

# **Affidavit of Publication**

Sandy DeBeer, 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 exhibit.

A. Exhibit Attached (Overview): NDNA Order Number: **25085NN6** NDNA Invoice Number: **25125** 

Description: Notice of Opportunity Hearing

Publication(s): Beulah Beacon, Minot Daily News, Williston Herald, Central McLean News-Journal, McLean County Independent, Hazen Star, Kenmare News, Mountrail County Promoter and Washburn Leader-News

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Exhibit details publication(s) and run dates published as requested by the placing agency or department; description of published notice.

2. 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.

Dated: September 4, 2025

Signed:

Print Name: Sandy DeBeer, Advertising Placement Coordinator

Notary Public:

My commission expires:

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# M Construction to repair road

### **COMPILED BY RYAN SCHLEHUBER**

As much as 1,200 yards of roadway on 12th St. NW in Beulah will be undergoing repair.

M Construction, of Halliday, was awarded the bid to repair a section of the road, near Burger King, replacing it with concrete for a total of \$233,000. The city's engineer, Jerod Klablunde, of Moore Engineering, said the city has yet to receive a schedule for the project but expects work to begin soon.

A total of three bids were collected, ranging from \$303,000 to \$233,000, which M Construction was the lowest bid. The city approved the bid to M Construction at its regular meeting, Aug. 18, also agreeing to use the city's Prairie Dog Funds to pay for the project.

The project entails excavating the asphalt and repair the road using eight inches of concrete, which Klabunde pointed out the city has had success with similar projects before. Along with repairs of the road, M Construction will also replace a 40-foot-long gutter.

Klabunde said the project should be done within the "construction season," as long as weather conditions permit.

# KRCC's Adeline Slagg celebrates 100th birthday

BY DANIEL ARENS HAZEN STAR EDITOR

When it comes to living long and enjoying the ride all the way, Adeline Slagg is a pro, with fond memories and wise advice for others to follow

Earlier in August, nephews and nieces and their families came out to Knife River Care Center in Beulah to celebrate a milestone in Adeline's lifetime of achievements. On Aug. 15, she turned 100 years old.

"I had a beautiful birthday," Adeline said. "My family was all here. I felt like I was celebrating all week."

The family spent time visiting together and reminiscing about favorite memories. Adeline was given a birthday crown to wear as well (although it didn't work very well, she recalled with a laugh). She also enjoyed a visit from her friend Carol.

"We mainly visited, I guess," she said. "And I got a lot of gifts. But I got way, way too many sweets."

Over the course of her long life,



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Knife River Care Center put up a big banner outside to recognize and celebrate Adeline Slagg for her 100th birthday on Aug. 15.

Adeline has watched the world grow and change in many ways, not always to her liking.

"Now they have all this crazy technology," she protested, goodnaturedly but honestly. "There's all this AI now and I don't believe in AI. I believe God gave us brains."

Adeline's own mind is sharp and clear, having been honed both on

the farm where she grew up and in the banking industry where she spent her working life.

"I grew up on a farm," she recalled. "I didn't have to work in the fields, my dad didn't believe in girls working the fields. I had my chores I did, though."

**SLAGG** 

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# **ZAP AUGUST CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

ZAP CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES August 18 2025 6:30 pm

Call meeting to order 6:32 pm. Present: Tammy Gillig, Rhonda Pfenning, Jamey Boutilier, Mike Duttenhefner, Joe Grammond, and Glenn Neuberger. Steve Stefansky absent. Residents in attendance: Leerov Winker, Sharon Winkler, Kane Ophahl, Kinzie Opdahl. Pledge of Allegiance recited. Agenda: Grammond added Zap Motor Daze Liquor Permit under new business. Motion by Gillig seconded by Boutilier to approve Agenda with addition. Roll call vote. All in fa-Motion by Gillig, seconded by Boutilier to approve July 2025 minutes with changes. Roll call vote. All in favor. Maintenance report: East lift station needs new seal when servicing pumps. Ordering a new handheld meter reader. Water Certification testing this month. Angle blade repair before winter. Request of Citizens: Leerov and Sharon Winkler: purchasing lots behind Lot 20 Rathjen Addition. Quit Claim Deed from City. Kane and Kinzie Opdahl: ask to purchase a small tract of land along current property. Opdahl

will return with proposal. report: Motion by Gillig, seconded by Grammond to accept financial report. Roll call vote. All in favor. Old Business: lift station repairs not yet complete. New Business: Motion by Grammond, seconded by Boutilier to accept Letter of Securities from USB; Gillig recuse herself from voting. Roll call vote. All in favor. Motion by Grammond to approve three liquor permits: Mics Tavern for September 12/13 Zap Motor Daze; September 14 Demolition Derby and Wedding Dance September 20, 2025. Roll call vote. All in favor. 2026 Budget reviewed. Motion by Boutilier, seconded by Gillig to approve the 2026 Preliminary Budget. Roll call vote. All in favor. City Business: Community Hall: no report. Mayor: no report. Police: waiting for information on court hearings. Water/ Sewer: discussed above. Overdue Streets: no report. bills reported. Building/Grounds: Letters will be sent to property owners to clean/mow yards. Auditor: no report. Motion by Grammond, seconded by Boutilier to approve bills. Roll call vote. All in favor. Bills presented: USPS - 31.40;

Donovan & Kaffar - 100.00; Rhonda Pfenning - 12.10; Glenn Neuberger - 31.40; Beulah Beacon - 106.25; Farmers Union – 934.62; MidAmerican Research Chemical – 2665.52; Pump Systems - 4295.26; Dakota Fire Extinguishers - 428.70; MDU -1290.22; North Dakota Department of Health - 27.00; WRT - 277.12; City of Zap - 161.00; Dustex - 70.00; Hazen Hardware Hank - 300.34; J & M Hardware - 214.85; One Call Concepts – 9.00; Mercer County Sheriff – 1185.54; Riteway - 174.9; Solem Law Office - 157.50; Amazon - 110.03; Beulah Lumber – 184.08; Southwest Water – 4176.52; USB – 361.39; MGM - 3265.25; NAPA - 1146.23; D Kasanke – 113.51; R Pfenning – 924.91; G Neuberger – 1274.85; D Horning – 1435.10. Motion by Grammond, seconded by Boutilier to adjourn. Roll call vote. All in favor. Meeting ended 8:28

Subject to revision and approval. Rhonda Pfenning, Zap City Auditor Mike Duttenhefner, Zap Mayor (08-28-2025)

# CITY OF GOLDEN VALLEY REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF GOLDEN VALLEY REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 7, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Kenton Richau.

Council members present: Rodney Brecht, Kyle Lukenbach, Curt Schank, Shannon McKay, Kenton Richau

Others Present: Heidi Moos

Motion by Curt Schank, second by Shannon McKay to approve the July regular minutes as mailed out. Roll call vote – all voted in favor. After council review Kyle Lukenbach motioned with second by Shannon McKay to approve the July financial report as presented. Roll call vote – all voted in favor. After council review Rodney Brecht motioned with second by Curt Schank to approve the bills as presented. Roll call vote – all voted in favor.

Checks #12786 - 12807

Salaries – 1983.70, Pahlke Steel 2320.04, Beulah Beacon 68.12, Beulah Lumber 71.88, City of Beulah 923.80, Deen Brecht 195.00, Donovan & Kaffar PLLP 482.70, Farmers Union Insurance 2092.00, Farmers Union Oil Co. 238.00, Heidi Moos 53.22, Industrial Fabworx 1550.00, J-S Sanitation 165.00, Jericho Keller 60.77, MDU 646.99, Mercer County Sheriff 1185.00, ND Dept Health – Microbiology 27.00, Neuberger Oil Co. 419.80, Southwest Water Authority 3820.79, Western Dakota Energy 200.00

Discussion on ND Forest Grant paperwork and status of log cabin roof, dump truck floor and playground fire truck repairs

Discussion of sewer jet/camera findings on sewer lines near 3rd Street NW and 1st Ave NE. McKay suggested inspecting lines next spring and getting quotes for budgeting.

Moos presented the 2026 Preliminary Budget. During review Brecht proposed an increase in auditor wages.

After discussion McKay motioned to increase auditor wages \$225.00/month beginning January 1, 2026, second by Kyle Lukenbach. Roll call vote – all voted in favor. After full review and discussion, Kyle Lukenbach motioned to approve the 2026 Preliminary Budget, second by Rodney Brecht. Roll call vote – all voted in favor. The Final Budget Hearing is scheduled for Monday, October 6, 2025 at 4:00PM in the council chambers. The public is invited to attend.

McKay offered to purchase supplies needed and patch street holes and cracks before the Golden Valley Rally. Discussion held on options for fixing or replacing the west air conditioning unit in the community center.

Special Liquor License application from Jeremy Hoff, Ranchers Bar – Richardton, was reviewed and discussed by the council. Shannon McKay motioned to approve the special liquor license for Jeremy Hoff to service alcohol on August 16 and 17, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the rodeo arena, second by Curt Schank. Roll call vote – all voted in favor.

Building permit for John Lindemann was reviewed by the council. Kyle Lukenbach motioned to approve the building permit as submitted, second by Rodney Brecht. Roll call vote – all voted in favor.

Discussion on playground park pavilion – Lukenbach will call Commissioner Bauman to get more information on park monies available in Mercer County.

Next regular council meeting scheduled for Monday, September 8, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m. These minutes are unofficial and subject to council review and approval.

KENTON RICHAU, MAYOR HEIDI MOOS, AUDITOR (08-28-2025)

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earlier turned a high snap on a punt into a first-down run, was unable to perform an encore after fielding another high snap, and he was brought down by a host of Miner defenders at the Cougar 26 with just under a minute left in the quarter.

An 11-yard run by Skalsky gave Beulah a first down at the 15, but the Miners lost four yards on two running plays after that, and Schmidt was compelled to spike the ball on third down to stop the clock with just four seconds left. On the final play of the half, Schmidt went back to pass, but was unable to find a receiver, and after a scramble, he was brought down well short of the goal line as time expired in the

Despite the close score, Beulah dominated the first half statistically, holding a 161-28 advantage in total yards, and an 8-2 advantage in first downs.

Beulah churned out 114 rushing yards in the first half, led by Skalsky, who picked up 76 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries. Schmidt gained 33 yards on 10 rushes, and he completed four of eight passes for 47 yards and a touchdown. In contrast, the Miners held CM to just 23 yards on 13 rushing attempts, and Hansen misfired on eight of nine pass attempts, with the one completion yielding just five yards.

It would be a different story in the second half, and after coming up empty on its first five offensive possessions of the game, CM finally broke through with an offensive touchdown on its second series of the third quarter. The Cougars started that drive after forcing a Beulah punt and taking over at their own 38.

Facing a third and six, Hansen kept the drive alive by scrambling for eight yards for a first down at midfield, and three plays later, Hansen hit running back Gavin Haraseth on a screen pass, and Haraseth raced down the left sideline for a 43-yard touchdown, which cut the lead to 14-12 with 5:13 left in the quarter. CM's attempt at a tie was thwarted, as Hansen's pass toward Braxxten Wanner on the two-point conversion try was broken up by Beulah's Tyler Dub.

CM threatened on its next possession after forcing another punt by Beulah. The Cougars moved from their own 20 to the Miner 40, but on third down, Hansen's pass was picked off by Bensyn Schirado, and Beulah took over at its own 24 with eight and a half minutes remaining. The Miners again went three-and-out and were forced to punt, leaving CM at its own 31 with 6:16 showing on the clock.

With time now becoming a factor, CM responded with its most impressive drive of the game, and its biggest offensive play of the night. The Cougars stayed on the ground nearly the entire way, churning out yardage and chewing up valuable time off the clock. A nine-yard run by Haraseth and a 16-yard scamper by Christian Heger quickly pushed CM into Miner territory at the 44, but four plays later, the Cougars faced a fourth and six from the 40, when Hansen went back to pass, avoided the Miner rush, and then found an opening

down the left sideline for a 39 yard run before being brought down just short of the goal line.

An offsides penalty on Beulah before the next snap moved the ball inches from the goal line, but CM was flagged for a false start, which moved the ball outside the five yard line. Nonetheless, Haraseth carried for five yards on the next play, and then Hansen kept it for a one-vard touchdown run that gave the Cougars an 18-14 advantage with 1:03 showing on the clock. The Cougars failed on the conversion pass, leaving Beulah with an opportunity to win the game with a touchdown.

Saige Roorda fielded the ensuing kickoff at the Beulah 33, and three plays later, the Miners picked up a first down at their own 47 on a five-yard run by Skalsky. Schmidt then connected with Schirado for a 12-yard gain, and in the process, CM was flagged for a personal foul face mask penalty, which tacked on an extra 15 yards, and gave Beulah a first down at the Cougar 26 with less than a half a minute to play. Schmidt then scrambled for a 17-yard gain that gave the Miners a first and goal inside the 10, and the Miners called timeout with just 12 seconds remaining.

After two incomplete passes, Beulah was left with one more chance with:03 remaining, and after both teams called timeout in succession, Schmidt, in shotgun formation, scooped up a low snap, rolled to his right, and fired a pass toward Maas in the back right corner of the end zone. With tight coverage, Maas got his hands on the pass, but he was unable to hang on while trying to stay inbounds, and CM escaped with the victory.

CM turned the tables in the second half, racking up 192 total yards, including 139 on the ground. Beulah, meanwhile, tallied just 51 total yards over the final two quarter, of which 43 came on the Miners' final drive of the game. Beulah was held to just 29 rushing yards on a dozen attempts in the second

CM finished with 220 total yards of offense, with Hansen having a hand in 140 of those. Hansen led the Cougars with 82 yards and a touchdown on 16 rushing attempts, and he completed four of 15 passes for 58 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions (both by Schirado). Hansen also tallied 117 yards and a score on five kick returns. Haraseth added 42 yards on 12 carries, and he had two receptions for 47 yards and a touchdown, while Heger gained 38 yards on seven rushing attempts for the Cougars.

Beulah finished with 212 total yards, led by Schmidt, who hit on eight of 15 passes for 69 yards and a touchdown, and rushed for 46 yards on 16 carries. Skalsky netted a game-high 90 rushing yards with a touchdown on 19 attempts, while snaring a pair of receptions for 14 yards. Maas grabbed three passes for 28 yards for the Miners.

Scoring Summary 6 0 6 6 18 Beulah 8 6 0 0 14 1st Qtr.

Beulah: Jack Skalsky 8 run (Shane Schmidt run)—:35

CM: Aiden Hansen 76 kickoff return (run failed)—:22

2nd Qtr. Beulah: Ethan Wolstenholm 14 pass from Schmidt (run failed)—1:44

3rd Qtr.

CM: Gavin Haraseth 43 pass from Hansen (pass failed)—5:13

4th Qtr. CM: Hansen 1 run (pass failed)-1:03

Team Stats

CMBHS Total Yards 220 212Rushes-Yds. 35-162 37-143 Passing Yds. 58 69 Return Yards 117 25 First Downs 10 12 Turnovers 3 0 Sacks By-Yds. 2-12 1-15 Penalties-Yds. 5-35 5-21Punts-Avg. 0-00.0 5-28.4 **Individual Statistics** 

Rushing: Central McLean: Aiden Hansen 16-82, Gavin Haraseth 12-42, Christian Heger 7-38. Beulah: Jack Skalsky 19-90, Shane Schmidt 16-46, Zion Phelps 2-7.

Passing: Central McLean: Hansen 4-15-58-2. Beulah: Schmidt 8-15-69-0.

Receiving: Central McLean: Haraseth 2-47, Braxxten Wanner 1-6, Jase Utley 1-5. Beulah: Brady Maas 3-28, Skalsky 2-14, Ethan Wolstenholm 1-14, Bensyn Schirado 1-12, Tyler Dub 1-1.

Returns: Central McLean: Hansen 5-117. Beulah: Wolstenholm 2-25, Saige Roorda

Interceptions: Central McLean: None. Beulah: Schirado 2. Fumble Recoveries: Central McLean: None. Beulah: Brady Schaner. Sacks: Central McLean: Dane Hansen 2-12. Beulah: Skalsky 1-15.

# **PUBLIC NOTICES**

### **Underwood Fire District** and Ambulance District

Underwood Fire District and Underwood Ambulance Districtx will hold their annual budget hearings September 11, 7:00 pm at the Fire Building, 208 Grant Ave. Business meetings of Fire and Ambulance Districts to follow the budget hearings.

Debby Swanson, Secretary/Treasurer (Aug. 28 & Sept. 4, 2025)

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(Aug. 28, 2025)

# **Mercer Meeting July Minutes**

July 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Mercer City Hall - 7:00pm

Mayor Lori Stute opened the meeting at 7:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Council Members Barb Stute, Gary Volochenko, and Erika Lorenz were present. Randy Zinke was absent.

Gary Volochenko made a motion to approve the minutes, with corrections, from the May 15, 2025, meeting, Barb Stute seconded. Stute, Volochenko, and Lorenz all voted aye. The motion carried. Minutes from June 12, 2025

Gary Volochenko made a motion to approve the June 12, 2025, minutes, Barb Stute seconded. Stute, Volochenko, and Lorenz votes aye. The motion carried.

Financial Report:

Mayor Stute has contacted Eide Bailey regarding auditing 2018 and the last two years. Eide Bailey said it will take them a bit of time to consult their team and put together a cost estimate. The same team will perform all three audits. They will also help the city fix the financials.

Bills to be Paid:

Barb Stute made a motion to pay the bills as presented, the motion died for lack of a second.

Gary Volochenko moved to approved the bills, with the exception of the Drain Man being paid what he previously estimated, Erika Lorenz seconded. Stute, Lorenz and Volochenko voted aye. The motion carried.

Water Bills:

Mayor Stute has contacted Ward Heidbreder and he is still working on borrowing Wing's equipment. She also asked what it would cost for the city to purchase its own equipment and she hasn't gotten an estimate. Many of the accounts listed on the unread meters list should not be on the list as the properties are vacant lots. Kathy Schon suggested that the city address the Mclean Sheridan Rural Water Board to get help with these issues.

Park Report: Erika Lorenz stated the committee has not met. The \$216 bill for TactaCam is for the park and the committee will issue a check to reimburse

Community Center Project Report: No report

**Old Business** 

Provide Sewer to all occupied properties in city limits:

The Drian Man is waiting for a part for the pump. The pump he received was broken. There is a T in the line for

other homes to be connected to the line. Erika Lorenz made a motion to remove the Drain Man's bill from the bills

to be paid, Gary Volochenko seconded. Stute, Volochenko and Lorenz voted aye. The motion carried.

Auditor position advertisement in newspaper

Mayor Stute said the ad has been sent to the paper and it should be in the next edition.

MCC building sale:

Erika Lorenz asked if the city attorney has done the paperwork to sell the MCC and the property. No.

City web site:

Katherin Volochenko gave an overview of the new web site and stated the site was up and running June 27. The domain name is mercercitynd.org.

**New Business** 

Garbage collection complaints:

Erika Lorenz made a motion to credit Hausauer's \$37.50 for the missed garbage pickup, Barb Stute seconded, Barb Stute, Gary Volochenko and Erika Lorenz voted aye. The motion carried.

Kathy Schon

Is the city using the League of Cities attorney? No, the city attorney is Jim Wilson from Garrison. Kathy requests a copy of the estimate for the mold remediation for the MCC.

She expressed concerns about how the new sewer services were installed. How many active accounts does the city have? There are 68 active users. Kathy strongly encourages the council to check and follow its ordinances.

Gary Volochenko made a motion to adjourn, Barb Stute seconded. Stute, Volochenko and Lorenz voted aye. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Drain Man Inc. - \$ 19,144; Ottertail - Not received; Visa - \$216.00 (Tacta-Cam); Waste Management - \$1,190.25; WRT - \$187.97; McLean Sheridan Rural Water - \$1,625.09 (water \$1,380.85 & billing \$244.24); Nordak North Publications - \$212.92; Randy Zinke - \$99.43 (mower parts blades and deflector); North Dakota League of Cities - \$248.00 (city dues); Randy Zinke - \$69.26 (board pay); Gary Volochenko - \$69.26 (board pay); Barb Stute - \$69.26 (board pay); Erika Lorenze - \$69.26 (board pay; Lori Stute - \$462 (Mayor pay)

## Turtle Lake-Mercer School **Board Special** Meeting

August 12, 2025 8:00 A.M. Board Room or Virtual

President Britton called the special meeting of the Turtle Lake-Mercer School Board to order at 8:00 A.M in the Board Room on Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Roll Call:

Present: Britton, O'Shea, Ravnaas, Ruffo, Sparrow, Superintendent: Sheila Schlafmann Business Manager: Laura Fiedler Guest: None

Public School District Tuition Waiver Agreement

Ruffo moved to approve the tuition waiver for the 2025-26 School Year. Sparrow seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Sparrow-Yes, Ravnaas -Yes, O'Shea-Yes, Ruffo-Yes, Britton-Yes. Motion Unanimously Carried.

Meeting adjourned (Aug. 28, 2025)

# **Turtle Lake-Mercer School Board Meeting**

July 21, 2025 8:00 P.M. Board Room

President Britton called the regular meeting of the Turtle Lake-Mercer School Board to order at 8:00 P.M in the Board Room on Monday, July 21, 2025. Roll Call:

Present: Britton, O'Shea, Ravnaas, Sparrow,

Absent: Wagner

Superintendent: Sheila Schlafmann Principal: Kurt Zeibarth

Business Manager: Laura Fiedler Guest: Josh Ruffo Ravnaas moved to approve the

following consent agenda for 2024-25 School Year: Minutes of the June 23rd, 2025

regular meeting

June Financial Reports

Payment of June Bills as presented. Annual Business Managers Financial Report and Statement of Publication

2025 Transportation Report. Sparrow seconded the motion.

# **Public notices**

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The issues to be considered in this

Donovan & Kaffar, PLLP

Hazen, North Dakota 58545 (701) 748-2206

Attorneys for the Personal Repre-

Probate No. 28-2025-PR-00054 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

In the Matter of the Estate of Sallie

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION

APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL

MCLEAN COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH

Patrick A. Donovan #04685

hazenlaw@westriv.com

P.O. Box 488

sentative

DAKOTA

Pochant, Deceased.

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Issued: August 20, 2025 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart. Commissioner Randy Christmann, Chair Jill Kringstad, Commissioner

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursu-

ant to NDCC 30.1-03-01, that Jeffrey

Pochant on behalf of the above estate,

has filed his Petition for Adjudication of

Intestacy Formal Probate and Appoint-

ment of a Personal Representative with

Hearing upon, said petition will be

held Via Zoom/Teleconference on the October 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. CT. At

the time of the hearing, please go to www.zoom.com and join meeting using

Meeting ID 813 8654 9675 and enter

Passcode 123 or call 669-900-9128 or

(Aug. 28, 2025)

**Notice of the Pochant Estate** 

#### NOTICE OF LEASING STATE SCHOOL LANDS

The Board of University and School Lands will offer the following lands for lease in McLean County.

### Unorganized (145-084)

	AC	Term	Rent
36 NE4	160	5	\$2559
G - Grazing prov	ision for	range r	management
36 NW4	160	5	\$2559
G - Grazing prov	ision for	range r	management
36 SE4	160	5	\$2544
36 SW4	160	5	\$2538
Unorganized (	(146-080	0)	

	AC	Term	Rent
22 NE4	160	5	\$3288
36 NE4	160	5	\$1899
36 NW4	160	5	\$2260

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\$2270

\$1869

\$3125

\$2898

\$2190

Rent

\$2669

\$2024

Rent

\$2544

\$502

\$2121

\$3081

Rent

\$2408

\$2689

Rent

\$2419

\$1651

### Turtle Lake (147-081)

36 SW4

16 SE4

34 NW4	160	5	\$3122
Medicine Hi	II (148-07	9)	
	AC	Term	Rent
16 NE4	160	5	\$3180
	160		\$1871

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### Unorganized (148-081)

		AC	Term	Rent
9	S2SW4	80	5	\$1713
36	NW4	160	5	\$2869
Ur	organized	(148-09	0)	
		AC	Term	Rent

16 E2NE4	80 5	\$1030
Horseshoe Va	alley (149-080)	
	AC Term	Rent
16 NE4	154 5	\$2682

### Greatstone (149-081)

	AC	reriii	Kent
1 SE4	160	5	\$2829
22 NE4NW4	40	4	\$782
Unorganized (	149-082	2)	
	AC	Term	Rent

160

### Butte (150-079)

Andrews (150-081)

N2NE4, S2NW4

Unorganized (150-083)

Unorganized (150-086)

Amundsville (150-088)

23 SE4SW4

26 E2NW4, SW4NW4

36 NE4

36 SE4

36 NW4

36 SE4

16 NW4

16 SW4

	AC	Term	Rent
30 NE4, NW4SE4	200	5	\$3448
30 NW4	160	5	\$2955
Otis (150-080)			

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auction. The public lease auction will be held in

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the auction and will be binding upon the bidders. Bidding will begin at minimum rent. 1st year's

rent must be paid in full immediately after the sale. The Board reserves the right to reject any

https://land.nd.gov or call (701) 328-2800. For auxiliary aids and services, please call by 9/17.

and all bids. For more information, visit

Joseph A. Heringer COMMISSIONER

WEB: https://land.nd.gov

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PHONE: 701-328-2800 | FAX: 701-328-3650 |

(Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 27, 2025)

McLean County Courthouse, Courtroom at 9/30/2025 3:00 PM CT. Other than the

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Dated this 21st day of August, 2025.	16 NW4
/s/ Jeffrey Pochant,	16 SW4

/s

Jeffrey Pochant, Petitioner

646-558-8656.

the above Court.

# Notice of Hearing on Petition to Temporarily Close Certain Section Line Roads

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed by The Falkirk Mining Company, P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, North Dakota 58576, with the Board of McLean County Commissioners requesting that the following section line roads be temporarily closed in order to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations:

a. The section line road located between the E½ of Section 8 and the W1/2 of Section 9, Township 146 North, Range 82 West

b. The section line road between the SE¼ of Section 5 and the SW¼ of Section 4, Township 146 North, Range

After the completion of surface coal mining and reclamation operations, Falkirk will restore the closed sections line roads to as good a condition as existed prior to the closing of such roads to the extent required by the Board of McLean County Commissioners.

A hearing on the Petition will be held by the Board of McLean County Commissioners in the McLean County Courthouse at Washburn, North Dakota, on the 3rd day of September, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., CDT, for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence bearing upon the above request by Falkirk. Statements may be made orally or in writing at the time of the public hearing. The Petition, along with the map showing the effected section lines, is on file in the office of the McLean County Auditor and may be viewed by interested persons during regular office hours.

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By order of the Board of McLean County Commissioners.

Beth Knutson, County Auditor 2801 1st St. SW Underwood, ND 58576-1087 (701) 442-5751 - Fax (701) 250-2473 THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY

(Aug. 21 & 28, 2025)

### TO ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN: (Aug. 28, Sept. 4 & 11, 2025)

**Notice Of Coal Lease Sale** 

Falkirk Mining Company - Lease-by-Application NDM 111489

McLean County, North Dakota

Notice is hereby given that the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), will offer federal coal resources in McLean County, North Dakota, for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended.

The lease sale will be held at 10 a.m. Mountain Standard Time (MST) on September 10, 2025, at the BLM Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101.

The coal lease sale is being held in response to a lease-by-application submitted by Falkirk Mining Company. The proposed lease area includes approximately 800 acres and contains an estimated 11.3 million tons of federal coal. The tracts are located adjacent to the existing Falkirk Mine and are legally described as follows:

Fifth Principal Meridian, North Dakota

T. 146 N., R. 82 W.,

sec. 2, lots 3 and 4, and S1/2NW1/4, sec. 3, lots 1 and 2, S½NE¼, and SE¼.

T. 146 N., R. 83 W., sec. 24. SE1/4.

T. 144 N., R. 84 W., sec. 12, NW1/4.

The lease will be awarded to the qualified bidder submitting the highest bid that meets or exceeds the fair market value as determined by the BLM. The minimum bid is \$100 per acre or fraction thereof.

A Detailed Statement of Lease Sale, including bidding instructions and lease terms, is available at the BLM Montana State Office. For further information, contact Tessa Wallace at tlwallace@blm.gov.

Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Ms. Wallace. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

(Aug. 14, 21 & 28, 2025)

# Set Your Sights On All The Deals In The Classifieds. **Indépendent 463-2201**

# **IMPORTANT Notice to City** of Garrison Taxpayers

A public hearing to consider the 2026 City of Garrison property tax levy will be held in city council chambers at Garrison City Hall, 1 West Central Ave. Garrison, ND, on Monday October 6, 2025, at 7:05 p.m. Citizens will have an opportunity to present oral or written comments regarding the property tax levy.

The proposed expenditures in the Preliminary Budget of the City of Garrison are as follows:

General Government \$382,220 \$16,125 Library Airport \$17.050 \$10,000 Cemetery Recreation \$12,000 \$437,395

Attest: Diane Affeldt, City Auditor

(Aug. 21 & 28, 2025)

#### ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO REGULATION OF ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND AMEND RULES RELATING TO RENEWAL UNDER THE PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") will hold a public hearing to address proposed new chapter to North Dakota Administrative Code (N.D. Admin. Code) article 33.1-13 regarding regulations of aboveground storage tanks and proposed amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code (N.D. Admin. Code) §§ 33.1-12-01-02 and 33.1-12-01-03 regarding changes to the registration date and base registration fee language for the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Fund (PTRCF), increase the upper limit for the PTRCF halance, and make additional language corrections at the following and location:

> 2nd Floor Conference Room North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 September 19, 2025 | 10:00 AM CST

A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Deputy Director, 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 or calling (701) 328-5210. Written comments on the proposed rule amendments may be submitted to the above mailing address or by email to deaptrcf@nd.gov until September 30, 2025.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department at the above address or telephone number below at least two days prior to the public hearing. The Department will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. Language assistance services are available free of charge to you. To request accommodations or language assistance, contact the Department's Non-discrimination/EJ Coordinator at (701) 328-5150 or deqEJ@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-

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Dated this 18th day of August, 2025.

Karl Rockeman, P. E., Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality

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The Board of University and School Lands

32 NW4 160 \$3249 5 32 SW4 160 \$3292 5 Unorganized (143-089) Rent Term AC 20 NE4 160 \$3127 5 20 NW4 160 \$2190 5 22 NE4 \$3391 160 5 22 NW4 \$3546 160 5 \$3179 22 SE4 160 5

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lease 26 SW4 5 \$3128 M - Subject to existing Aggregate or Coal lease

Unorganized (143-090)

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26 NE4

Rent				
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36 NE4	160	5	\$3257	
36 NW4	160	5	\$3546	
36 SE4	160	5	\$2739	
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(08-28-2025)(09-04-2025)(09-11-2025) (09-18-2025)(09-25-2025)

# **NOTICE TO** CREDITORS

Name, Address & Telephone No. of Attorney Scott T. Solem (ID #05098)

SOLEM LAW OFFICE P. O. Box 249

109 Central Avenue South Beulah, North Dakota 58523 Probate No. 29-2025-PR-00025 (701) 873-5555

beulaw@westriv.com Attorney for: Sandra J. Dressler, Personal

Representative IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MERCER

COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY C. DRESSLER, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 (3) 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 Sandra J. Dressler, Personal Representative of the estate, at 229 Fair Street SE. Beulah. North Dakota 58523, or filed with the Court.

DATED this 14th day of August, 2025. SANDRA J. DRESSLER

229 Fair Street SE Beulah, North Dakota 58523 Scott T. Solem

SOLEM LAW OFFICE P.O. Box 249

Beulah, N.D. 58523

Attorney for Sandra J. Dressler, Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty C. Dressler, Deceased.

(08-21-2025)(08-28-2025)(09-04-2025)

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public is hereby notified that a public hearing to discuss fees for all Demand Response rides, including weekly trips to Bismarck, and student fares. Discussion will include local demand response fairs being changed from \$1/ride to \$1.50/ride and for round trip weekly transportation to Bismarck from \$12/ride to \$15/ride Date and Time

September 2, 2025 at 5:00 PM CT Location

Hazen City Hall Commission Room, 146

Main St E. Hazen ND

Additional Information

For further details, please contact Hazen Busing (748-2590) or the City Auditor (748-2550)

Comments may be submitted in writing by delivering them to Hazen City Hall or they may be emailed to: hazenndbusing@westriv.com or hazennd@westriv.com. Your input is important. Everyone is welcome to attend

(08-28-2025)

# NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

IN DISTRICT COURT, Mercer COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF Christopher David Stewart, A MINOR CHILD

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME **CHANGE** 

1. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition will be filed by the Petitioner with the aboveentitled court requesting an Order changing the name of (current full legal name of child) Christopher David Stewart to (requested full legal name of child) Christopher David Allen Swift

2. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that thirty days after publication, the Petitioner intends to file a petition requesting entry of the Court's Order changing the name of the minor child. Any objection to granting this name change must be given in writing to the address listed below within 30 days of the date of this publication. The written objection must also be filed with the Court. If no objections are given, the Court may respond to the Petition without further hearing

Dated 08/26/2025

K Swift (Petitioner Signature)

Kelsey Quynn -Sorenson Świft (Printed Name)

305 Front St SE (Address) Beulah, ND, 58523 (City, State Zip Code) (08-28-2025)

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Basin Electric Power Cooperative Case No. PU-24-361

345kV Mercer-McLean-Ward-Mountrail-Williams Cty Siting Application

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEAR-

On October 24, 2024, Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin) filed a consolidated application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit (Application) concerning approximately 162 miles of 345-kV electric transmission line and associated facilities (Project) in Mercer. McLean, Ward, Mountrail, and Williams Counties, North Dakota.

On April 22, 2025, the Commission adopted the Findings of Fact. Conclusions of Law and Order and issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 237 and Route Permit Number 248 related to the Project. On August 12, 2025, Basin filed an Amendment to the Application proposing two reroutes for the Project. Both reroutes are located in Mountrail County. The first reroute is approximately 4,000 feet in length, starts in Township 152 North, Range 88 West, Section 7 just west of Tower 377-501 and extends to Township 153 North. Range 88 West, Section 33 at Tower 377-512. The second reroute is approximately 4,500 feet in length and starts in Township 154 North, Range 93 West, Section 25 at Tower 378-081 and extends to Township 154 North, Range 93 West, Section 11 at Tower 378-101.

The issues to be considered in this pro-

ceeding are:

1. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location 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?

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner Bandy Christmann, Chair Jill Kringstad, Commissioner

(08-28-2025)

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Dated 08/26/2025

K Swift (Petitioner Signature) Kelsey Quynn -Sorenson Swift (Printed Name)

305 Front St SE (Address) Beulah, ND, 58523 (City, State Zip Code)

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# **Public Notice**

### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA **PUBLIC SERVICE** COMMISSION

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and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location 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 construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed 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?

Those interested are invited Range 93 West, Section 11 at to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hear-The issues to be considered in ing must file a written request

identifying their interest in the 1. Will construction, operation, proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by October 3, 2025. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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. Issued: August 20, 2025

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMIS-SION

Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commisioner

Randy Christmann, Chair Jill Kringstad, Commissioner

# **Public Notice**

### FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY FOR SALE ON BIDS

The Tolley Fire Department, 101 Bertelson St., Tolley, ND 58787 shall be placing for sale the follow-

ing described property:
(1) 1994 DODGE RAM 2500 REGULAR CAB 4WD/12 VALVE

5.9 CUMMINS ENGINE 1. The property shall be sold to the highest bidder but not for a sum less than \$5,000.00.

2. All bids must be in writing, in a sealed envelope marked "Tolley Fire Department 1994 Dodge Ram 2500" and mailed to the Tolley Fire Department, PO Box 104, Tolley, ND 58787, with all bids to be received no later than 6:00 p.m.

CDT on September 9, 2025. 3. All bids must be accompanied with a cashier's check made payable to the Tolley Fire Department in the sum of 25% of the submitted bid price.

4. All bids will be opened on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. CDT at the Tolley Fire Hall, 101 Bertelson St., Tolley, ND 58787.

5. Immediately after the bids are opened the top (5) bidders shall have the right at the time of opening each bid to orally raise their bid in \$250.00 increments. In order to orally raise their bid, the person submitting the bid must be personally present to do so or have written authority to act on behalf of the person submitting such bid.

6. Upon the completion of the oral bidding the winning bidder shall sign a purchase agreement agreeing to purchase the property. The winning bidder shall have fifteen (15) days to present a certified check or cash, for the purchase price. Upon presentation of the purchase price the Tolley Fire Department shall issue a bill of sale to the winning bidder.

7. All inquiries concerning the property should be made to David Stark, TFD Chief, PO Box 104, Tolley, ND 58787, telephone number (701) 720-7885.

8. The Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any irregularities in the

bidding process.

9. All property is sold as is without any warranty expressed or implied.

# **Public Notice**

### **Monthly Meeting Kenmare Public School Board of Education** August 20, 2025

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Kenmare Public School No. 28, was held on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Kenmare High School.

Directors Cook, Jensen, J.Zeltinger, Gill, Patterson, Pugh and C. Zeltinger were present.

The news media and members of the public were also present. Director Cook called the meeting to order. Moved by Director GIll and

seconded by Director Pugh to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Moved by Director Patterson and seconded by Director C.

Zeltinger to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Committee Reports:

Public Comment: None Old Business: None New Business:

Moved by Director Gill and seconded by Director C. Zeltinger to approve Mrs. Hennesey teaching contract. Motion passes unanimously.

Moved by Director J. Zeltinger and seconded by Director GIll to approve the following one-read policies:

**BCBA** BBA GACE GED

Motion passes unanimously. Moved by Director Jensen and seconded by Director C. Zeltinger to approve the following first read

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Motion passes unanimously. Moved by Director Patterson and seconded by Director GIll to approve one tuition waiver. Motion passes unanimously.

The uncollected taxes were reviewed.

Moved by Director J.Zeltinger and seconded by Director Patterson to approve the new co-op agreement with Bowbells High School. Motion carried unani-

Moved by Director J.Zeltinger and seconded by Director Gill to approve the new lease of the Kenmare Memorial Hall. Motion carried unanimously.

Staff Reports: Elementary Principal:

High School Principal: **Business Manager:** 

Superintendent: Board Chair Report: Next meeting will be September 17th at 7:00pm

Budget Hearing will be September 17 at 6:30 pm Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm

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### ATTENTION ALL PROPERTY OWNERS CITY OF MINOT NOTICE TO CUT TALL

WEEDS OR GRASS
Property owners in the City of Minot are required to mow weeds or grass, before they exceed 8 inches tall, Under Chapter 22 (Nuisances) of the City of Minot Code of Ordi-

nances.
If the tall weeds or grass on a property is determined to be in Excess of 8 inches tall, such weeds Or grass must be cut within 48 hours. Otherwise, the City of Minot will arrange for cutting; and the cost of such work will be assessed against the property. No further notice to inthe property. No further notice to individual property owners is required under Chapter 22. Any questions regarding tall weeds Or grass cutting procedures should Be directed to the Public Works Department at 857-4140 Opt. #2

(May 15, 29, June 13, 30, July 15, 30, August 15, 29, September 15, 2025)

Minot Public School District #1 is acbota Utility Tractors. Visit www.bit.ly/bidsMPS to access the complete Request for Proposals (RFP) document and submitted. cepting sealed proposals for four Kubota Utility Tractors. Visit (RFP) document and submission details. All proposals must be re-ceived by 10:00 am Monday September 8, 2025. (August 27, 2025)

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been scheduled for a moving permit Tuesday, September 16th, 2025, in the Ward County Commission Chambers (225 3 rd Street SE/2 nd Floor Minot North Dakota) during the regular Commission meeting which begins at 9:00

Applicant: David Getzlaf Structure: 32' x 32' garage From: 4255 Crocus Point Minot, ND LIECHTY HOMES 1 ST ADDITION

To: 9200 84 th Ave. SE Minot, ND VALLEY MANOR EST 2 nd LOT 20 SUNDRE - S10

Any parties of interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be shall have an opportunity to be heard on this matter at said time. This notice is given pursuant to Section 1, Article 22, of County Zoning Resolution No. 6.

(August 27, 2025)

Notice of Public Hearing The Ward County Planning Commission will conduct a Special Meeting for a public hearing for Shawn & Heather Kluver to include a Zone change with the subdivision applica-tion Tuesday, September 09, 2025 at 5:30 PM in the Ward County Administration Building Rooms 106/108 and will move on to a 2 nd public hearing during the Ward County Board of Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 9:00 am in the Commissioner chambers of the Ward County Administration Building.

The purpose of the request is so the proposed Islandview Estates Subdivision, which is currently located in the Agriculture Production District changed and included in the Ward County Rice Lake Recreation District. with commercial use on proposed Lot 1 Block 1 and Lot 9 Block . The legal description of the pro-

posed area is as follows: Proposed Islandview Estates Lots 1-6 Block 1, Lots 1-9 Block 2 & Lots 1-17 Block 3, coming out of Outlot 7 portion of Outlot 8 and an unplatted portion of Gov't Lots 5 & 6 in Sec 3-152-85, Rice Lake Township This would convert the special use

permit to a conditional use permit to comply with new Ward County Zoning Ordinance requirements.

Persons wishing to be heard on

these applications will have the opportunity to address the Planning Commission during the hearing. Information and input may also be presented in writing by addressing the Ward County Planning Commis-sion, PO Box 5005, Minot, ND 58702-5005. All written materials must reach the Planning Commismust reach the Planning Commis-sion before the end of the hearing. The text of the application is avail-able for public inspection in the of-fice of the Ward County Planning and Zoning Department at the Ward County Administration Building (225 3 rd St SE, Minot) during regular business hours (August 27, September 3, 2025)

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Business Office of Minot Public School District 1, Ward County, North Dakota, for

McKinley HS Alternative Learning Center Heating System

may be obtained by contacting the Facilities Department of the Minot Public Schools at 610 East Burdick Expressway Minot ND 58701

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "BIDS: McKinley Heating System" to the Business Office at 215 2 nd St SE, Minot, ND 58701 no later than September 8, 2025, at 11:00

The Minot Public School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding pro-cess. The contract will be awarded, in part, to the lowest responsible

Minot Public Schools

Published on: August 27, 2025 (August 27, 2025)

MOTICE OF UTILITY IMPHOVE-MENTS PROJECT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Minot, North Dakota, proposes to construct improvements to its municipal water and sewer utility (the "Utility"), including infrastructure improvements in the Dacotah Homes / 2 nd Avenue SW / 11 th Avenue NW project

bonds in an amount not to exceed \$3,246,000 to defray the above es-

provision for a reserve in an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the max imum annual debt service to be come due on such bonds, or (ii) 125% of the average annual debt service to become due on such bonds, or (iii) 10% of the proceeds of such bonds, such reserve to be funded from revenues of the utility on hand or from bond proceeds at

Under terms of the proposed resolutions, if at any time a deficiency exists in the above reserve, the City Council will levy a tax upon all tax

rates, fees, and charges for the use and availability of the water and sewer utility will be established and revised from time to time when necessary, so that the revenues derived from the utility will at all times be sufficient to pay all normal, reasonable and current costs of the operation and maintenance thereof and to pay when due the principal of and interest on the bonds to be authorized by the resolutions, and to maintain the reserve in the amount required by such resolutions, except to the extent such charges may be abated by the availability of sales tax revenues or other funding sources. Notice is hereby given that written protests against the issuance of such bonds must be filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS MINOT PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT #1 215 2nd Street SE Minot, ND 58701

the following:

Specifications and requirements

bidder meeting all bid specifications and requirements.

For further information, please con-Robert Bohlender, Facilities Director

Phone: 701-857-4675

NOTICE OF UTILITY IMPROVE-

area (the "Project"). The City Council proposes to issue

timated costs by adoption of resolu-tions in accordance with Section 2-130 of the City of Minot Code of Ordinances. Resolutions which authorize the issuance of such bonds will include a

the time the bonds are finally issued and delivered.

able property in the City for payment of such deficiency.
The resolutions will also provide that

Minot, North Dakota, within 20 days after publication of this notice. If written protests against the issuance of these bonds, signed by electors of the City of Minot equal in

number to at least 20% of the number of voters participating at the last general election held within the City of Minot, are filed in the office of City Clerk within the above time

period, the bonds described in this notice shall not be issued.

If the protests are found to be insuffi-

cient or invalid by the City Council, the City Council may proceed to is-sue the bonds in accordance with Section 2-130 of the City of Minot Code of Ordinances.
Petitions described above shall con-

tain the date of the signature, the signature of the elector, the address of the elector, the age of the elector and the length of residency within the City of Minot of the elector. If any of these protest signature requirements are missing from the petition. the protest shall not be counted by the City Clerk. Mikayla McWilliams, City Clerk

(August 27, 2025) OTICE TO CREDITORS

Case No. 51-2025-PR-00122 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WARD COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Janice D. Feickert, 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 (3) months after the date of first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to indsey Feickert, personal represen tative, in care of Reierson Law Office, P.C., 600 22nd Ave. N.W., Ste. 5, Minit, North Dakota 58703, or filed with the Court.
Dated: August 25, 2025.
/s/ Lindsey Feickert

Lindsey Feickert Personal Representative
Christene A. Reierson (ID 06176)
REIERSON LAW OFFICE, P.C. 600 - 22nd Ave. N.W., Ste. 5 Minot, ND 58703

(701) 839-7585 -serve: reiersonlaw@amail.com Attorney for the Personal Representative (August 27, September 3, 10, 2025)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Probate No: 51-2025-PR-00144

IN DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF WARD NORTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL

DISTRICT In the Matter of the

of Stella Harper.

Estate of Stella Harper NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that: 1. Craig Harper has been appointed personal representative of the Estate

2. All persons having claims against Stella Harper are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

3. Claims must either be presented to Craig Harper, personal representative of the estate, at P.O. Box 998, Minot, ND 58702-0998, or filed with Dated August 25, 2025.

/s Craig Harper Personal Representative (August 27, September 3, 10, 2025) Proclamation The North Dakota Game & Fish

Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2025 fall wild turkey hunting proclamation.
The season will run from Oct. 11
through Jan. 4. There are 4,310
licenses available in 21 open units. Bag limit is one wild turkey of any sex or age.

Deadline to apply is Sept. 3. Only residents are eligible in first lottery. Apply online at www.gf.nd.gov. Licenses issued by weighted lottery. A complete 2025 fall wild turkey proclamation is available from the NDGF Department. 100 North NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at www.gf.nd.gov. (August 27, 2025)

Request for Qualifications of Ar-

chitectural & Engineering Ser-vices Parshall Field Clinic

Three Affiliated Tribes Mandan Hidatsa & Arikara Nation North East Segment Submissions Due September 5,

2025, 11:59 PM CST. The Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation - North East Segment in conjunction with El-bowoods Memorial Health Center is preparing for the construction of a 12,500 ft 2 ambulatory healthcare facility. Medical services will include Primary care, pharmacy, dental, optometry, laboratory, radiology, behavioral health, administration, behavioral health, administration, etc. Elbowoods Memorial Health Center is seeking proposals for professional Architectural and Engineering Services for the Parshall Community. Companies responding to this request must submit their proposal in accordance with the re-quirements. (1) hard copy and (1) electronic PDF copy of the completed response must be received no later than September 5, 2025 at 11:59 PM CST.

Requested Services
Elbowoods Memorial Health Center reauestina architectural/engineering services on an as needed basis including but not limited to assistance with planning and preparation for a small ambula-tory healthcare facility, project design, and services to administer construction projects to the extent required by the construction manager. Elbowoods would expect the architect to provide approve sub-mittals, issue change orders, certify payments and administer construc-tion projects. The A&E company selected will be required to ensure all federal, state, and tribal guide-lines are adhered to. The construc-tion contract will be administered pursuant to the Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law (P.L.) 93-638, and applicable sections of 25 Code of Federal Regulations (25 CFR) Part 900, Subpart J (Construction Contracts). These regulations

will be used to provide Federal assistance for this project. Requested Information Grading Proposal submission deadline:

09-05-2025 Proposals graded deadline: 09-19-2025 Start final negotiations with selected company: 09-30-2025

**Contact Information** For additional information please feel free to contact the following personnel: Ronald J 701-627-7508 Rabbithead /01-627-7508 Email: ronald.rabbithead@ihs.gov Sara Eagle-Pieper P: 701-897-6884 Email: sara.eagle-pieper2@ihs.gov Kathryn Eagle-Williams P. 201-627-7701

kathy.eagle@ihs.gov For the full Request for Qualification (RFQ) please visit elbowoodshealth.com

naunyn l 701-627-7791

(August 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 2025) STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Commission Issued: August 20, 2025
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Randy Christmann Chair Jill Kringstad Commissioner (August 27, 2025) STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Otter Tail Power Company
Case No. PU-25-226
Deferred Accounting - Langdon
Repowering Project

Application

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR

On July 16, 2025, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed an application for deferred accounting treatment for the difference between the calculated Langdon repower project depreci-ation included in base rates and the calculated depreciation expense based on the currently approved depreciable life of the asset. The issue to be considered in this

proceeding is whether the Commission should grant deferred accounting treatment for the difference in depreciation calculation.

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Randy Christmann Chair Jill Kringstad Commissioner (August 27, 2025) The North Dakota State Fair Association invites proposals from qualified individuals or firms to provide architectural services to the NDSFA. The NDSFA is undertaking the construction of a 1600 sq ft restroom/ shower facility on the east camping lot of the NDSFA fairgrounds. The facility will be constructed of CMU with water, sewer & electrical connections locatsewer & electrical connections located in proximity of the building location. The new facility design must meet all applicable ADA standards. The NDSFA seeks to have infrastructure work being completed in the fall of 2025 and the total project completed no later than the

completed no later than July 1, 2026. Interested firms are invited to submit their proposals as described Craig Rudland, General Manager North Dakota State Fair Association

PO Box 1796 Minot, ND 58702 (August 20, 27, 2025)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO REGULATION OF ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND AMEND RULES RELATING TO RENEWAL UNDER THE PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND

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> 2nd Floor Conference Room North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 September 19, 2025 | 10:00 AM CST

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Dated this 18th day of August, 2025. Karl Rockeman, P. E., Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality (August 27, 2025)

# **Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo Returns**

Tickets are on sale for the Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo, to be held October 10-12 in Minot, ND at the North Dakota State Fair Center.

The circuit finals rodeo is the culmination of the rodeos in North Dakota and South Dakota and features the top twelve cowboys or cowgirls in each of eight events, who have won the most money over

The Circuit Finals is the best of the best, said Max Weppler, chairman of the Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo. "They're the best cowboys and cowgirls in North Dakota and South Dakota, plus surrounding states," he said. "Fans will see topnotch rodeo competition."

The rodeo will also include highlevel entertainment, including rodeo clown Dennis Halstead and announcers Bob Tallman and Garrison

Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo champions go on to qualify for the NFR Open, held in Colorado Springs in July. Monies earned at circuit finals count toward the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, the PRCA's world championship event. Last year, the Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo paid out nearly \$250,000 to the winners.

Performances start at 7 p.m. on October 10-11 and at 1 p.m. on Oc-

Tickets are for a set fee for reserved seating (the five rows closest to the arena floor), general admission tickets for adults and a reduced fee for children ages 2-12.

Tickets can be purchased online at BadlandsCircuitFinalsRodeo.com and at the gate.

For more information, visit the

# **Thoroughly Inspect Old Grain Bins Before Grain Storage**

Summer storms have created a need for grain storage structures. One option is to use bins that may not have been used for a while. However, a storm may have impacted the bin, or there may be deterioration that has occurred since it was

Ken Hellevang, professor emeritus and retired North Dakota State University Extension agricultural engineer, recommends doing a thorough inspection and maintenance of the bin before using it.

An initial inspection should look for alignment, any indents or bends in the bin sheets, the connection between the roof and wall, and the wall connection to the foundation. Walk completely around the bin to see if the walls are straight, the eave is parallel to the ground and no wall or roof sheets are dented or deformed.

"A bin can slide on its foundation, so check if the bin appears to be centered on the concrete foundation," says Hellevang. "Also, check if doors are intact and not out of

Does the sealant between the bin wall and the concrete foundation look to be intact? If the sealant is damaged, then the wall sheets or anchors may have failed.

Hellevang advises that the following should be examined during a facility inspection and its mainte-

### **Foundation**

- Inspect concrete foundation for cracking and uneven settlement on
- Are any anchor bolts or anchor plates missing, bent or broken?
- Does the concrete show any cracks that indicate that the anchor bolt is not being held securely?

• Are there bolts or bolt heads missing? Is there any stretching or other indications of movement at bolt holes? Are the bolts tight?

### Walls • Inspect grain bin base and side-

- wall for rust. Are the wall sheets buckled or flattened? Deformation may overload steel, resulting in a loss of strength.
- Ensure there are no loose or missing bolts in sidewall.
- Check caulking between sheets for dryness and cracking.
- Inspect bolt holes and bin sheets for shearing and tearing.
- Inspect door openings and other openings in the wall. The opening frame should be square with no frame member buckling. The welds should not have cracks or otherwise show signs of failure.
- Stiffeners (vertical members attached to the bin wall) should be straight. The bolts attaching the stiffener to the wall, wind rings and foundation should not show evidence of deformation. The base plate connecting the stiffener to the foundation should sit flush on the foundation with shims installed as needed.
- Wind rings may be used on the bins to help keep the bins round. The wind ring bolt connections, attaching the ring to the wall or stiffeners, should be present and tight. The rings should be round in shape and not deformed.
- From the doorway, examine the interior of the bin walls for damage. • Look for light entering the bin
- from damaged components. • If a raised aeration floor is installed, check if the floor attachment to the wall is damaged and if all bolts are present. Also, look for wall deformation near the raised floor line.

## Roof

• Look at the inside of the roof to see if the roof sheets look damaged (bent). If the roof is attached to the wall through clips and bolts, inspect the bolts and clips for damage and tightness.

• Examine the roof for bent or deformed roof sheeting ribs. Are the

sheets running evenly down the roof slope?

• Are the roof-to-wall clips and bolts that connect the wall to the

roof sheeting present and tight? • Are the supporting roof rings round and secured in place with

tight bolts if present on the roof? • Is the door for the top opening in the bin roof bent or dislocated relative to the opening in the roof? The seal should be intact and capable of sealing so moisture cannot enter the

• Examine roof vents. Damaged vents will affect the aeration system.

### Electrical/controls

- Check junction boxes at the fan and all controls.
- · Is the electrical conduit damaged? Are conduit joints sealed and intact? Does the conduit run straight, or is it pulled away from a straight run?
- Are connections to the fan motor and all controls and sensors intact and sealed?
- Electrical cords, connections and cables must be inspected for mouse damage, corrosion, frayed wires or bare areas in wiring. Corroded connections can cause malfunction of electrical equipment and can be hard to locate later on.

Grain handling equipment such as bucket elevators, downspouts, cross conveyors and support structures should also be inspected for damage caused by the wind, by stresses from movement of attached bin parts or by deterioration. Again, look for alignment, deformation and connections that will impact the function and strength of the equip-

Hellevang says that filling a bin that has some damage may lead to an imbalance in loading, which could lead to a bin failure. There may also be entry points for water and inadequate aeration due to air leaking out of the bin rather than going through the grain.

Using proper respiratory protection, sweep and clean the interior of the bin. Pay special attention to cracks and any areas, such as inside stiffeners, and obstructions that may allow debris to build up. They can harbor insects or mold. Thoroughly clean walls, floors, grates, doors, door ledges, ladders, steps, hollow tubes and channels. Vacuum or brush all surfaces thoroughly. Remove all dust and debris from fans, exhausts, aeration ducts and under slotted floors as much as possible. Disposing of debris away from the storage facility assures that insect activity does not return to the storage area from this material.

Hellevang recommends inspecting and cleaning the ductwork; this includes checking under the floor in bins equipped with a metal floor above the concrete foundation. Inspect beneath the floor for trapped grain, broken slats or contamination. Even small pockets of old grain can harbor spoilage organisms that compromise airflow and system performance or harbor insects. Remove debris and ensure the subfloor is structurally sound.

If there are areas that are hard to clean, such as under perforated flooring, empty grain bin insecticides can be very helpful in controlling insect activity.

All workers should know lockout/tagout procedures and how to de-energize or turn off equipment, and they should be trained in the proper use of equipment. Proper protective equipment must be worn, especially respiratory protection.

'While preparing facilities is essential for successful storage, so is worker safety training," says Hel-

levang. For more information about grain storage, visit ndsu.ag/grainstorage. For more information about storm damage, visit ndsu.ag/sum-



merstorms25.

# **League Of Women Voters Beer Launch** Party For Women's Equality Day

The League of Women Voters of Plum Valley and Atypical Brewery have partnered to launch a Plum American Wheat Beer to support the League's civic and voter engagement in Minot. The launch is set for the end of August.

'We're excited to celebrate Women's Equality Day and our mission of empowering Minot voters,' said Cheri Bonebrake, LWVPV president. "We want to acknowledge the hard work of women's suffrage leaders right here in North Dakota, while recognizing there's more to do to advocate for women's equality."

"Atypical Brewery has been a fantastic partner on the beer launch," said Jan Bonebrake, LWVPV Membership Chair.

The public is invited to join the beer launch party on August 29 from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. at Atypical

Brewerv at 510 E Central Ave in Minot. Poppa's Place Food Truck will be selling appetizers and smash burgers, etc, starting at 4 p.m., and a band will start playing at 8 p.m. after the launch party. One dollar of every beer sold will be donated to the League of Women Voters of

Atypical Brewery describes the beer on its label: "Plum Valley is a vibrant American wheat beer with a hint of ripe plum and smooth, refreshing finish. Brewed to support the League of Women Voters Plum Valley chapter, it's a beer that stands for flavor, community, and the power of participation.

The League of Women Voters of Plum Valley is a nonpartisan organization working to empower voters in the Minot area. Learn more at lwvnd.org/plum-valley.

# **NDDOT Seeks Public Comment On Transportation Improvement Program**

of Transportation (NDDOT) has released a draft of the 2026-2029 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for public review and comment from August 15

to September 15, 2025. The STIP is a four-year program of transportation improvements funded with federal highway and transit dollars. Improvements include projects on state and county highways, urban streets, roadway safety features, bikeways and transit

The draft STIP is located online at dot.nd.gov by clicking "Construction & Planning" then "Transportation Plans & Programs." Printed copies are also available at NDDOT district offices. Individual copies may be obtained from Michael Wilz, NDDOT Programming Division, at 701-328-4457

Comments should be submitted by September 15 to the appropri-

The North Dakota Department ate NDDOT contact listed below or emailed to dot@nd.gov with "Draft STIP" in the subject line. NDDOT District Offices:

Larry Gangl, Bismarck District, 701-328-6950

Jay Praska, Valley City District, 701-845-8800

Wyatt Hanson, Devils Lake District, 701-665-5100 Korby Seward, Minot District,

701-857-6925 Rob Rayhorn, Dickinson District, 701-227-6500

Ed Pavlish, Grand Forks District, 701-787-6500 Joel Wilt, Williston District, 701-

774-2700 Aaron Murra, Fargo District,

701-239-8901 To request accommodations,

contact Heather Christianson, Civil Rights Division, NDDOT, at 701-328-2978 or civilrights@nd.gov. TTY users may call Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

# **HHS Launches Survey To Gather Public Input On Building State's New Rural Health Transformation Program**

North Dakota Health and Human Services (HHS) launched a request for information survey to gather public feedback on how the state could shape its new Rural Health Transformation Program to build stronger, more sustainable rural health care system.

The Rural Health Transformation Program was created as part of the federal One Big Beautiful Bill Act signed into law on July 4. This program is projected to invest \$500 million over five years to transform rural health care in North Dakota from October 1, 2026, through Sep-

The survey is part of a statewide effort to better understand the needs of rural communities to improve care and support long-term wellness. Rural patients and residents; hospitals, clinics and provider networks; community-based organizations; tribal partners and others are encouraged to complete the survey.

Interested individuals can find the survey online at hhsnd.site/rhtpsurvey. It should take participants about 15-20 minutes to complete. The information gathered will be used for planning and informationgathering purposes only. Deadline to respond is September 12.

"This funding creates a unique opportunity for North Dakota," said HHS Medical Services Executive Sarah Aker. "Leveraging these federal funds allows us to invest in our state's health infrastructure to

increase innovation and transform rural health care to help North Dakota become the healthiest state in

The state's implementation strategy plan must align with the required use categories and eligibility criteria that will be defined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Some key areas the plan must address include expanding access to rural hospitals, providers and services; improving health outcomes for rural residents: and using new, innovative technologies to support prevention and chronic nanagement

Other topics the plan must include are using data and technology solutions to help rural providers deliver services closer to patients' homes and increasing recruiting and

Aker said the agency is working diligently to complete the necessary steps to secure the federal funding, which requires HHS to submit a one-time application and the state's plan to CMS later this fall. Specific guidance from CMS has not yet been released. CMS must approve applications by December 31.

Paper copies of the survey can be requested by contacting Ashley Gerving, 701-328-2354 or gervingashley@nd.gov.

Health Transformation Program, visit hhs.nd.gov/rural-health-trans-

training for health care clinicians.

To learn more about the Rural

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# **NDSU Extension To Offer Exhibits And Sessions At Big Iron**

Topics of soil health, rural stress and mental health, controlled environment agriculture, livestock management and highly pathogenic avian influenza will highlight the North Dakota State University Extension activities at the Big Iron Farm and Construction Show in West Fargo, North Dakota, September 9-11.

Cattle producers are invited to join NDSU Extension specialists at the livestock building for several livestock management and industry sessions. All presentations will include a Q&A.

At 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Karl Hoppe, NDSU Extension livestock specialist at the Carrington Research Extension Center, will discuss exploring the value of a cow herd through feeding calves to finish. At 2 p.m., Dr. Jake Galbreath, NDSU Extension veterinarian, will provide an update on livestock diseases, including highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI).

At 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Lacey Quail, NDSU Extension livestock management specialist, will speak on "The Dollars and Cents of Early Pregnancy Testing Heifers." At 2 p.m., Jon Biermacher, NDSU Extension livestock development specialist, will provide a 2025 update on livestock development in North

NDSU Extension personnel will also feature exhibits at the east end of the Hartl Ag Building. NDSU Extension agents and specialists will be available to answer questions about crop and livestock production and other rural topics.

"NDSU Extension is happy to be present at Big Iron once again this year, where we will feature several new displays," says Rob Proulx, NDSU Extension agriculture technology systems specialist. "Please stop by to view the displays, ask questions, provide input or simply to visit, all are welcome.'

The exhibit will feature handson demonstrations from NDSU Extension's "Soil Health Express," an education trailer designed to increase awareness of key soil health issues and principles. Soil health educational materials will also be

Another aspect of the exhibit will focus on resources available to help farmers and ranchers thrive in the face of occupational stresses and challenges. Working in agriculture is accompanied by managing a variety of stresses on a regular basis. NDSU Extension specialists will be available to discuss resources and methods of appropriately dealing with stress.



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Case No. PU-24-361 **Basin Electric Power Cooperative** 345kV Mercer-McLean-Ward-Mountrail-Williams Cty

Siting Application NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY

FOR HEARING On October 24, 2024, Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin) filed a consolidated application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit (Application) concerning approximately 162 miles of 345-kV electric transmission line and associated facilities (Project) in Mercer, McLean, Ward, Mountrail, and Williams

Counties, North Dakota. On April 22, 2025, the Commission adopted the Findings of Fact. Conclusions of Law and Order and issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 237 and Route Permit Number 248 related to the

On August 12, 2025, Basin filed an Amendment to the Application proposing two reroutes for the Project. Both reroutes are located in Mountrail County. first reroute is approximately 4,000 feet in length, starts in Township 152 North, Range 88 West, Section 7 just west of Tower 377-501 and extends to Township 153 North, Range 88 West, Section 33 at Tower 377-512. The second reroute is approximately 4,500 feet in length and starts in Township 154 North, Range 93 West, Section 25 at Tower 378-081 and extends to Township 154 North, Range 93 West, Section 11 at Tower 378-101.

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ceeding are: 1. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

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Chair

Jill Kringstad

Aug. 27, 2025

The controlled environment agriculture exhibit will showcase innovative approaches to year-round leafy green production in North Dakota. Visitors will see live demonstrations of deep-water culture, vertical farming and the nutrient film technique, three hydroponic systems that offer sustainable, efficient solutions for local food production. As North Dakota faces challenges related to climate, short growing seasons and access to fresh produce in rural areas, CEA plays a critical role in advancing food security, workforce development and agricultural innovation across the state.

The exhibit will also feature information on HPAI and recommendations to limit the spread of disease. This is part of an ongoing collaboration among North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, NDSU Public Health, NDSU Extension and NDSU Department of Animal Sciences to provide education on HPAI to agricultural producers in North Dakota.

Elsewhere on the show grounds, NDSU students representing the Bison Pullers and the Bison Antique Tractor Club will feature their exhibits. The Bison Pullers will display their one-fourth-scale tractor, which is part of an annual effort where club members design and build the tractor for an international collegiate competition sponsored by the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers. Their 2025 entry placed within the top fifteen overall. The Bison Antique Tractor Club will have one or more antique tractors on display, which were reconditioned as part of an annual club activity.



A RESOLUTION VACATING A PORTION OF CITY STREETS AND RIGHT OF WAY

WHEREAS, The New Town City Council received a Petition from the owners of property within the CITY OF New Town, and described as follows: Parcel# 56-0046500 LOTS 1-8 & 17-

Block 002 .53 acres HIGHLAND VIL-AGE ADDITION

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WHEREAS, a Notice was published pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 40-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, in

the official newspaper of the city. WHEREAS, a Motion was made for this RESOLUTION to be approved at the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting by councilman Doug Bratvold and duly seconded by councilman, Nathaniel Mayer and presented for vote by the City Council,

and passed 4-0. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RE-**SOLVED** by the City Council of New Town, North Dakota that a portion of 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. East, that adjoins to and runs through

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and vacated pursuant to North Dakota Century Code 40-39-08. Affidavit of Publication of the Notice of the Public Hearing and Minutes of the City Council Meeting are to be attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein.

Dated this 20th day of August, 2025 APPROVED: /s/ Jay Standish Jay Standish, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Eileen Zaun Eileen Zaun, City Auditor STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)

COUNTY OF MOUNTRAIL On this 20 day of August, 2025, before me, personally appeared Jay Standish, as Mayor and Eileen Zaun, as City Auditor known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the

Laurie Giffey, Notary Public **ADOPTED** 

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was made by Council Member - Doug Bratvold, and seconded by Council Member - Nathaniel Mayer, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor: Council Member - Jesse Baker, Council Member - Nathaniel Mayer, Council Member - Doug Bratvold, and Council Member - Frank Sillitti, whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Publication date: August 27, 2025 Aug. 27, 2025

A regular meeting of the Board

of City Commissioners was held on

August 20, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the City

Meeting Room. Present Commissioners

John Clausen, Bernell Hedstrom, Lisa

Hedstrom, Mike Schmit and President

Motion made by Schmit and

seconded by Clausen to approve the

meeting minutes from August 6, 2025

as presented. All present voted aye,

Motion made by Schmit and seconded

by B. Hedstrom to approve the agenda

as presented. All present voted aye,

Banda

Construction gave an update on what

needed to be done to complete the

Improvement Project. Banda report

the majority of the punch list has been

completed and Tand Construction has

been waiting on Moore Engineering

to inspect the paving patches before

completing the final patches. Banda

stated he was aware that several

patched need to be fix and wanted to

do the repairs and final patches at the

was presented to the Commission for

An updated draft of the 2026 budget

The Sales and Use Board approved

the City's request for funds to repair the

Memorial Hall roof. A down payment

was sent to Precision Solutions. Work is

with Tand

LeeAnn Domonoske-Kellar.

motion carried.

motion carried.

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### Notice of Hearing on Petition to Temporarily Close Certain Section Line Roads

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been fi led by The Falkirk Mining Company, P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, North Dakota 58576, with the Board of McLean County Commissioners requesting that the following section line roads be temporarily closed in order to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations:

a. The section line road located between the E1/2 of Section 8 and the W½ of Section 9, Township 146 North, Range 82 West

b. The section line road between the SE¼ of Section 5 and the SW¼ of Section 4, Township 146 North, Range 82 West

After the completion of surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

Falkirk will restore the closed sections line roads to as good a condition as

existed prior to the closing of such roads to the extent required by the Board of McLean County Commissioners.

A hearing on the Petition will be held by the Board of McLean County Commissioners in the McLean County Courthouse at Washburn, North Dakota, on the 3rd day of September, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., CDT, for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence bearing upon the above request by Falkirk. Statements may be made orally or in writing at the time of the public hearing. The Petition, along with the map showing the eff ected section lines, is on file in the office of the McLean County Auditor and

may be viewed by interested persons during regular offi ce hours.

By order of the Board of McLean County Commissioners.

Beth Knutson, County Auditor

2801 1st St. SW Underwood, ND 58576-1087

(701) 442-5751 - Fax (701) 250-

FALKIRK MINING THE COMPANY

(08-28-25)



### THE PELUSO REPORT

**BACK TO IT** 

### BY MIKE PELUSO

I'm happy to report that the doctors gave me the okay to get back on the water a little. I didn't go crazy by any means but I did get out a couple of times this week and it sure felt good!

I'm definitely not 100 percent but it was nice to get out to see what's happening on the water. The walleye fishing on Lake Sakakawea was surprisingly good and the weather was decent for the most part. The wind came up one day and thank you Pro Marine in Bismarck for hooking me up with a Wave Pro seat base! It was a life saver.

The walleyes are still fairly shallow for this time of year. I targeted the shallower fish in 20-to-25 feet for the most part. I saw a lot of fish out deeper and some really good ones at that. However, I try hard not to pick on those and try catch some good eater

size fish to prevent delayed mortality from barotrauma on those walleyes that are holding deeper.

A little heavier bottom bouncer and slow death hooks were the top producers, tipped with a chunk of crawler. Again, if I was targeting bigger fish, the creek chubs, blade baits, and finishers would be the baits of choice out deeper.

I'm still taking it slow for now. I have another check up on Oct. 6 to decide my future with what I have going on. Until then I am trying to get back to normal as best I can, just a little slower but that's ok. Thank you to everyone for all the love, help, and support I've been given. THANK YOU!

Mike Peluso is a Dakota Edge Outdoors contributing writer and a licensed ND fishing guide specializing in walleyes on the state's premier waters.

### City of Wilton August 20, 2025 **Unofficial Minutes**

expected to start in October 2025.

Motion made by Schmit and seconded by B. Hedstrom to approve the suggested increase in insurance premiums by the North Dakota Fire and Tornado Fund as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

The City currently pays for the Park Board property and equipment insurance. Motion made by Schmit and seconded by L. Hedstrom to start billing the Park Board for their insurance premiums beginning January 1, 2026. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Clausen and seconded by Schmidt to pay the loader lease off early. All present voted aye, motion carried. The early pay off will save about \$400.00 in interest.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by Clausen to pay the Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds Series 2022A & 24A and Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds Series 2022B & 24B as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by Schmidt to pay bills as presented. Roll call vote. Aye: Comm. Clausen, B. Hedstrom, L. Hedstrom, Schmit and Pres. Domonoske-Kellar. Motion carried.

With no other items for discussion Pres. Domonoske-Kellar declared the meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

-99555 Verizon 218.68; -99554 BCBS

of ND 3,534.46; -99553 Bank of ND  $125,\!800.51; -99552\,\mathrm{Visa}\,1,\!355.18; -99551$ NDPERS 50.26; -89481 US Treasury 3,687.80; -89480 NDPERS 26.00; -89479 NDPERS 185.00; -89478 NDPERS 2,296.39; -89477 NDPERS 185.00; 1073 Tand Construction 336,062.11; 22289 Nordak North Publications 249.60; 22290 Farmers Union Oil 1,027.54; 22291 Montana Dakota Utilities 94.76; 22292 ND One Call 45.00; 22293 Advances Business Methods 95.15; 22294 SCRWD 14,617.80; 22295 Circle Sanitation 9,689.00; 22296 ND Dept of Health 27.00; 22297 Bek Communications 95.98; 22298 Farmers Union Insurance 226.00; 22299 Dennis Dockter 1,564.72; 22300 Dean Larson 1,897.91; 22301 Jonah Miller 409.34; 22302 Landyn Miller 4,188.19; 22303 Tessa Miller 670.44; 22304 Pattie Solberg 2,000.00; 22305 Wilton Park Board 838.85; 22306 Precision Services 50,000.00; 22307 Tand Construction 200,000.00; 22308 NABCO 81.52; 22309 Ottertail Power 2.277.47; 22310 County of Burleigh 105.81; 22311 Billie Krush 150.00; 22312 Office Depot 122.07; 22313 Deere Credit 16,131.89; 22314 ND League of Cities 1,134.00; 22315 Core and Main 1,745.06; 22316 Dennis Dockter 1,564.72; 22317 Dean Larson 1,897.91; 22318 Pattie Solberg 2,000.00

Pattie Solberg, City Auditor LeeAnn Domonoske-Kellar, Pres.

(08-28-25)

### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Basin Electric Power Cooperative Case No. PU-24-361

 $345 \mathrm{kV}$ Mercer-McLean-Ward-Mountrail-Williams Cty

Siting Application

OPPORTUNITY NOTICE OF FOR HEARING

On October 24, 2024, Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin) filed a consolidated application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit (Application) concerning approximately 162 miles of 345-kV electric transmission line and associated facilities (Project) in Mercer, McLean, Ward, Mountrail, and Williams Counties, North Dakota.

On April 22, 2025, the Commission adopted the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order and issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 237 and Route Permit Number 248 related to the Project.

On August 12, 2025, Basin filed an Amendment to the Application proposing two reroutes for the Project. Both reroutes are located in Mountrail County. The first reroute

is approximately 4.000 feet in length. starts in Township 152 North, Range 88 West, Section 7 just west of Tower 377-501 and extends to Township 153 North, Range 88 West, Section 33 at Tower 377-512. The second reroute is approximately 4,500 feet in length and starts in Township 154 North, Range 93 West, Section 25 at Tower 378-081 and extends to Township 154 North, Range 93 West, Section 11 at Tower 378-101.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location 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

3. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed 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?

interested are invited to comment on the application 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 hearings must be received by October 3, 2025. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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. you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

Issued: August 20, 2025 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner; Randy Christmann, Chair; Jill Kringstad, Commissioner (08-28-25)

# **OUR OUTDOORS**

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cosamine tabs for those older dogs, setting out what your hunting buddy needs in writing will help ensure that everything can be easily assembled, packed and deployed as needed on a hunt. Don't forget to bring along a canine first aid kit and a trap kit in case your dog finds its way into a predator trap. The first aid kit should contain tweezers for removing cactus spines (or worse, porcupine quills) along with gauze for wrapping minor cuts and abrasions, and antiseptic spray for treating wounds in the field right away. The trap kit should have a sheet of printed instructions for disarming an array of predator traps and some heavy-duty zip ties for securing them in an open position which will allow for extraction of your dog. While the hope is you'll need neither item each fall, being prepared can mean the difference between a quick escape and disaster. On that front, as a final note, keep an eye on the weather and know when things are too hot to hunt and have ice and water in a cooler when things look to get above 70 degrees to prevent dogs from overheating and treat any overheating or exhaustion before they get bad. Soon hunting seasons will roll out across the region, with good opportunities for vour dog to find success in the field. Prepare your pup with a little extra exercise now, and be set with the information you need in your hunting area and those you'll visit. Plan out and pack the items that keep hunts safe, and your dog will likely have everything it needs for another great autumn...in our outdoors.

location in the LOT 2 Section 3. T.159N., R.98W., Big Stone Field, Williams County, ND, in the Dakota group pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05, and providing such other and further relief.

Signed by, Kelly Armstrong, Governor

Chairman, NDIC Date: August 30, 2025 WHM002721

Mischke Summons STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF WILLIAMS IN DISTRICT COURT NORTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT Dale S. Mischke. Plaintiff,

H. W. M., all other Persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in or lien or encumbrance upon the property described in the Complaint,

Defendants Case No. 53-2025-CV-01630 NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED **DEFENDANTS:** ¶1. YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that

the above-entitled action is brought for the purpose of determining adverse claims and for quieting title to a mineral and royalty interest in and under the real estate situated in Williams County, North Dakota, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Township 156 North, Range 102

West of the 5th P.M Section 9: S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4 Section 18: SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, S1/2SE1/4 Section 21: SW1/4 Section 28:

NW1/4

Township 157 North, Range 102 West of the 5th P.M Section 35: S1/2NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4 ¶2. And that no personal claim is made against any of the said **Defendants** 

Dated this 1st day of July, 2025. /s/ Taylor D. Olson Taylor D. Olson (#06963) Furuseth Olson & Evert, PC 107 Main Street - PO Box 417 Williston, ND 58802-0417 (701)774-0005 taylor@furusethlaw.com

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF WILLIAMS NORTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT Dale S. Mischke, Plaintiff. Case No. 53-2025-CV-1630 VS. SUMMONS H. W. M. and all other Persons unknown

encumbrance upon the property described in the Complaint, Defendants THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED

claiming any estate or interest in

or lien or

DEFENDANTS: 1. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend against the

Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned an Answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons upon you,

exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so. judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is or will be filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court in and for Williams County, North Dakota. Dated this 1st day of July, 2025. /S TAYLOR D. OLSON Taylor D. Olson (#06963) Furuseth Olson & Evert, PC 107 Main Street - PO Box 417 Williston, ND 58802-0417 (701)774-0005 taylor@furusethlaw.com

Date: August 16, 23, 30, 2025

WHM002666

09/25/2025 Hearing Docket -Supplement NOTICE OF HEARING

N.D. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OIL AND GAS DIVISION The North Dakota Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 AM CDT Thursday September 25, 2025 at N.D. Oil & Gas Division 1000 East Calgary Avenue Bismarck, North Dakota. At the hearing the Commission will receive testimony and exhibits. Persons with any interest in the cases listed below, take notice. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If at the hearing you need special facilities or assistance, contact the Oil and Gas Division at 701-328-8038 by Thursday, September 11, 2025

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO: Case No. 32191: Application of Firebird Services, LLC pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order of the Commission authorizing the drilling of the Big Stone 1 SWD salt water disposal from a surface hole location in the LOT1, Section 5 T.159N., R.98W., Big Stone Field, Williams County, ND, in the Dakota group pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05, and providing such other and further relief.

Signed by, Kelly Armstrong, Governor

Chairman, NDIC Date: August 30, 2025 WHM002723

Notice of Hearing - Roscoe Mitten Estate Ariston F. Johnson #06366 JOHNSON & SUNDEEN 109 Fifth Street SW PO Box 1260 Watford City, ND 58854 ari@dakotalawdogs.com (701) 444-2211

Attorney for: Petitioner

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Lloyd Roscoe Mitten a/k/a L. R. Mitten a/k/a L. Roscoe Mitten a/k/a Roscoe Mitten, Deceased

Probate No. 53-2025-PR-00243

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY AND **DETERMINATION OF HEIRS** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. that Eric J. Mitten, as Petitioner, has filed herein a Petition for Adjudication of Intestacy and Determination of Heirs in the Matter of the Estate of Lloyd Roscoe Mitten a/k/a L. R. Mitten a/k/a L. Roscoe Mitten a/k/a Roscoe Mitten, Deceased

THAT said petition is with reference to, and affects the title to the real property described as follows. to-wit

All of the decedent's right, title, and interest in and to the oil, gas and other

Minerals in and under: Township 156 North, Range 96 West, of the 5th P.M., Williams

County, ND Section 18: Lot 4 Hearing has been set upon said petition on the 22nd day of

September, 2025, at 8:00 o'clock a.m., CST, at the Courtroom of the above named Court in the City of Williston, County of Williams, State of North Dakota

Dated this 14th day of August, 2025.

/s/ Ariston E. Johnson Ariston E. Johnson #06366 Attorney for Petitioner JOHNSON & SUNDEEN PO Box 1260 Watford City, ND 58854 (701) 444-2211

Date: August 16, 23, 30, 2025

Notice of Real Estate Sale IN THE STATE OF NORTH **DAKOTA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMS** IN THE DISTRICT COURT, NORTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT Guild Mortgage Company LLC,

Plaintiff. Amanda Rose Brandt, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Henry W. Glick and Henry W. Glick a/k/a Henry William Glick and Heirs & Devisees of the Estate of Henry W. Glick and Henry William Glick and all persons unknown, claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or

encumbrance upon, the real estate described in the complaint, and any person in possession, Defendants. NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE SALE

CIVIL NUMBER: 53-2025-CV-

1. Judgment in the amount of \$311,710.22, having been entered in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants, which Judgment was filed with the Clerk of Courts of Williams County, North Dakota, on June 4, 2025, for the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage. 2. Notice is hereby given pursuant to said Judgment that the real property described as: The Lot 5 in Block 6 of RIO VISTA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION in Williams County, North Dakota, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the Office of the County Recorder for said County

Real Property address: 4848 Highway 85 Lot 109, Williston, ND

The above real property is the subject of the Mortgage dated May 29, 2014, which Mortgagors, Henry William Glick, Henry W. Glick, executed and delivered to Western Cooperativ e and recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Williams County, North Dakota, on June 2, 2014, Instrument Number 786701, which is subject to the entered Judgment. Said Mortgage was assigned to Plaintiff, its successors or assigns, by Assignment of Mortgage recorded June 2, 2014, Instrument Number 786702

3. In order to realize the amount of \$311,710.22, as of June 4, 2025, plus interest accruing thereafter on said amount as awarded by the court, together with the costs and expenses of sale, will be sold subject to redemption as provided by law as one parcel of land at public auction, subject to the lien for unpaid real estate taxes and assessments of Williams County, North Dakota, and easements and restrictions of record, to the highest bidder for cash under the direction of the Sheriff of Williams County, North Dakota, at the main entrance of the Williams County Courthouse located at 205 East Broadway, Williston, North Dakota 58801, on October 14, 2025 ("Sale Date"), at

4. If the sale is set aside for reason,

the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. DATED this 27th day of August, 2025 SHERIFF OF WILLIAMS COUNTY Verlan Kvande

By: Sgt. Ben White Sheriff / Deputy Sheriff of Williams Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C.

By /s/ Tyler S. Wirick

WHM002736

Tyler S. Wirick Attorneys for Plaintiff 376 East 400 South, Suite 300 Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Tel: 801-355-2886 Email: tylerw@hwmlawfirm.com Bar: 10014 Date: August 30, September 6, 13, 2025

IN THE INTEREST OF P.O. (D.O.B. 03/28/2022), A CHILD STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF WILLIAMS IN

JUVENILE COURT NORTHWEST

IN THE INTEREST OF P.O. DOB:

JUDICIAL DISTRICT

03/28/2022 A CHILD

State of North Dakota, on behalf of North Star Human Service Zone, Petitioner.

Erlinda Ornelas, mother, and Lance Klaven, father, Respondents. File No. 53-2025-JV-00073

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF WILLIAMS IN JUVENII E COURT NORTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE INTEREST OF P.O. DOB: 03/28/2022 A CHILD

REDACTED SUMMONS

Erlinda Ornelas, mother, and Lance Klaven, father, Respondents. File No. 53-2025-JV-00073

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENTS:

1. You, and each of you, are hereby notified of an Initial Hearing to be held in the above-entitled matters. Said initial hearing is set for September 3, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard. This matter will be heard in Juvenile Court in one of the courtrooms of the Williams County Courthouse located in Williston, North Dakota

2. Additionally, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear at a Final Hearing in these matters before the Juvenile Court, at its chambers in the Williams County Courthouse in the City of Williston, North Dakota. on October 30, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the parties may be heard, for the purpose of hearing the Petition made and filed with this Court, which asks that the parental rights with respect to said child be terminated in accordance with North Dakota Century Code Chapters 27-20.2 and 27-20.3, as

amended. 3. If you fail to appear and claim custodial rights to said child, this court may then make an order terminating completely and forever all of the parental rights of said

**RIGHT TO COUNSEL** 

4. While you are not required to have the assistance of legal counsel in these proceedings, you are entitled to such assistance if you so desire. If you desire legal counsel and are unable, without undue financial hardship to employ counsel, the Court, upon your request, will appoint legal counsel for you. If you intend to have legal counsel, you are requested to make the necessary arrangements in advance so as not to delay the hearing. If vou cannot afford an attorney, please contact Juvenile Court to obtain the application for court-appointed counsel. Phone number is 701-774-4371. 5. In accordance with N.D.C.C Section 27-20.2-12, a child subject to proceedings under Chapters 27-20.1, 27-20.2, 27-20.3, and 27-20.4, is eligible for courtappointed counsel in any juvenile proceeding in which a child is alleged to be delinquent, a child in need of services, or a child in need of protection if the child is of sufficient age and competency to assist counsel. Payment of reimbursement of counsel appointed pursuant to N.D.C.C. Section 27-20.2-12 is required from a person that has legal care, custody and control of the child. 6. You, as parent or parents of the child subject to the proceedings identified in the attached Summons and Petition, are hereby given notice of the potential obligation to pay attorney's fees, at the attorney's usual hourly rate, if, after the appointment of counsel by the Court, it is determined that you are not eligible for courtappointed counsel. In the event of ineligibility, you will be billed for

Dated this 7th day of August, 2025.

legal services.

/s/ Jaakan Williams Jaakan Williams, ND ID #08937 Williams County State's Attorney P.O. Box 2047 Williston, ND 58802-2047 T: 701-577-4577 e-file: 53sa@co.williams.nd.us Date: August 16, 23, 30, 2025 WHM002670

9/26/25 Hearing Docket NOTICE OF HEARING

N.D. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OIL AND GAS DIVISION The North Dakota Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 AM CDT Friday September 26, 2025 at N.D. Oil & Gas Division 1000 East Calgary Avenue Bismarck, North Dakota. At the hearing the Commission will receive testimony and exhibits Persons with any interest in the cases listed below, take notice. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If at the hearing you need special facilities or assistance, contact the Oil and Gas Division at 701-328-8038 by Friday, September 12, 2025

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO: Case No. 32049: (Continued) In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order authorizing the conversion of the Durant 4-12H well (File No. 35145), located in a spacing unit comprised of Sections 1 and 12, T.155N., R.99W., Williams County, ND, for the temporary injection of gas in the East Fork-Bakken pool pursuant to NDAC chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 32050: (Continued) In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order authorizing the conversion of the Durant 5-12H well (File No. 35146), located in a spacing unit comprised of Sections 1 and 12, T.155N., R.99W., Williams County, ND, for the temporary injection of gas in the East Fork-Bakken pool pursuant to NDAC chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate

Case No. 32051: (Continued) In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order authorizing the conversion of the Durant 6-12H1 well (File No. 35147), located in a spacing unit comprised of Sections 1 and 12, T.155N., R.99W., Williams County, ND, for the temporary injection of gas in the East Fork-Bakken pool pursuant to NDAC chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is

appropriate. Case No. 32052: (Continued) In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order authorizing the conversion of the Durant 7-12H well (File No. 35148), located in a spacing unit comprised of Sections 1 and 12, T.155N., R.99W., Williams County ND, for the temporary injection of gas in the East Fork-Bakken pool pursuant to NDAC chapter 43-02-05 and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 32056: (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order for the Stony Creek-Bakken Pool and/ or Williston-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, as follows: (i) create and establish an overlapping 1280-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 27 and 34, T.155N... R.100W., authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed six wells on said proposed overlapping 1280acre spacing unit; and (ii) terminate an existing 1280-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 22 and 27. T.155N., R.100W., authorizing the drilling of up to six wells on said existing 1280-acre spacing unit, and such further relief as

appropriate. Case No. 32169 : Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order for the Corinth-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, to create and establish two overlapping 2560-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36; and Sections 14, 23, 26 and 35, T.159N., R.97W., authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed four wells on each proposed overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit, and such further relief as

appropriate. Case No. 32171: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order for the Hanson-Bakken Pool and/or South Meadow-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, to create and establish two overlapping 2560-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19, T.159N., R.96W. and Sections 30 and 31, T.159N., R.96W. and Sections 6 and 7, T.158N., R.96W., authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed five wells on each proposed overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit, and such further relief as appropriate.

Case No. 32083: (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 27 and 34, T.155N., R.100W., Stony Creek-Bakken Pool and/or Williston-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 32179: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 14, 23, 26 and 35, T.159N., R.97W., Corinth-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate Case No. 32180: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 13. 24. 25 and 36. T.159N., R.97W.,

Corinth-Bakken Pool, Williams

County, ND, as provided by NDCC

§ 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 32181: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC §

43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests

for wells drilled on the overlapping

spacing unit described as Sections

6, 7, 18 and 19, T.159N., R.96W.,

County, ND, as provided by NDCC

Hanson-Bakken Pool, Williams

§ 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate Case No. 32182: Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 30 and 31, T.159N., R.96W. and Sections 6 and 7, T.158N., R.96W. Hanson-Bakken Pool and/or South Meadow-Bakken Pool, Williams County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate. Case No. 32187: Application of Silver Hill Energy Operating, LLC as provided for in NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing

the production from the following described wells: ND State 158-95-16-9-5MBH well (File No. 29899); ND State 158-95-16-9-6MBH well (File No. 29901); ND State 158-95-21-28-2MBH well (File No. 29310); ND State 158-95-21-28-2TFH well (File No. 29311): ND State 158-95-21-28-5TFH well (File No. 30086); and ND State 158-95-21-28-5MBH well (File No. 29911), and, located in Section 16, T.158N., R.95W., McGregor Field, to be produced into the Central Tank Battery #229101, located in Section 16, T.158N., R.95W., McGregor Field, Williams County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 and such further and

additional relief Case No. 32189 : Application of Zavanna, LLC pursuant to §43-02-03-88.1 of NDAC for an order of the Commission authorizing the Conversion to Saltwater Disposal in the Dakota Group of the Shepherd 3-11 4TFH (File No. 29510) NWNE Section 3, T.155N., R.100W., Stony Creek Field, Williams County, ND, pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Signed by, Kelly Armstrong, Governor

Chairman, NDIC Date: August 30, 2025 WHM002720

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** 

Laura Christoffersen Emily R. Nielsen CHRISTOFFERSEN LAW P.C. 193rd Street West P.O. Box 650 Culbertson, MT 59218 Telephone: (406) 787-5700 ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT. **BICHLAND COUNTY** Cause No. DP-42-2025-0000074

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANDRA V. PAPKA, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be mailed to the undersigned at the following address: Terry Nelson c/o CHRISTOFFERSEN LAW P.C. 19 3rd Street West P.O. Box 650 Culbertson, MT 59218 return receipt requested, or filed

with the Clerk of the above named Court. DATED this the 14th day of August. 2025. /s/ TERRY NELSON.

Personal Representative Date: August 23, 30, September 6. 2025 SHM000494

09/25/2025 Hearing Docket NOTICE OF HEARING

N.D. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OIL AND GAS DIVISION The North Dakota Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 AM CDT Thursday, September 25, 2025 at N.D. Oil & Gas Division 1000 East Calgary Avenue Bismarck, North Dakota At the hearing the Commission will receive testimony and exhibits. Persons with any interest in the cases listed below, take notice. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If at the hearing you need special facilities or assistance, contact the Oil and Gas Division at 701-328-8038 by Thursday, September 11, 2025

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO: Case No. 32003: In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the confiscation of all treating plantrelated equipment and salable oil at the SV McGregor Treating Plant #1 facility (Facility No.700097), NWNW Section 21, T.159N., R.95W., Sauk Field, Williams County, ND, operated by Sakakawea Ventures, LLC, or any working interest owner, pursuant to NDCC §§ 38-08-04 and 38-08-04.9

Signed by,

Kelly Armstrong, Governor

Chairman, NDIC Date: August 30, 2025 WHM002724

Glenda Lou Huseth Estate Notice to Creditors Williams County, North Dakota

Probate Number 53-2025-PR-00180 In the District Court of Williams County, State Of North Dakota in the Matter of the Estate of Glenda Lou Huseth, Deceased 1] NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVFN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Scott Anthony Huseth personal representative of the estate, at

DATED this 11th day of August 2025. Scott Huseth Estate of Glenda Lou Huseth 412 North Adams Avenue Buffalo, WY 82834 Date: August 30, September 6, 13, 2025 WHM002718

412 North Adams Avenue, Buffalo,

Wyoming 82834 or filed with the

Court.

**Notice to Creditors** Ryan Geltel, #06992

Macmaster, Geltel, & Siewert, Ltd. P.O. Box 547 Williston, ND 58801 701-572-8121 Attorneys for Personal Representa-

Probate No. 53-2025-PR-00256

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of SUSAN M. ABELL, deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Luke Abell, or filed with the Court

/s/ Luke Abell 612 4th Ave. E. Williston, ND 58801 First publication on the 8/23/25 Date: August 23, 30, September 6. 2025 WHM002704

DATED this 18th day of August,

2025.

Notice to Creditors PATRICK G.N. BEDDOW KARELL KIMMET BEDDOW PLLP 175 N. 27 th ST., STE. 1303 BILLINGS, MT 59101 TELEPHONE: (406) 294-8485 pbeddow@kkblawmt.com Attorneys for Personal

MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RICHLAND COUNTY Probate No.: DP-42-2025-72-II The Honorable Scott W. Herring Judge of District Court

Representative

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT KENNEDY

FLETCHER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the Decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to

the Personal Representative, ROBIN L. WITTENBERG, return receipt requested, c/o Patrick G.N. Beddow, 175 N. 27th St., Ste. 1303, Billings, MT 59101, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court.

ROBIN L. WITTENBERG. Personal Representative

c/o Patrick G.N. Beddow 175 N. 27th St., Ste. 1303 Billings, MT 59101 Date: August 16, 23, 30, 2025 SHM000488

**Towed Vehicle Notice** 1974 Chevrolet Nova vin#

1X27H4L179432. On 08/06/2025 this vehicle was towed from 16092 38th st NW, East Fairview ND 58221 to Alec Towing and Storage Alexander ND. Any owner wishing to claim this vehicle must provide proof of ownership and pay all towing and storage fees within 30 days of first publication of this notice. The 30 day claim period ends 09/15/2025. Failure to claim will be deemed a waiver of any right, title, interest and consent to the disposal of the vehicle pursuant to ndcc 23.1-15-07. To make a claim call 701 651-6875. Date: August 16, 23, 30, September 6. 2025 WHM002692

25085NN6 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION **Basin Electric Power Cooperative**  Case No. PU-24-361 345kV Mercer-McLean-Ward-Mountrail-Williams Cty Siting Application NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR **HEARING** 

On October 24, 2024, Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin) filed a consolidated application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit (Application) concerning approximately 162 miles of 345-kV electric transmission line and associated facilities (Project) in Mercer, McLean, Ward, Mountrail, and Williams Counties, North Dakota On April 22, 2025, the Commission adopted the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order and issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 237 and Route Permit Number 248 related to the Project.

On August 12, 2025, Basin filed an Amendment to the Application proposing two reroutes for the Project. Both reroutes are located in Mountrail County. The first reroute is approximately 4,000 feet in length, starts in Township 152 North, Range 88 West, Section 7 just west of Tower 377-501 and extends to Township 153 North, Range 88 West, Section 33 at Tower 377-512. The second reroute is approximately 4,500 feet in length and starts in Township 154 North, Range 93 West, Section 25 at Tower 378-081 and extends to Township 154 North, Range 93 West, Section 11 at Tower 378-101. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

- 1. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location 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
- 3. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed 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

Those interested are invited to comment on the application 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 hearings must be received by October 3, 2025. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal 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

Issued: August 20, 2025 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart Randy Christmann Chair Jill Kringstad Commissioner

Date: August 30, 2025 WHM002717

### Orthell Township Budget Hearing

The township of Orthell will hold a Public Budget Hearing on Monday, September 8th, 7:00PM at 7723 139 th Ave NW, Zahl ND Date: August 30, September 6, WHM002676

IN THE INTEREST OF S.O. (D.O.B. 08/20/2023), A CHILD STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF WILLIAMS IN JUVENILE COURT NORTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE INTEREST OF S.O. DOB: 08/20/2023, A CHILD

State of North Dakota, on behalf of North Star Human Service Zone,

Erlinda Ornelas, mother, and Lance Klaven, father, Respondents. File No. 53-2025-JV-00074

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF WILLIAMS IN JUVENILE COURT NORTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE INTEREST OF S.O. DOB: 08/20/2023, A CHILD

REDACTED SUMMONS

Erlinda Ornelas, mother, and Lance

Klaven, father, Respondents. File No. 53-2025-JV-00074

### TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENTS:

1. You, and each of you, are hereby notified of an Initial Hearing to be held in the above-entitled matters. Said initial hearing is set for September 3, 2025 at 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard. This matter will be heard in Juvenile Court in one of the courtrooms of the Williams County Courthouse located in Williston, North Dakota 2. Additionally, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear at a Final Hearing in these matters before the Juvenile Court, at its chambers in the Williams County Courthouse in the City of Williston, North Dakota, on October 30, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.. or as soon thereafter as the parties may be heard, for the purpose of hearing the Petition made and filed with this Court, which asks that the

parental rights with respect to said child be terminated in accordance with North Dakota Century Code Chapters 27-20.2 and 27-20.3, as

3. If you fail to appear and claim custodial rights to said child, this court may then make an order terminating completely and forever all of the parental rights of said

### **RIGHT TO COUNSEL**

4. While you are not required to have the assistance of legal counsel in these proceedings, you are entitled to such assistance if you so desire. If you desire legal counsel and are unable, without undue financial hardship to employ counsel, the Court, upon your request, will appoint legal counsel for you. If you intend to have legal counsel, you are requested to make the necessary arrangements in advance so as not to delay the hearing. If you cannot afford an attorney, please contact Juvenile Court to obtain the application for court-appointed counsel. Phone number is 701-774-4371. 5. In accordance with N.D.C.C. Section 27-20.2-12, a child subject to proceedings under Chapters 27-20.1, 27-20.2, 27-20.3, and 27-20.4, is eligible for courtappointed counsel in any juvenile proceeding in which a child is alleged to be delinquent, a child in need of services, or a child in need of protection if the child is of sufficient age and competency to assist counsel. Payment of reimbursement of counsel appointed pursuant to N.D.C.C. Section 27-20.2-12 is required from a person that has legal care, custody and control of the child. 6. You, as parent or parents of the child subject to the proceedings identified in the attached Summons and Petition, are hereby given notice of the potential obligation to pay attorney's fees, at the attorney's usual hourly rate, if, after the appointment of counsel by the Court, it is determined that you are not eligible for courtappointed counsel. In the event of ineligibility, you will be billed for legal services.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2025.

/s/ Jaakan Williams Jaakan Williams, ND ID #08937 Williams County State's Attorney P.O. Box 2047 Williston, ND 58802-2047 T: 701-577-4577 e-file: 53sa@co.williams.nd.us Date: August 16, 23, 30, 2025 WHM002671

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Jennifer Nasner inasner@crowlevfleck.com ND Bar ID # 06205 CROWLEY FLECK PLLP Probate No. 53-2025-PR-00236 1331 9 th Avenue NW-2 nd Floor PO Box 1206 Williston, ND 58802-1206 (701) 572-2200

Attorneys for Petitioners

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHERYL K. WALROD, DECEASED

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned has filed a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative (the "Petition"). [2] A hearing upon said Petition will be held on the 29th day of September. 2025, at 8:00 a.m., in the Courtroom of the Williams County District Court before the Honorable Josh B. Rustad. District Court Judge, at which time objections to said Petition will be heard. Dated this 18th day of August, 2025

CROWLEY FLECK PLLP Attorneys for Petitioners

Bv: /s/ Jennifer M. Nasner Jennifer M. Nasner ND Bar ID #06205 Date: August 23, 30, September 6. 2025 WHM002707

### 40S-30164889 ASWS LLC **PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Notice to Water Users (Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA) The following application has been submitted to appropriate water in the State of Montana. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION, THE DRAFT PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT https://dnrc.mt.gov/Water-Resources/Water-Rights/ application-status-environmentalassessments/.

**PUBLIC COMMENT DEADLINE:** SEPTEMBER 29, 2025, THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT PUBLIC COMMENTS FILED ON A PUBLIC COMMENT FORM, FORM 654, MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE DNRC. PO BOX 201601.

HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE. PER 85-2-307(5)(C), MCA, IF NO PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE RECEIVED, THE DRAFT PD WILL BE ADOPTED AS FINAL AND THERE WILL BE NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION. **DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS** PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, OR REQUESTS TO OBTAIN THE DRAFT PD OR PUBLIC COMMENT FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 222 SIXTH STREET SOUTH, PO BOX 1269, GLASGOW, MT 59230-1269, PHONE: 406-228-2561, IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.

**Application Number: 40**S 30164889 ASWS LLC (C/O NEIL IVERSEN) PO BOX 1166 WILLISTON, ND 58802-1166 Priority Date: MARCH 26, 2025 at Purpose (Use): WATER

MARKETING Maximum Flow Rate: 12.00 CFS Maximum Volume: 860.17 AC-FT Source Name: MISSOURI RIVER Source Type: SURFACE WATER Point of Diversion and Means of

ID 1; Govt Lot: 3; Qtr Sec: NWSENW; Sec 31; Twp 27N; Rge 59E; County ROOSEVELT Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Flow Rate:

**Diversion Means: PUMP** Reservoir: OFF STREAM Qtr Sec: NESWNE; Sec 31; Twp 28N; Rge 59E; County ROOSEVELT Depth: 20.00 FEET

Surface Area: 2.25 ACRES Current Capacity: 24.00 ACRE-Reservoir: OFF STREAM

Qtr Sec: NWSENE; Sec 31; Twp 28N; Rge 59E; County ROOSEVELT Depth: 20.00 FEET Surface Area: 3.96 ACRES Current Capacity: 45.00 ACRE-

Purpose (Use): WATER MARKETING Purpose Clarification: INDUSTRIAL Volume: 860.17 AC-FT Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to **DECEMBER 31** 

Place of Use: ID 1; Qtr Sec: NESWNE; Sec 31; Twp 28N; Rge 59E; County ROOSEVELT

Remarks: IMPORTANT INFORMATION WATER APPROPRIATED UNDER THIS PERMIT SHALL NOT BE TRANSPORTED OUTSIDE THE STATE OF MONTANA CUSTOMERS SHALL BE INFORMED OF THIS CONDITION BY THE LANGUAGE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT AND SIGNS POSTED AT THE DEPOT. IMPORTANT INFORMATION ACCESS AT THE DEPOT SHALL BE CONTROLLED ENSURING ONLY THOSE USERS WITH

CONTRACTS ARE ABLE TO

ACQUIRE WATER.

WATER MEASUREMENT-INLINE FLOW METER REQUIRED THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL INSTALL A DEPARTMENT APPROVED IN-LINE FLOW METER AT A POINT IN THE **DELIVERY LINE APPROVED** BY THE DEPARTMENT. WATER MUST NOT BE DIVERTED UNTIL THE REQUIRED MEASURING DEVICE IS IN PLACE AND OPERATING. ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL KEEP A WRITTEN RECORD OF THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF ALL WATER DIVERTED, INCLUDING THE PERIOD OF TIME. RECORDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 31 OF EACH YEAR AND UPON REQUEST AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE YEAR. FAILURE TO SUBMIT REPORTS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF A PERMIT OR CHANGE. THE RECORDS MUST BE SENT TO THE WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE MEASURING DEVICE SO IT ALWAYS **OPERATES PROPERLY AND** MEASURES FLOW RATE AND

**Notice to Creditors** 

Date: August 30, 2025

VOLUME ACCURATELY.

PUBLISHED IN: SIDNEY HERALD

LEADER ON AUGUST 30, 2025

Taylor D. Olson Furuseth Olson & Evert, PC PO Box 417 - 107 Main Street Williston ND 58802-0417 (701) 774-0005 ID No. 06963 taylor@furusethlaw.com

Attorney for the Personal

Probate No. 53-2025-PR-00240

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, STATE OF **NORTH DAKOTA** 

In the Matter of the Estate of Neal Scott Slaaen, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

¶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 Karissa Teske. 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 23 day of August, 2025.

/s/ Karissa Teske Karissa Teske c/o Furuseth Olson & Evert, PC PO Box 417 Williston ND 58802-0417 Date: August 30, September 6, 13,

2025 WHM002722

Notice of Sale Williams County Sheriff's Office Notice of Execution Sale

Civil No. 34-2025-CV-00037

Notice is hereby given of a judgment entered on April 30th. 2025, in an action in District Court. Northwest Judicial District, Williams County, North Dakota, wherein Ideal Systems LLC is the plaintiff. and Riverside Welding Inc is the defendant, in favor of said plaintiff. and an Execution issued thereon. the undersigned Sheriff of Williams County, North Dakota, has levied on and will sell at public auction Riverside Welding Inc interest in the following personal property

·2022 Ford Raptor VIN 1FTFW1RG6NFA03424

Sale will be held September 2nd . 2025 at 10:00 am at 631 2nd ST E, Williston, ND 58801.

Dated at Williston. North Dakota. this 15th day of August, 2025,

VERLAN KVANDE. Sheriff of Williams County

Sat. Ben White Deputy Sheriff of Williams County Date: August 23, 30, 2025 WHM002699

**Snow Removal CALL FOR BIDS** 

### CITY OF WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Williston. North Dakota will receive bids to furnish the City with the following:

Snow Removal 2025-2026 (Streets Department)

Bids will be received until 3:00 PM CST. September 16, 2025 at the Office of the Finance Director, City Hall, 22 E Broadway, PO Box 1306, Williston, North Dakota

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 PM CST. September 16, 2025 at City Hall, 22 E Broadway, Williston, ND.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to hold bids for thirty (30) days before awarding, and to waive irregularities and to accept any bid whenever it is in the best interest of the City of Williston.

Specifications and any other information may be obtained from the Department of Public Works. 1121 5th Street East, Williston, ND 701-577-6368.

Bids for each item must be submitted in a separate envelope with the item for which the bid is submitted clearly identified on the exterior of the envelope

Contractors must be ready by October 13, 2025 to begin plowing.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond or Certified Check egual to 5% of the bid pursuant to NDCC 39-22-05.2. The Bidder's Bond or Certified Check copy shall be submitted in a separate envelope and the item to which the bond applies shall be clearly identified on the exterior of the envelope.

By Order of the Board of City Commission of the City of Williston dated this 26th day of August 2025.

By: Hercules Cummings, Finance Director Date: August 30, September 6, 13, 2025 WHM002702

Notice of Real Estate Sale IN THE STATE OF NORTH **DAKOTA. COUNTY OF WILLIAMS** IN THE DISTRICT COURT. NORTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL

ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPA CITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST. Plaintiff.

Kristina R. Forthun a/k/a Kristina R. Folstad and Christopher R. Forthun a/k/a Christoher R. Forthun and Eric B. Folstad and Cory Vinger and Christopherson's Air Conditioning and Heating, LLC and all persons unknown, claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon, the real estate described in the complaint and Polar Refrigeration & Heating, Inc. and Credit Acceptance Corporation. and any person in possession, Defendants.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE SALE

CIVIL NUMBER: 53-2022-CV-01085

1. Judgment in the amount of \$160,049.52, having been entered in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants, which Judgment was filed with the Clerk of Courts of Williams County. North Dakota, on June 17, 2025, for the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage 2. Notice is hereby given pursuant to said Judgment that the real property described as: Lot 10 in Block 8 of West Lawn Addition to the City of Williston, Williams County, North Dakota..

Real Property address: 1020 7th Avenue W, Williston, ND 58801

The above real property is the subject of the Mortgage dated September 28, 2007, which Mortga gors, Christopher R. Forthun, Kristina R. Forthun, executed and delivered to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns and recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Williams County, North Dakota, on October 9, 2007 Instrument Number 649345, which is subject to the entered Judgment Said Mortgage was assigned to Plaintiff, its successors or assigns. by Assignment of Mortgage recorded July 30, 2024, Instrument Number 918403 3. In order to realize the amount of plus interest accruing thereafter on said amount as awarded by the court, together with the costs and expenses of sale, will be sold

\$160,049.52, as of June 17, 2025, subject to redemption as provided by law as one parcel of land at public auction, subject to the lien for unpaid real estate taxes and assessments of Williams County, North Dakota, and easements and restrictions of record, to the highest bidder for cash under the direction of the Sheriff of Williams County, North Dakota, at the main entrance of the Williams County Courthouse located at 205 East Broadway, Williston, North Dakota 58801, on September 30, 2025 ("Sale Date"),

4. If the sale is set aside for reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. DATED this 15th day of August,

SHERIFF OF WILLIAMS COUNTY Verlan Kvande By: Sgt. Ben White Sheriff / Deputy Sheriff of Williams

Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. By /s/ Tyler S. Wirick Tyler S. Wirick Attorneys for Plaintiff 376 East 400 South, Suite 300 Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Tel: 801-355-2886 Email: tylerw@hwmlawfirm.com Bar: 10014 Date: August 23, 30, September 6, 2025 WHM002715

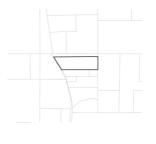
**Zone Change Planning and Zoning Department** PO Box 1306 Williston, ND Phone (701) 577-8104 Fax (701) 577-8880 TDD State Relay 711

## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of Williston, North Dakota, schedules a public hearing on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 at 6:00 PM C.T. in the Commission room of City Hall located at 22 E Broadway, to consider a zone change from A: Agriculture to M-1 Light Industrial located at 5704 16th Ave W, south of 58th St W and east of 15th Ave

This hearing will also be held via GoTo Meeting, https://meet.goto. com/604154357. You can also dial in using your phone +1 (872) 240-3412, Access Code: 604-154-357 on the 9th day of September 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Central Time, at which time any interested person or persons may appear and make protests or objections to the zone change of the lots described herein.

## LOCATION AREA



58th St Ν



Maps of said properties will be available to the public for inspection and copying from Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM, in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department located at 113 4th Street E (second floor).

If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, contact City Hall at 701-577-8104 or through the TDD State Relay

BY ORDER OF THE WILLISTON CITY COMMISSION

Hercules Cummings

Financial Director Date: August 30, September 6, 2025 WHM002730

### **Notice of Hearing** Taylor D. Olson

Furuseth Olson & Evert, PC PO Box 417 107 Main Street Williston ND 58802-0417 (701) 774-0005 ID No. 06963 taylor@furusethlaw.com Attorney for the Personal

Probate No. 53-2025-PR-00185

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, STATE OF **NORTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of the Estate of Mark Allen Fenton, Deceased

### NOTICE OF HEARING

¶1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Katy Fenton has filed herein an Application for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Williams County District Court, PO Box 2047, Williston, ND 58802-2047.

¶2. Hearing has been set upon said Application on 6th day of October, 2025, at 8:00 am., at the Courtroom of the above-named Court in Williston, County of Williams, State of North Dakota

Dated this 14 day of August, 2025. Furuseth Olson & Evert, PC /s/ Taylor D. Olson Taylor D. Olson (#6963) PO Box 417 107 Main Street Williston ND 58802-0417 (701) 774-0005 taylor@furusethlaw.com Date: August 23, 30, September 6.2025 WHM002698

#### **Zone Change** Planning and Zoning Department PO Box 1306 Williston, ND 58802 - 1306 Phone (701) 577-8104 Fax (701) 577-8880 TDD State Relay 711

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE** 

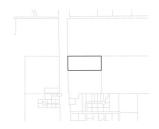
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of Williston, North Dakota, schedules a public hearing on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 at 6:00 PM C.T. in the Commission room of City Hall located at 22 E Broadway, Williston, to consider a zone change from A: Agriculture to C-2: General Commercial zoning district located in Sublot 1 SWNW Section 25. Sublots Williston, T155N. R101W located east of Highway 2

This hearing will also be held via GoTo Meeting, https://meet.goto. com/604154357. You can also dial in using your phone +1 (872) 240-3412. Access Code: 604-154-357 on the 9 th day of September 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Central Time, at which time any interested person or persons may appear and make protests or objections to the zone

change of the lots described herein.

and south of 56th St NW.

## **LOCATION AREA**





Maps of said properties will be available to the public for inspection and copying from Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM, in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department located at 113 4th Street E (second floor).

If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, contact City Hall at 701-577-8104 or through the TDD State Relay

BY ORDER OF THE WILLISTON CITY COMMISSION

Hercules Cummings

Financial Director

Date: August 30, September 6, 2025 WHM002729

Notice to Creditors and Others in the Estate of Diane L. Gray Estate of Diane L. Gray Date of Birth: November 6th, 1955

Notice to Creditors and all Others: The decedent, Diane L. Gray who lived at 925 42nd St E, Williston, ND, 58801 died May 18th, 2025.

Creditors of the decedent are estate will be forever barred unless

notified that all claims against the presented to Charlotte Ramos,