: tacticalbrandsLLC.com/careers.

ND FARM LAND Values surge upward. Are you selling or renting? Pifer's Auction and Farm Land Management. Bob Pifer 701-371-8538. Kevin Pifer 701.238.5810. Free valuation.

TRI COUNTY COOP Board of Directors in Chokio, Minnesota is searching for a new General Manager to run this profitable, growing energy cooperative with four store locations. We are looking for someone that will work to grow the business and provide excellent customer service to patrons and employees. Candidates with fuel, propane, and/or convenience store experience preferred. Salary range of \$80-\$130,000 depending on experience, benefits available. Health Insurance and 401K plan. A full job description and application can be requested by calling 320-324-7151. More information, call Rodd Beyer at 218-770-9334. Applications will be reviewed beginning March 31.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

NEED NEW FLOORING? Call today to schedule a FREE in-home estimate on Carpeting & Flooring. Call Today! 1-866-892-5868

TOP CASH PAID FOR OLD GUITARS! 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg. And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. 1-844-592-3691

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VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! 50 Pills SPECIAL \$99.00! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW! 1-866-481-0920

### MISCELLANEOUS

INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT? Don't Accept the insurance company's first offer. Many injured parties are entitled to cash settlements in the \$1000's. Get a free evaluation to see what your case is really worth. 100% Free Evaluation. Call Now: 701-508-8373

Medical - Licensed Mental Health Clinicians/Practitioners/Providers needed for consulting positions throughout North Dakota. Flexible day, afternoon, or evening hours offered. Call Jake at 866-633-3700, ext. 143 or email your resume to JZiegler@WorldwideTravelStaffing.com today!

YOU CAN PLACE a 25-word classified ad—like this one—in every North Dakota newspaper for only \$160. It's easy. Contact this newspaper for details.

### SERVICES FOR HIRE

PEST CONTROL: PROTECT YOUR HOME from bed bugs safely and affordably. Roaches, Pest Bugs, Rodent, Termite, Spiders and other pests. Locally owned and affordable. Call for service or an inspection today! 866-892-7677 Have zip code of property ready when calling!

BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 1-877-548-8176

### WANTED HARVEST ACRES

Porter Harvesting, a 3rd generation crew is looking to add harvesting acres. We run 3-7250s, 2 carts & 4 Peterbilt trucks. Please call Joe 620-897-7555

### HEALTH/MEDICAL

STOP OVERPAYING FOR HEALTH INSURANCE! A recent study shows that a majority of people struggle to pay for health coverage. Let us show you how much you can save. Call Now for a no-obligation quote: 877-727-7420. You will need to have your zip code to connect to the right provider!

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### MINOT PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MINOT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES MARCH 20, 2025

The School Board of Minot Public School District No. 1 held a regular meeting on March 20, 2025. The meeting was conducted at the Administration Building and streamed on the Minot Public School Board YouTube page.

Board Members Present: Lacey Laudenschlager, Sabrina Herrmann, Bill Irmen, Scott Louser (attended virtually until 6:15 p.m.)

Board Members Absent: Mitch Kraft

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Vice President Laudenschlager at 5:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Irmen, seconded by Herrmann to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote carried 4-0.

Enrollment Report: RSP & Associates presented an enrollment analysis for the district. The district is predicted to decline in enrollment by 85 students over the next five years.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Herrmann, seconded by Irmen to approve the Consent Agenda to include the February 13, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes, the February 26, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes, Activity Fund Reports, the Financial Reports to include the February Accounts Payable in the amount of \$1,933,728.48. Roll call vote carried 4-0.

General Obligation School Building Bonds: Motion by Herrmann, seconded by Irmen to approve the Resolution Authorizing and Establishing the Terms of Taxable General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2025. Roll call vote carried 4-0.

Idlewild Land Appraisal: Mr. Pete Hankla, of McGee, Hankla & Backes, P.C., reviewed a partial appraisal of the district-owned Idlewild land south of the new Erik Ramstad Middle School. Roll call vote carried 3-0.

Consider Sale of District Real Property: Mr. Pete Hankla, of McGee, Hankla & Backes, P.C., reviewed Policy IAD concerning the potential sale of the Idlewild land near the new Erik Ramstad Middle School. Roll call vote carried 3-0.

Public Comment: Motion by Herrmann, seconded by Irmen to open a public comment period regarding the district consideration of the Sale of Real Property, Per Policy IAD, of Idlewild land near the new Erik Ramstad Middle School. Roll call vote carried 3-0.

Two people offered comment on the district consideration of the Sale of Real Property, Per Policy IAD, of Idlewild land near the new Erik Ramstad Middle School. Roll call vote carried 3-0.

### Hoeven Working To Advance Construction Of New National Guard Facilities

At the North Dakota National Guard's (NDNG) Roughrider Conference last week, Senator John Hoeven outlined his efforts on the Senate Appropriations Committee that oversee funding for defense and military construction to:

- Advance the construction of key facilities to support the Guard's missions.
  - Ensure Guard members receive benefits in line with their active duty counterparts.
  - Include measures in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) to:
    - o Modernize the UH-72 Lakota helicopter.
    - o Direct the Department of Defense to develop a plan for providing the MQ-1C Gray Eagle to the Army National Guard.
  - Secure strong support for military missions in North Dakota, such as the:
    - o Air Guard's Reaper mission flown by the 119th Wing in Fargo.
    - o Dual-nuclear mission in Minot.
    - o The unmanned aerial systems (UAS) hypersonic missile testing and low-Earth orbit (LEO) satellite missions in Grand Forks.
- "North Dakota plays an ever-growing role in our nation's defense, and the National Guard is at the center of many of these critical missions, both at home and abroad, from helping secure the border to defending the airspace over Washington, D.C.," said Hoeven. "Considering how much we ask of our Guard members, they deserve to receive benefits that are in line with their active duty counterparts. Education benefits in particular are

an important recruiting tool to ensure our high-tech missions, like the 119th Wing's Reaper mission, have the best and brightest talent to support these complicated and important operations. More than that, our efforts are about ensuring our Guard members have the facilities and resources they need to continue their record of success."

#### Constructing Guard Facilities

As a member of the Senate Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Committee, Hoeven has worked to secure needed legislation and funding to support the construction of new facilities supporting Guard missions across the state, including the:

- Dickinson Readiness Center
  - o Hoeven provided \$20 million for the project, which broke ground in 2023 and is set to be completed later this year.
  - Line of Communications Bridge (LOCB) training site at Camp Grafton.
    - o This will be the only facility of its kind providing LOCB training to Guard members.
    - o Construction of the site began last year, and will be ready to begin hosting training activities by this summer.
    - o Hoeven passed legislation in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 directing the Army to provide LOCB training to the Guard and establish the site at Camp Grafton.
    - Lodging at Camp Grafton's Regional Training Institute.
      - o Camp Grafton hosts a wide range of training programs for both the Guard and law enforcement.
      - o The project is currently in the

planning and design phase, supported by \$2 million in funding Hoeven secured in FY2024.

- Jamestown Readiness Center
  - o Hoeven worked to secure a measure in FY2024 appropriations legislation calling for the National Guard Bureau to include sufficient funding in future budget requests to support construction of this much-needed facility.
  - 119th Wing Consolidated Readiness Support Facility in Fargo.
    - o The Senate's FY2025 funding legislation included a Hoeven-sponsored measure to fund the planning and design of this facility.
    - o Hoeven continues working to secure this priority in future appropriations bills.

#### Strengthening Guard Member Benefits

Hoeven recently reintroduced his Air Guard Standardizing Tuition Assistance to Unify the Services (STATUS) Act, legislation he is sponsoring with Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), Jerry Moran (R-KS) and Michael Bennet (D-CO) to establish a permanent federal tuition assistance (FTA) program benefiting Air National Guard members. The bill requires the Secretary of the Air Force to provide tuition assistance to drill-status members of the Air National Guard, consistent with the program available to the Army National Guard, following Hoeven's efforts to:

- Establish and fund a FTA pilot program, and ensure that North Dakota and New Hampshire Air Guardsmen had access to this important benefit.
- Secure a total of \$18.8 million across fiscal years 2020-2023 to support the program.

## Oil Activity Report

Permits:  
None  
Additional Information:  
Released from Confidential Status:

Hunt Oil Company, Oakland 154-89-31-29H 1, SESE 31-154N-89W, Mountrail Co.  
Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, EN-Schroeder-157-94-1102H-3, SWSW 11-157N-94W, Mountrail Co., White Earth  
Silver Hill Energy Operating, LLC, Tucson W 158-94-26-35-

IMBH, SWSW 23-158N-94W, Mountrail Co., White Earth  
Hunt Oil Company, Oakland 154-89-31-29H 1, SESE 31-154N-89W, Mountrail Co.  
Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, EN-Schroeder-157-94-1102H-3, SWSW 11-157N-94W, Mountrail Co., White Earth  
Confidential Wells Plugged or Producing:  
Phoenix Operating LLC, Pladson 4-9 #2H, Lot 4 4-157N-91W, Mountrail Co.  
Phoenix Operating LLC, Pladson 33-28-21 #1H, Lot 4 4-157N-91W, Mountrail Co.  
Phoenix Operating LLC, Pladson 33-28-21 #2TFH, Lot 4 4-157N-91W, Mountrail Co.  
Phoenix Operating LLC, Pladson 33-28-21 #3H, Lot 3 4-157N-91W, Mountrail Co.  
Phoenix Operating LLC, Pladson 4-9 #3H, Lot 3 4-157N-91W, Moun-

trail Co.  
Permit Renewals:  
Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC, En-Hilleren-157-94-1336H-1, SESW 12-157N-94W, Mountrail Co., Big Butte, proposed drillback outside of spacing unit  
More information on oil activity in the state can be found online at <https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/>.

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## Proceedings Of The Board Of County Commissioners

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE MOUNTRAIL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

1. OPENING & ROLL CALL  
The Board met in regular session on Friday, March 7, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. in the Emergency/Community Room, Mountrail County Courthouse, Stanley ND with Commissioners Trudy Ruland, Wayne Olson, Jason Rice, Joan Hollekim and John DeGroot were present. State's Attorney, Wade Enget was present.  
Chairman Ruland called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. BUSINESS  
A. AGENDA  
Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Olson, to review and approve the agenda as corrected. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

B. MINUTES  
Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2025 meeting as corrected. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

C. PAYROLL  
Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. Hollekim, to approve the regular full-time employee classification for Aaron Hoffert with Road & Bridge as a Roadworker I in the amount of \$31.49 per hour/\$65,500 per year. Upon roll call, Ruland, Rice, Olson, DeGroot and Hollekim voted yes. Motion carried.

D. ANNUAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUMMIT  
Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve sponsoring the amount of \$5,000 for the Annual Behavioral Health Summit. Upon roll call, Rice, Ruland, Hollekim, DeGroot and Olson voted yes. Motion carried.

E. VACANCY IN JUDGESHIP NO 1  
Wade Enget, States Attorney discussed the Notice of Consultation received from the Supreme Court, State of North Dakota, concerning the retirement of Honorable Douglas L. Mattson as District Court Judge in the North Central Judicial District creating a vacancy in Judgeship No. 1, with the Chambers in Minot, North Central Judicial District effective June 1, 2025.

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve sending a letter of response to the ND Supreme Court in support of retaining Judgeship No. 1 in the North Central Judicial District for effective judicial administration in Mountrail County and within the North Central Judicial District. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

F. JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT  
State's Attorney Enget discussed the proposed Joint Powers Agreement between Burke County and Mountrail for the sharing of the State's Attorney. Comm. Hollekim suggested a percentage of the salary and benefits of the State's Attorney comparable to the dollar amount suggested by Burke County also be considered in the Joint Powers Agreement. More discussion will be held in the upcoming meetings.

G. BURN BAN  
Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve signing and adopting the 2025 Fire Disaster Declaration and Automatic Burn Ban Proclamation subject to Corey Bristol &/or Warren Bogert having authorization to approve a controlled burn. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

H. BILLS  
Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. DeGroot, to approve the bills totaling \$731,500.18 and February 2 through February 15 payroll, checks #20017-20028 and direct deposits #1-168 totaling \$595,292.83. Upon roll call, Ruland, Rice, DeGroot, Hollekim and Olson voted yes. Motion carried. (A complete list of bills is posted on a regular basis on the Mountrail County website @ [www.co.mountrail.nd.us](http://www.co.mountrail.nd.us) under the County Commissioner heading and/or are available for review in the Auditor's Office during normal business hours).

I. BOARD CONCERNS  
Comm. DeGroot discussed the LEPC/Fire & Ambulance Fund monies and felt in order to qualify for any funding the entity must participate/attend the training that is held once a year. The board discussed the legislative bills.

3. APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULED 9:10 A.M.  
Corey Bristol, Sheriff met with the board to discuss the procurement policy and the bidding of new patrol vehicles. Sheriff Bristol stated they still have a 2018 Ford F150 patrol vehicle that needs to be auctioned off.

Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. DeGroot, to approve advertising for sale a 2018 Ford F150 patrol vehicle. Upon roll call, Olson, DeGroot, Ruland, Rice and Hollekim voted yes. Motion carried.

9:15 A.M.  
Kim Savage, Tax Director met with the board to discuss Primary Residence Credit Applications for refund of taxes.

Moved by Comm. Rice, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve a Primary Residence Credit Application for a refund of taxes on parcel #61-0063500 for tax year 2024 per the recommendation of Tax Director Savage as a primary residence held in trust qualifies for this credit pursuant to Senate Bill #2201. Upon roll call, Ruland, Rice, Olson, Hollekim and DeGroot voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Hollekim, to approve a Primary Residence Credit Application for a refund of taxes on parcel #18-0015000 for tax year 2024 per the recommendation of Tax Di-

rector Savage as a primary residence held in trust qualifies for this credit pursuant to Senate Bill #2201. Upon roll call, Olson, Ruland, Rice, DeGroot and Hollekim voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve a Primary Residence Credit Application for a refund of taxes on parcel #18-0011301 for tax year 2024 per the recommendation of Tax Director Savage as a primary residence held in trust qualifies for this credit pursuant to Senate Bill #2201. Upon roll call, Rice, Hollekim, DeGroot, Ruland and Olson voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. DeGroot, to approve a Primary Residence Credit Application for a refund of taxes on parcel #18-0011302 for tax year 2024 per the recommendation of Tax Director Savage as a primary residence held in trust qualifies for this credit pursuant to Senate Bill #2201. Upon roll call, Ruland, Rice, Olson, Hollekim and DeGroot voted yes. Motion carried.

9:20 A.M.  
Warren Bogert, Disaster Emergency Mitigation Plan renewal. All businesses submitting quotes were asked to appear before the Board to be interviewed to answer questions concerning their quotes. Scott Harmstead with SRF, Joel Quanbeck with KJ Engineering and Michael Kemp with Intersected Solutions appeared to answer questions regarding their quotes. Paramount & South-Central Dakota Regional Council were not present for the meeting to answer the questions from the Disaster Emergency Manager and Commissioners.

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve the quote from SRF Consulting totaling \$60,006 for the Multi-Hazardous Mitigation Plan renewal as the businesses with lower quotes did not appear to be interviewed. Upon roll call, Hollekim, Ruland, Rice, Olson and DeGroot voted yes. Motion carried.

9:40 A.M.  
Jana Hennessy, Road & Bridge (R&B) Engineer met to discuss Road & Bridge. Also present were Becky Goettle, Deanna Kukowski, Terrance Grothen, Tyler Berube, Kent Jaeger and Jed Hastings.

1. 3 NEW MOTOR GRADERS  
Kent Jaeger with RDO Equipment & Tyler Berube with Butler Machinery both discussed the delivery options of the new motor graders.

Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve the purchase of three new 2025 motor graders with attachments from RDO at a net purchase price of \$966,700 (\$450,100 per machine for a total of \$1,350,300 minus total trade value of \$383,600 for three 2018 motor graders with attachments) with guaranteed buy-back of \$196,300 per machine used to determine low bid price. Upon roll call, Ruland, Olson, DeGroot, Rice and Hollekim voted yes. Motion carried.

2. BID OPENING RESULTS-MARCH BID LETTING  
Engineer Hennessy discussed the March bid openings results for culverts, cutting edges, loading and hauling of gravel, crushing and stockpiling of aggregate, sub grade repairs and applications of dust control products.

Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. DeGroot, to approve and award the Road & Bridge March bids for all qualified bidders for projects to be awarded based on lowest price and availability first, all subject to Road & Bridge department needs. Upon roll call, Olson, DeGroot, Rice, Ruland and Hollekim voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Rice, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve the 2025 Request and Agreement for Cities and Township Roads Dust Control Assistance Projects in the amount of \$664 per 1/8 mile. Upon roll call, Rice, Hollekim, Ruland, Olson and DeGroot voted yes. Motion carried.

3. NORTH PRAIRIE REGIONAL WATER-CROSSING PERMIT  
Jed Hastings, Interstate Engineering presented the project for the North Prairie Regional Water.

Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. Hollekim, to approve five crossing permits #BCN25-0001A- BCN25-0001E for 22 different locations and the addendum to Permit #BCN20-0016/BCN25-0001A-E for North Prairie Regional Water Project pending no issues with upcoming road projects. Upon roll call, Rice, Olson, Hollekim, DeGroot, and Ruland voted yes. Motion carried.

4. STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT - BRIDGE NO. 31-104-09.0  
Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. DeGroot, to approve the signing of the Notice of Award with Central Specialties, Inc. for the Structure Replacement Bridge Project No. 31-104-09.0 totaling \$450,359.05, located in Section 15 in White Earth Township. Upon roll call, Rice, Ruland, Hollekim, DeGroot and Olson voted yes. Motion carried.

5. PROJECT NO. 01(62)23/CR1 FROM CR10 TO US HWY 2 RECONSTRUCTION OF 10.2 GRAVEL MILES  
Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve the signing of the Notice of Award with Central Specialties, Inc. for Project No. 01(62)23 totaling \$11,168,052. Upon roll call, Rice, Olson, Hollekim, DeGroot and Ruland voted yes. Motion carried.

yes. Motion carried.  
6. CR11/PROJECT NO. 11(67)23  
Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve the signing of the Notice to Proceed with Martin Construction, Inc. for Project No. 11(67)23, reconstruction of CR11/56th Ave NW from 53rd St NW north to 59th St NW. Upon roll call, Rice, Hollekim, DeGroot, Ruland and Olson voted yes. Motion carried.

7. 2025 CHIP SEAL PROJECT  
Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. DeGroot, to approve the signing of the Notice of Award with Asphalt Surface Technologies Corporation for the 2025 Chip Seal Project totaling \$2,319,008.93 consisting of 43.6 miles at various locations. Upon roll call, DeGroot, Ruland, Rice, Olson and Hollekim voted yes. Motion carried.

8. CR4 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT-MWEC  
Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Hollekim, to approve sending the letter to Mountrail Williams Electric Cooperative (MWEC) concerning the public utilities along CR 4 (74th Ave NW). Upon roll call, Hollekim, DeGroot, Ruland, Rice and Olson voted yes. Motion carried.

9. HAUL ROUTE AGREEMENT  
Moved by Comm. Rice, seconded by Comm. DeGroot, to approve Haul Route Agreement #10025 with ConveyTech LLC to haul frac sand @ 8 ton per axle/80,000lbs gross on CR7 beginning at intersection US 2 and 93rd Ave NW and ending at the intersection of terminal access road and 93rd Ave NW approximately 2 miles & Haul Route Agreement #10125 with Cicada Logistics New Town Terminal to haul frac sand @ by legal weight/105,500lbs gross on CR17 beginning at intersection of ND23 and 88th Ave NW and ending at the intersection of terminal access road and 88th Ave NW approximately 1/2 mile, both permits subject to a pre-inspection and payment of a cash bond. Upon roll call, Ruland, Hollekim, Rice, Olson and DeGroot voted yes. Motion carried.

10. CR3-PALERMO NORTH PROJECT/ROW  
Byron Hanson along with Frankie Kartsch discussed the right of way negotiations for CR 3 Palermo N Project.  
Engineer Hennessy along with Wade Enget, State's Attorney and John Sauber with Sauber Engineering will meet with the remaining landowners that need to sign easements.

11. CR9-ROW UPDATE  
Engineer Hennessy mentioned there is one landowner left to sign right of way easements for the CR9 Project in Bieker Township. A meeting would be scheduled with the landowner to meet with Engineer Hennessy, State's Attorney Enget, Comm. Rice and the engineering firm.

12. UGPTI LETTER  
Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. DeGroot, to approve sending the letter to the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI) to correct the data for the paved miles reflected in the 2024-2025 Infrastructure Needs Study. Upon roll call, Olson, DeGroot, Ruland, Hollekim and Rice voted yes. Motion carried.

13. BNSF  
Engineer Hennessy discussed the email from Jake Stolarski with AECOM Rail/Transit Engineer II concerning the help of providing traffic control and any road surface patchwork for the track crossings located at the following locations:

- \* 101st Ave NW (DOT# 093344U)
- \* Hill St (DOT# 093340S)
- \* 66th St NW (DOT # 093329S)
- \* 6th Ave NW (DOT# 093327D)
- \* 95th Ave NW (DOT# 093326W)
- \* 94th Ave NW (DOT# 093324H)
- \* Private Road {Diverges North off CR2 and is directly South of 92nd Ave NW but does not connect} (DOT# 093322U)
- \* 91st Ave NW (DOT# 093321M)
- \* 3rd St W (DOT# 093320F)

Engineer Hennessy stated that the pavement on CR 6 had several delays and extra expenses due to the BNSF railroad not being available for flaggers. In August of 2024 the BNSF railroad responded to an emergency which caused damage to the new pavement that also has not been fixed to date. The County Road & Bridge doesn't have the capability to help with the request for traffic control made by BNSF railroad. Discussion was held on 66th St NW and if it means upgrading of the crossing arms the County would help due to the safety concerns.

Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. DeGroot, to approve sending the letter to BNSF railroad denying the request to help with traffic control. Upon roll call, Rice, Ruland, Hollekim, DeGroot and Olson voted yes. Motion carried.

14. 40TH ST NW IN AFTEM LAKE DEVELOPMENT  
Engineer Hennessy discussed the current clarification on road maintenance in Aftem Lake Development and the private road section. State's Attorney Enget stated since it was a private road section the R&B shouldn't do any road maintenance.

15. PLAZA SHOP  
Engineer Hennessy discussed the leaking roof at the Plaza Shop. The ongoing problem is occurring in the same area.

16. MISCELLANEOUS  
Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve the signing of the Native Prairie Restoration Agreement with Walker's Lawncare, LLC for the restoration on 17.61 acres on US Army Corps of Engineer's property to comply with terms for Project CR 9 (101st Ave NW). Upon roll call, DeGroot, Olson, Hollekim, Ruland and Rice voted yes. Motion carried.

4. ADJOURN  
The Board adjourned at 12:32 P.M. to meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. Accepted and approved this 18th day of March, 2025.  
Trudy Ruland, Chairman  
Mountrail County Commissioner  
Stephanie A. Pappa  
Mountrail County Auditor



### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### Thunder Butte Pipeline, LLC Thunder Butte Pipeline Project Siting Application

Case No. PU-24-086

#### NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing on the application in Case No. PU-24-086 is scheduled for April 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time at the American Legion Post 0121, 16 Main Street, Parshall, ND 58770.

On January 8, 2024, Thunder Butte Pipeline, LLC (Thunder Butte) filed a combined application with the Public Service Commission for a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit for a crude oil transmission pipeline. The project will consist of construction of an approximately 3.84-mile pipeline and the conversion of an approximately 30.8-mile existing gathering pipeline in Ward and Mountrail Counties, North Dakota, with approximately 3 miles of the new pipeline located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. The pipeline location is shown on the attached map.

On February 20, 2024, Thunder Butte filed an amended combined application with the Commission.

On October 28, 2024, Thunder Butte filed an additional amended combined application with the Commission replacing the prior applications.

On January 22, 2025, Thunder Butte filed a response to a Commission information request.

Thunder Butte also filed an application for waiver of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code sections 49-22.1-05, 49-22.1-06, 49-22.1-07, 49-22.1-08, and 49-22.1-10, and North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-06-01-02 and chapter 69-06-06, requiring separate notices and separate hearings on such applications.

The issues in the application for waiver of procedures and time schedules are:

1. Is the proposed facility of such length, design, location, or purpose that it will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?

2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facility produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Is the proposed facility compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

3. Will the proposed facility location 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, 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.

Issued: February 19, 2025

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