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 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 08, 2025

Trump adviser now facing pay-to-play allegations

Boris Epshteyn, longtime adviser, target after review

ZEKE MILLER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The top lawyer on Donald Trump's transition team investigated a longtime adviser to the president-elect over allegations he used his proximity to Trump to score payments from those seeking roles or influence in the new administration.

The review conducted by lawyer David Warrington recommended that Trump aides sharply constrain adviser Boris Epshteyn's access to the president-elect, according to a person familiar with the matter who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

The personnel drama spotlights the unusual and often-disorganized cast of characters around Trump who contributed to the chaos of his first term, some of whom are part of the transition to the second as he looks to build out his administration before he takes office on Jan. 20.

Among those Epshteyn is alleged to have sought payments from is Scott Bessent, Trump's nominee to be treasury secretary. Bessent mounted a months-long campaign to win the job but Epshteyn opposed him allegedly after the hedge fund execu-

tive didn't agree to pay him a substantial retainer.

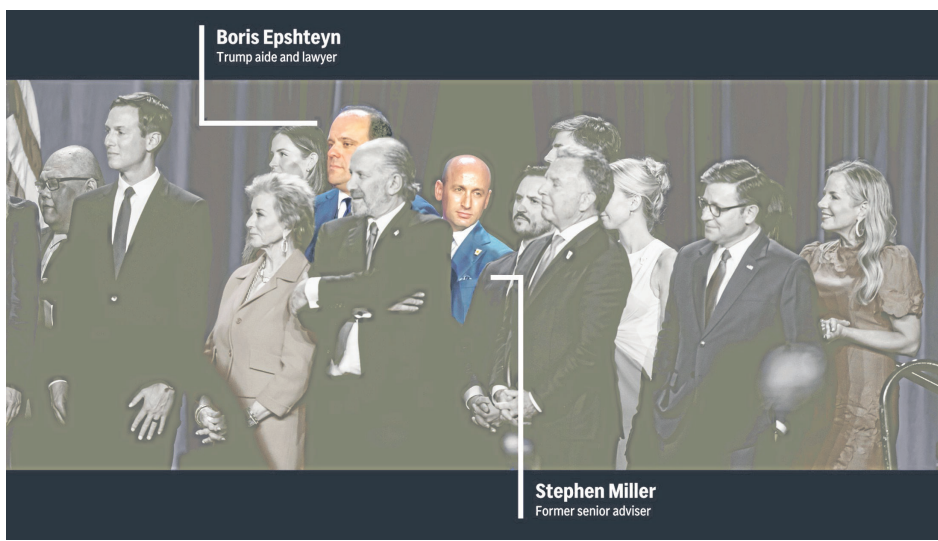
The review also examined a complaint from former Missouri Gov. Eric Greitens, who resigned in scandal but expressed interest in joining Trump's administration.

Greitens signed a declaration last week recounting a Nov. 7 conversation with Epshteyn that alleged that his "overall tone and behavior gave me the impression of an implicit expectation to engage in business dealings with him before he would advocate for or suggest my appointment to the President. This created a sense of unease and pressure on my part."

Epshteyn isn't accused of doing anything illegal — securing fees for access to senior government officials is the bread and butter of Washington's lobbying establishment — but the investigation appeared designed to weaken or eliminate his prominent position within Trump's orbit. The president-elect has long chafed at those he viewed as using him for their own personal gain.

"As is standard practice, a broad review of the campaign's consulting agreements has been conducted and completed, including as to Boris, among others," said Trump communications director Steven Cheung.

Veterans of other presidential campaigns and



Stephen Miller, a key aide in Donald Trump's first term, and attorney Boris Epshteyn are among the crew of longtime friends, aides and new allies attending a Nov. 5 election night watch party for Trump.

transitions said such a review was anything but standard, and Cheung did not comment on Epshteyn's role going forward.

Epshteyn, who served briefly in a mid-level role in Trump's first White House, became a central player in Trump's life after he left office in 2021. He was one of the architects of Trump's legal team and strategy as the former president faced an array of criminal and civil threats after the Jan. 6 insurrection at the Capitol and his efforts to overturn the 2020 presidential election.

Epshteyn was indicted on state charges in Arizona related to alleged efforts by Trump allies to subvert that election and pleaded not

guilty. He holds the title of senior counsel and senior adviser to Trump, but even before the review he was not expected to take a role in the incoming administration.

Eric Trump, the president-elect's son who went to college with Epshteyn, told Fox News that if the reported allegations were true, his old friend might not be around the campaign much longer.

"Listen, I have known Boris for years, and I have never known him to be anything but a good human being," Eric Trump said Monday. "So, that said, I will tell you, my father's been incredibly clear. You do not, you do not do that under any circumstance.

And, believe me, there will be repercussions if somebody was."

The investigation into Epshteyn was first reported by the conservative website Just the News.

"I suppose every President has people around them who try to make money off them on the outside. It's a shame but it happens," Trump told the website. "But no one working for me in any capacity should be looking to make money."

During the 2022 midterms, some in Trump's orbit also represented candidates seeking his endorsement, leading to accusations that aides were profiting off their proximity to the former president.

AP ILLUSTRATION BY ALEX CONNOR

Volunteers return as COVID-19 pandemic subsides

Participation was down by 7%; near full rebound

THALIA BEATY
Associated Press

From foster grandparents who volunteer at an early child care center to citizen scientists who collect water quality data in remote locations, nonprofit volunteers have come back after the pandemic.

A new survey from the U.S. Census Bureau and AmeriCorps shows 28.3% or 75.8 million people in the U.S. volunteered with a nonprofit between September 2022 and September 2023. That is a rebound since COVID-19 public health shutdowns tanked participation by almost 7 percentage points to 23.2% in 2021, the last time the survey was conducted. It is not a full return to pre-pandemic rates of volunteerism.

The drop in volunteer participation was a wake-up call for nonprofits, said AmeriCorps CEO Michael D. Smith, and a real test of whether volunteers, whose habits and routines were disrupted, would return.

"The fact that we went from a point in this country where we were telling people, 'Don't come, our doors are closed,' — The fact that

that did not lead to a flat-line or lead to a gradual increase, but to see more than 5% jump is pretty impressive," said Smith.

The survey on volunteering and civic life, conducted by the U.S. Census every two years, asks respondents if they volunteered at a nonprofit. It also asks if they informally helped friends, family or neighbors or gave to charity.

The free labor volunteers provide to nonprofits fuels a huge range of services across every kind of community in the U.S., with the survey estimating the value of a volunteer hour at \$33.49, far more than the minimum wage in any state or major U.S. city.

At the Alpine Watershed Group, like many nonprofits, they describe volunteers as "foundational" to their work. Executive director Kimra McAfee said her organization has monitored the river and waters of California's Alpine County for more than 20 years. Four times a year, volunteers go out to their sites to collect water quality samples, sometimes cross country skiing to get there, she said.

The survey also reveals differences in volunteer participation between states, with a handful like Utah and Vermont at the top with more than 40%

participation and a couple of states like Rhode Island and Nevada dropping below 20% participation at the bottom.

Smith said states that top the list often have better institutional supports for nonprofits and volunteers, including paid time off.

The nonprofit After-School All-Stars Las Vegas has volunteers visit students to talk about their career paths or businesses, said executive director Jodi Manzella. Because her nonprofit works out of schools, they weren't able to invite volunteers to fully return until the last school year.

"I don't see us falling at the bottom, but we are a booming state and a transitional state," she said of Nevada, with many people moving in and out especially of the Las Vegas area.

Compared to other adults, people between the ages of 45 and 54 volunteered at the highest rates overall, the survey found, and more women volunteered than men, continuing a long-term trend. People with higher incomes reported volunteering with a nonprofit at higher rates than people with lower incomes. Many more people, or 54.3% of people in the U.S., help out informally, which could include anything from

babysitting for a family member to lending a tool to a neighbor.

A little more than half of the 15,000 volunteers at Crisis Text Line in 2023 were 18 to 25 years old, said CEO Dena Trujillo. Overall, the survey found 22.6% of a similar age group reported volunteering for a nonprofit.

Crisis Text Line acts like "mental health emergency room," Trujillo said, with volunteers responding to people in crisis by text 24 hours a day. Volunteers go through 15 hours of training and then work under the supervision of mental health clinicians. People of all ages text the service looking for help with anxiety, depression and relationships, though the majority are 24 years of age or younger, she said.

Trujillo said besides finding purpose in immediately helping people who are in crisis, volunteers report that they feel more equipped to support their family and friends and to deescalate and manage situations in their own lives after completing the training.

"When I look at young people, quite frankly, I think the issue is that the volunteering has to match what is relevant to that young person's life," she said, with many seeing mental health and well-being as urgent issues.

Another strategy organizations can use to find more volunteers is to draw from the communities they serve. The Federal Hill House in Providence, Rhode Island, runs early child care programs, a senior center and a large food pantry. Executive Director Kimberly Fernandez said often the older people who help take care of babies in the morning will stay for lunch and an exercise class in the afternoon.

"Part of the volunteering that happens here is also part of the programming, right? So we don't try to divide: 'You are the service recipient and you're the volunteer service provider,'" she said.

Many nonprofits are run exclusively by volunteers to respond to needs in their

communities. The Lincoln Bike Kitchen in Nebraska repairs used bikes and gives them away. Shari Weiss Shanks recently became the nonprofit's first executive director and said all kinds of people use the bikes to commute to work or school, filling a need for transportation and independence.

While they certainly love getting volunteers who have mechanical skills, she said there are a lot of roles people can play depending on their interests.

"The one thing I would say about about volunteering is if you are angry or you aren't finding a purpose or a cause, go volunteer for a nonprofit," she said. "It will change your life."

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Case No. PU-24-366
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rates

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On November 1, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a change to its Renewable Resource Cost Adjustment (RRC) rates. The new rates reflect projected costs through December 31, 2025, related to its investment in the Thunder Spirit, Cedar Hills, and Diamond Willow Wind Projects. The total costs to be recovered through the proposed rates represent a decrease of \$2,793,824 or 13% from the current RRC.

A residential customer using 800 kWh a month would see a \$13.68 annual billing reduction. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

- Whether the investment and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery.
- Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
- Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of MDU's tariff?

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 January 1, 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.

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The Bismarck City Commission will receive bids for the construction of Pedestrian Traffic Signal Improvements and related items in Highway Construction Project Number One Hundred Seventy (170). Such work is to be completed according to the schedule, plans, and specifications on file in the Office of the City Administrator. All bids will be submitted electronically using QuestCDN's vBid. All bids are due by 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 9, 2024. Bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 9, 2024, both physically in the City/County building at 221 N. 5th Street and virtually using Microsoft Teams.

Prior to submitting a bid, digital project documents must be downloaded from www.QuestCDN.com for a \$22.00 payment. Contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance with free membership registration, downloading digital project information, and electronic bidding. Digital documents are available for download by inputting Quest project #9334630 on the website's project search page. An optional paper set of plans and specifications is available for a nonrefundable price of \$150.00 per set, which includes applicable sales tax and shipping, from the Bismarck Engineering Department. Digital download and bidding through QuestCDN is still required. Bidding requires a separate \$42.00 payment to QuestCDN.com.

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City Administrator
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Civil No. 08-2024-PR-00325 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET BAHN, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives 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 Rodney C. Bahn and Toni Bahn Daede, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate, and their attorney, Mary Maichel Guler, at P.O. Box 2196, Bismarck, ND 58502-2196, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2024.

Rodney C. Bahn,
Co-Personal Representative
Toni Bahn Daede,
Co-Personal Representative
11/20, 11/27, 12/4 - COL-ND-0750



STEVEN SENNE, ASSOCIATED PRESS

Volunteer Evangelista Baez, 72, of Providence, R.I., supervises 3-year-olds Scarlett Mendoza, left, and Gabriel Kubbe in an early child care program at Federal Hill House on Nov. 12 in Providence, R.I.

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File No. 16087
Well Status AB

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Sec. 34-T164-R97
File No. 16267
Well Status AB

Landstrom 1-33H
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Sec. 33-T164-R97
File No. 16307
Well Status AB

BP North Haas 1-4-20-163-82
Bottineau County
Sec. 20-T163-R82
File No. 30616
Well Status AB

To be considered, the bid must be on the form provided by the Industrial Commission, which must be completed in accordance with the accompanying "INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS," and must be received in the Bismarck office of the Industrial Commission, Oil & Gas Division, no later than **3:00 p.m., December 12, 2024**. The Commission reserves the right in its discretion to reject any and all bids.

For additional information or blank bid forms, please see the North Dakota Industrial Commission, Oil and Gas Division home page at <https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/> or contact Cody VanderBusch, North Dakota Industrial Commission, Oil & Gas Division, 1016 E. Calgary Ave., Bismarck, ND, 58503. Phone (701) 328-8020.
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potential impacts to the human and natural environment associated with the Proposed Action Alternative in comparison with the No Action Alternative.

The need for the dam safety modification project arises from Reclamation's duty to ensure the safety and reliability of Heart Butte Dam. Reclamation has performed a Corrective Action Study and identified a Proposed Action Alternative to ensure the continued safe condition of the dam. Construction is expected to require two to three years and a temporary reduction of Lake Tschida to the minimum water elevation of 2,030 feet. The reduction in reservoir elevation is necessary to ensure safe working conditions and enable project site dewatering during the construction period.

Reclamation will use this draft EA and any reviewer comments to determine whether the project will have any significant impacts on the human and natural environment. If no significant issues are identified, Reclamation would issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). If any significant issues are identified, Reclamation may consider the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. Reclamation defines significance in accordance with 40 CFR 1508.27.

We would appreciate your review and comments on the draft EA. A digital copy is available at https://www.usbr.gov/gp/dkao/heart_butte/index.html. The review period will be open for 30 days until December 18, 2024. Questions or comments regarding the preparation of the EA may be directed to Ashley Persinger, Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist at (701) 221-1282 or at apersinger@usbr.gov, or in writing to: Bureau of Reclamation, Area Manager, 304 East Broadway Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501 (Nov. 28; Dec. 5, 2024)

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their change order to remobilize due to BNSF not completing the crossing until Spring of 2025. All TI-Zak work is completed outside of the BNSF ROW. The NDDOT and the city will have to review the request with the city paying 20% of the 18,000. The agreement between DOT and BNSF, BNSF still has 6 months to complete their portion.

Pay Est. #2 will be due with the approx. cost share from the city amounting to \$4,943.28 to NDDOT. Councilman Braun asked how much work is left.

Shannon—2--12' cement slabs don't know if you will get it done for the \$3,600.00 which will be your cost share plus it is a federal project so it is tied in with the contract. We are negotiating the \$18,000.00 and hopefully can bring this amount down.

Drainage Improvement Project—WINN Construction all work is completed. Pay Application #2 is anticipated for the December meeting Hlebechuk Const. grading is complete.

Motion to accept Brosz Engineering Report (Braun/Decker) All in favor.

Stark County Sheriff's Report: Corey Lee
283.25 hrs. in Belfield, 522.5 hours west of 116th. 150 calls for service in October.
School Resource is in training and will be here before too long. Things are getting busier.
Motion to approve the Stark County Sheriff's Report. (Braun/Michels) All in favor.

Attorney's Report—Attorney Fetch not present
A. Sales Tax Ordinance—2nd reading—Discussion
Motion to approve the second reading for the Sales Tax Ordinance. (Michels/Decker) (Michels-Yes, Fulton-Yes, Braun-No, Decker-Yes, Iverson-Yes)
Sales Tax Overview—Discussion
Councilman Michels—Presented a 5-year projected Sales Tax Overview with present Sales Tax Distribution and the 1% projected funds of \$266,839 to be used for Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS and other emergencies such as floods, natural disasters, etc. These funds will not be able to cover all the expenses with Stark Co. Policing=\$217,999.92, Ambulance=\$100,000.00, Fire Training=\$5,000 and \$10,000 for equipment for a total of \$332,999.92. This is so the residents have reference to the sales tax overview, copies will be at the office if anyone wants one.
B. Joint Powers Agreement—Discussion
Will have Attorney Fetch reach out to you, Corey.
Public Works Report. Casey
Streets: Discussion
Received 200 meters to start the replacement, The commercial ones have been ordered but don't have them yet. Right now, they are calling Connie and she is setting up the apps. We would like to use a time frame moving forward to Mon & Wed. afternoons and Tues. Thurs. mornings so we aren't being pulled away from what we are doing to go change out a meter. We will knock on doors for down times to fill in times as well.
Casey asked who is responsible for the heat tape. Mayor Iverson and Councilman Braun feel it is our responsibility and we should be diligent in putting it back on.
Casey asked who is paying for the meters. Mayor Iverson said the city is paying for them due to us not being able to assess to the residents until we make an effort to fix our water deficit.
How have the installations been going?
Casey—Installations have been going good taking about 10 minutes, the new meters have the same connections, and we are putting new seals in as well.
The resident on Bank Drive with low water volume, it must be from the curb stop to the house. There doesn't seem to be any leaks on the city side.
Councilman Braun—Had some issues at the lagoon. Found a rag and some grease in there and it plugged the septic tank. The fluids were coming out of the top of this instead of flowing through the pipe. We had a vac truck come in and suck this out. Mayor Iverson—we need to put it on the board and maintain it once or twice a year.
Sackman gave a heater quote for the West Lift Station.
Councilman Braun—H2S is heavy and will be low. In my opinion I wouldn't spend the \$3,000 unless it is something we can remobilize it to the new lift station then I would consider it.
Shannon mentioned the West Lift Station is about a year out and asked what size of heater was quoted for that building. The new building will be way more insulated than what you have. Shouldn't take a lot of heat.
Mayor Iverson—Casey, visit with Sackman and give them the East Lift Station building size and ask if the heater is big enough for that size of building.
Councilman Fulton asked if the trees have been trimmed at the lagoon yet. Casey said not all of them.

Equipment:
Servicing equipment from summer to put away and bring the winter ones out. The dump truck is plumbed in with the sand box and it is at Krebs now to weld some D rings for security purposes.
Asked about putting the V-plow on the Dodge.
Mayor Iverson—I'm not opposed to it but talk to Krebs to see what it will take. Put millings, sand in back for weight.

Refuse/Inert Pile:
1. Winter hours
Will keep open Saturdays 10-3 as long as the weather is nice. Will replace the roll off one more time.
2. Recycle Oil Container
Talked about the oil found dumped in some dumpsters in town.
Will look into putting an oil dump in place at the city shop and the city guys will be the only ones to dump into the container. Will have to put up a containment area for the container to sit in. Will put plastic down and a berm around the container, Connie is looking into seeing if there are any State requirements.
3. Garbage rates—Discussion
Councilman Fulton—When comparing our rates to MGM rates as of November 1st, to rates of 21.85 and 10.93 we are not coming out even. We need to raise the rates of the garbage containers in order to prevent this fund from going in the negative. I'm going to suggest we raise the rates from \$19.50 to \$23.00 for the first container and from \$9.50 to \$16.00 for the second one.
Motion to raise the rates for the 1st can to \$23.00 and the 2nd one to \$16.00 effective on the next billing cycle.
(Fulton/Decker) (Michels-Yes, Fulton-Yes, Braun-Yes, Decker-Yes, Iverson-Yes)
Councilman Braun brought up the non-potable water is greater than our profit, without this we would be at a

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Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Case No. PU-24-366
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rates

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
On November 1, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a change to its Renewable Resource Cost Adjustment (RRCRA) rates. The new rates reflect projected costs through December 31, 2025, related to its investment in the Thunder Spirit, Cedar Hills, and Diamond Willow Wind Projects. The total costs to be recovered through the proposed rates represent a decrease of \$2,793,824 or 13% from the current RRCRA.

A residential customer using 800 kWh a month would see a \$13.68 annual billing reduction. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the investment and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of MDU's tariff?

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(Nov. 28, 2024)

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Generation Resource Cost Recovery Rates

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The effect of the rate change on the bill for a residential customer using 800 kWh is an increase of \$0.08 per month compared to the existing GRRR rate.

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The Bureau of Reclamation has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the construction of a Safety of Dams Modification Project at Heart Butte Dam. Reclamation is the lead Federal agency responsible for ensuring compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act, and related federal environmental and cultural resource legislation. The draft EA presents the Proposed Action Alternative and evaluates the

potential impacts to the human and natural environment associated with the Proposed Action Alternative in comparison with the No Action Alternative.

The need for the dam safety modification project arises from Reclamation's duty to ensure the safety and reliability of Heart Butte Dam. Reclamation has performed a Corrective Action Study and identified a Proposed Action Alternative to ensure the continued safe condition of the dam. Construction is expected to require two to three years and a temporary reduction of Lake Tschida to the minimum water elevation of 2,030 feet. The reduction in reservoir elevation is necessary to ensure safe working conditions and enable project site dewatering during the construction period.

Reclamation will use this draft EA and any reviewer comments to determine whether the project will have any significant impacts on the human and natural environment. If no significant issues are identified, Reclamation would issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). If any significant issues are identified, Reclamation may consider the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. Reclamation defines significance in accordance with 40 CFR 1508.27.

We would appreciate your review and comments on the draft EA. A digital copy is available at https://www.usbr.gov/gp/dkao/heart_butte/index.html. The review period will be open for 30 days until December 18, 2024. Questions or comments regarding the preparation of the EA may be directed to Ashley Persinger, Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist at (701) 221-1282 or at apersinger@usbr.gov, or in writing to: Bureau of Reclamation, Area Manager, 304 East Broadway Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501 (Nov. 28; Dec. 5, 2024)

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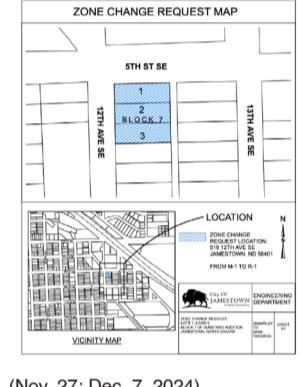
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(Nov. 27; Dec. 7, 2024)

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The IDEA Advisory Committee

meeting will be virtually from 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2024. If you have questions, please contact Michelle Souther at 701-328-2277. Agenda items include (1) Title 9, (2) Behavior/Mental Health Support Services, (3) Legislative Topics that Affect Students, (4) SPP/APR (5) Public Comment. For further information or any special needs, contact Michelle Souther, Department of Public Instruction, Office of Specially Designed Services, 600 E Boulevard Ave., Dept. 201, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440, (701) 328-2277. (Nov. 27, 2024)

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UNIFORM PROBATE CODE FORM 15

APPLICATION FOR INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (NDCC 30.1-14-01). Name, Address and Telephone No. of Attorney: Space below for use of District Clerk only: Probate No. 47-2024-PR-00074 Steven T. Ottmar - ID #06179 OTTMAR & OTTMAR, P.C. 226 2nd Avenue SW /PO Box 1397 Jamestown, ND 58402-1397 (701) 252-7229 (701)252-7461 - Fax softmar@ottmarlaw.com E-Service: office@ottmarlaw.com Attorney for Personal Representative

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTH DAKOTA, COUNTY OF STUTSMAN

In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID H. SMETTE, 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 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 Candace Smette Howe, personal representative of the estate, at 30532 Aqua Road, Grand Rapids, Minnesota 55744, or filed with the Court. Dated this 8th day of November, 2024. /s/ Candace Smette Howe - Personal Representative 30532 Aqua Road Grand Rapids, MN 55744 First publication on the 13th day of November, 2024. (Nov. 13 & 20 & 27, 2024)

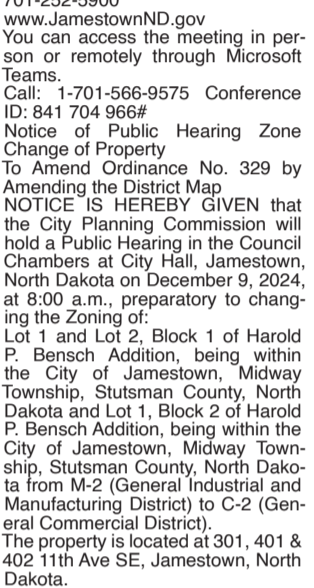
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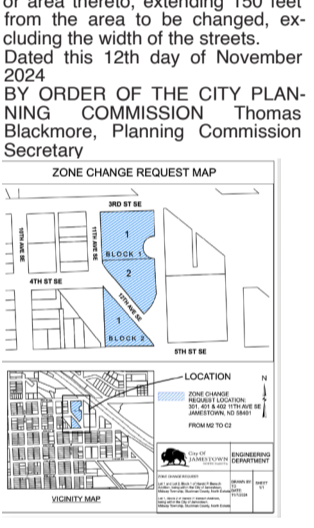
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ZONE CHANGE REQUEST MAP



ZONE CHANGE REQUEST MAP



(Nov. 27; Dec. 7, 2024)

PUBLIC NOTICE

JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL Regular Meeting Official Minutes

PUBLIC NOTICE

New School Board Member Orientation at 4:30 pm in the District Office Conference room, 207 2 Ave SE, Jamestown, ND. School board meeting on Monday, October 21, 2024, at 5:30 pm in the Thompson Community room at the Middle School, 203 2 Ave SE, Jamestown, ND. Present: Heidi Larson, President, Dan Tweten, Vice President, Jamie Bear, Melissa Gleason, Owen McKenna, Jacob Meier, Aaron Roberts, Jason Rohr, Superintendent, Robert Lech and Kristi Grounds, Business Manager. Steve Veldkamp was absent. Guests: Lori Roberts, Mindy Skunberg, Mike Dietz and Randa Carlson. President Larson called the meeting to order and welcomed the audience, Jason Linz, Jamestown Video and Amy Neustel, Administrative Assistant. Mr. Rohr moved, seconded by Mr. Tweten to approve the consent agenda which consisted of October 7, 2024 regular board meeting minutes, payment of bills, pledged securities and September 9, 2024 Health Insurance Committee minutes. Roll call with unanimous "yes" vote. Motion carried. The school board recognized employees for 10 and 25 years of service to Jamestown Public Schools. Thank you to all for your dedication to Jamestown Public Schools. Dr. Lech reported on the pathways to teacher licensure. The teacher shortage has brought forth different pathways to meet this challenge. Traditional teaching eligibility is teacher license, teacher credential or teacher endorsement.

Alternative licensure pathways include Alternate Access License, American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence, and Transition Teaching License.

Jamestown Public Schools has adopted a mentoring program for any teacher or administrator new to the profession. Dr. Lech reported on Strategic Focus 5: Resource Management and Planning Goal 3. This goal is to focus on an action plan to address the future enrollment and facility needs through 2034. Dr. Lech shared the previous steps which encompass review of enrollment, facilities needs and capital projects plan. This review included expenses and revenue for the district. The committee brought 4 options from the elementary school facilities for the board to consider for the future of Jamestown Public Schools. James Valley Career and Technology Center is in progress for the childcare renovation, the expansion for building trades, greenhouse replacement and culinary program with Jamestown Fine Arts. Dr. Lech reported he had feedback on years of service recognition. Practice has been doing recognition after the years of service is completed. This spring we will move forward with recognition in the year of service for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years of service. Dr. Lech reported The Career and Technology Vision visit took place on October 8 and 9th. The visit is to evaluate programs based on the 10 standards of quality for CTE. The visit is similar to the Cognia visit. A final report will be shared with the board. Mr. Mark Wagner, ND Assistant Director, will present to the board on February 17 th. Dr. Lech reported that the Teacher Leadership Academy program will be offered this year. The program is to allow teachers to get a graduate in leadership through the University of Jamestown. Dr. Lech and UJ professor teach the course. This program is a partnership with the Burgum Foundation to help with funds to cover half of the cost of the program for students. Dr. Lech reported on Measure 4 alternatives ways for fees to be assessed to taxpayers to cover the cost if it passes. Dr. Lech reported the MOU with James Valley Robotics Association is a short-term solution. We were not able to find an advisor for this program and didn't want to discontinue the program. This solution is not the traditional path for Jamestown Public Schools. Dr. Lech reported that the health insurance committee is discussing utilizing a survey to gather information on staff perspective on the current plan design. Dr. Lech reported on the passing away of Dr. Dave Smette. He served as Superintendent from 2003-2006 for Jamestown Public School. Dr. Smette was involved in many Jamestown community organizations. Mrs. Bear moved, seconded by Mr. Meier, to approve the memorandum of understanding with James Valley Robotics Association from July 2024 through June 2025 with a stipend of \$5,000. Roll call with unanimous "yes" vote. Motion carried. Mr. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Rohr to approve the budget revisions. The budget revision reflects Behavioral Health Grant revenue of \$115,478.71 and adjustment of actual expenses of \$34,721.29. Roll call with unanimous "yes" vote. Motion carried. Mrs. Grounds provided the General Fund Balance and Monthly financial reports for the board members to review. Mr. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Tweten, to approve the agreement with RSP & Associates to conduct an enrollment and boundary study. Roll call vote: Larson, yes; Rohr, yes; Meier, yes; Tweten, yes; Roberts, yes; Gleason, no; McKenna, yes; Bear, yes. Passed 7-1. President Larson reviewed the superintendent evaluation timeline. Mr. Tweten moved, seconded by Mr. Roberts to approve the second ready of DKB (Contracted Staff Resignations and Request for Release from Contract) and DKB-BR (Granting A Release from Contract). Roll call with unanimous "yes" vote. Motion carried. No further business. President Larson adjourned the meeting. #1 TREESERVICE,LLC,4150;ABDO-SPOTLIGHT-MAGICWAGON,7221.4; AMAZON.COM,6793.1;ANDERSON,JADA,30;ANDERSON,LUKE,30; ANNE CARLEN CENTER,109183.99;APPLE INC,418.91;ARMITAGE, MICHAEL,129.63;AVISYSTEMS,INC,1140;BACKGROUNDINVESTIGATION BUREAU,314;BATA, BRANDON,30;BELLWETHER MEDIA,9324.65;BLICK ART MATERIAL SLLC,1794.77;CARDIOPARTNERS INC,3192; CASHWISSE,79.57;CENTRAL REGIONAL EDUC ASSOC,650;CENTRAL VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT,4300;CERTIFICATION CENTRAL,517.9;CHAT GPT,80;CITYOFJAMESTOWN,7110.74;CITYOFJAMESTOWN,18363.33; CLOSINGTHEGAP,2097;COLEPAPERINC,4107.59;COLUMM SOFTWARE PBC,933.78;CONNECTLETHERAPY,LLC,51355.72;CONNELL, JUSTIN,30;COUNTRY GARDENS,58.14;DACOTAH PAPER CO,402.53;DAKOTA CENTRAL,3154.75;DAKOTA DUST TEX INC,1064.55;DAKOTA RAIN LAWNIRRIGATION,1363.5;DAKOTA RENTAL CENTER,144;DAN POLAND MACHINE INC,75.64;DEHMER, CHELSE,165;DELTA MATH SOLUTIONS LLC,170;DELZER, EDDY,30;DIAMOND VOGEL,55;DIFFIT INC,14.99; DILLMAN,JACE,30;DOLLARTREESTORES,INC,293.8;EBSCO SUBSCRIPTIONSERVICES,1008.94;ECKROTHMUSIC COMPANY, 1074.62;EDUTECH,1664.64;ETSYSYSTEMS,662.65;FARMERUNION COOP OIL CO,119.13;FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC,56.95;FORUM,242.91;FUN ANDFUNCTION,LLC,161.98;GEHLHAR,ADAM,391.8;GOPHER SPORT, 327.07;GREATMINDS,3237.29;GROUNDS, KRISTI,335;HARLOW'S SCHOOL BUS SERVICE INC,88733.79;HAWKINS INC,2637;HEINERT, DARBY,300.51;HEMMER,TANYA,590.94;HIGHPLAINS WATER TREATMENT,58;HIGHPOINTNETWORKS,LLC,2119.55;HIGHLAND SUITES,79;HUGO'S#9,274.09;INFORMATIONTECHNOLOGY DEPT,735; 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ONE4ALLLEARNINGCOINC,390;OSLUND, ANDREW,120.98;OTTERTAIL POWERC0,33431.92;PAYPAL.COM,355;PETTYS,QUENTIN,89.63; PITNEYBOWES,2000;POPPLERSMUSICINC,616.59;QUIZNOSSUB-206.6;RECORDKEEPERSLLC,52.88;RECYCLINGCENTROFND LLC,1248; RESTORATION MATTERS,4200;RINGERUD PIANO SERVICE,340; SALISBURY,KAIDEN,93.11;SARGENT WELCH,49.38;SCHMIDT, SHERRY,30;SCHOCKHARR,CHANTEL,146;SCHOOLMART,35.9;SHERATON DENVER,2593.98;SLEEP INN & SUITES,288.9;SOULIS, KERRIE,295.8; SOUTH EAST EDUCATION COOPERATIVE,4300;SPIRITS BAR & GRILL, 98.74;STEINSINC,233.86;STILLWELL,MARK,30;SUBSCRIPTION SERVICESOFAMERICA,261.79;SUNLIFE,105.93;SUPERPUMPER,7797.18; SURVEYMONKEY INC,372;SWEETWATER SOUND LLC,269.98;T-MOBILE USA INC,136.52;TEACHERSPAYTEACHERS.COM,136.04;TEAM LABORATORYCHEMICALCO,6515.5;TRUMBauer,JEFF,134; TRUMBauer, JOSEPH,30;TWO RIVERS PRINTING,695;UNIVERSITY OF JAMESTOWN,52.83;UZELLE GAMES,195;VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICE CENTER,5417;VOWELVALLEYLLC,54;WALMART COMMUNITY,1506.14; WEGNER, JEROME,30;WEXHEALTHINC,333.9;WIDMEROEL PC, 1129.58;WORKFORCESAFETY&INS,250;ZLABS,4417.5;Fund Total: 589426.08;BUILDING FUND;DAKOTA FIRE PROTECTION INC,745;ET SYSTEMS,4030.4;HILLERUD CONSTRUCTION INC,1440.67;HOUSE OF GLASSINC,18755;JAMESTOWNPLUMBING HEATING AC,2624.3;MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC,3937.92;SUMMIT COMPANIES,10870.6;TEC- TA AMERICA DAKOTAS LLC,441441.36;WW GRAINGER INC,1117.31; Fund Total: 514962.56;STUDENT ACTIVITY;ADOBE,32.24;ALLARD TROPHY, CO,192;AMAZON.COM,948.13;AMERICANCHORALDIRECTORS ASSOC.,30;BECKER,NICHOLAS,325;BRANDVOLD,MATTHEW,151.9;BROADWAY LICENSING GLOBAL,614.8;BSN SPORTS LLC,1546.94;BULOW, TARA,106.9;CASHWISSE,283.19;CLINE,ELLE,45;CONNELL,JUSTIN,200;COOK, PAMELA,270.66;DAHLBERG,PAUL,393.8;DAKOTA CENTRAL,67.13; DEAVER,BRIAN,309.8;DELZER,EDDY,205;DIAMOND VOGEL,585.91; ETZ, SHELBY,265.3;DMEDIRECT-323.88;DOKARA,AMEL,300.7;DOLLAR GENERAL #9433,34.94;DOMINO'S PIZZA,123.12;DRIVEN COFFEE, 216.57;DUNHAMS SPORTS 9248,23.38;DUNN, CONNOR,285;ECKROTH MUSICCOMPANY,2151.49;ELLERKAMP, AMANDA,593;FABIAN, JESSICA,1080;FASTNIGHT, JOSHUA,105;FRESHALTERNATIVE FUNDRAISING, 9169;FRITZ, BETH,62;GAME ONE,742;GARR, SONALI,200;GIESLER, DANIELLE,80;GOLL, AVERY,180;GRAND FORKS LODGE,684;GREAT PLAINS FOOD BANK,176.19;HACKLEY, GAVEN,45;HAGLUND, BRET,309.8;HARLOW'S SCHOOL BUS SERVICE INC,17955.86;HECKAMAN DANIEL,477.4;HIGHLAND SUITES,980;HUGO'S #9,85.97;JAMES VALLEY MULTI DIST,18.96;JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL,248.08;JOSEPH, AMY,320;JOSEPH,SAMUEL,140;JWPEPPER & SON INC,61.5;KETTERLING, SOPHIE,45;KREBS, CHARLES,60;LEE, MEGAN,90;MAKE MUSIC INC,1438.99;MARCELLAIS, BEYONCE,105;MASON, DENA,1025;MAYPORT CG,100;MENARDS OF JAMESTOWN,753.18;MICROTEL INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM,992.4;MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY,526;MODERN WELLNESS,150;MOSER, AUNIKA,60;MOSER, BRETT,260;MOTTER, AARON,405;MOTTER, BRAYDON,75;MURCHIE, DYLAN,350;ND ASSN OF DANCE AND DRILL,230.72;ND COUNCIL EDUC LEADERS,110;ND STRING TEACHERS ASSOCIATION,440;NDACS,510;NDHSA,32;NEIS SERVICES INC,7032;NFHS NETWORK,149.99;NHS/NASSP,980;NOLD, BRADLEY,105;OLSON, KIRK,251.9;ORRIGINALS,11950.8;PARADISO OF JAMESTOWN,237.25;PERFORMANCE HEALTH,120;PIZZA HUT-MINOT,299.02;POPPLERS MUSIC INC,364.95;QUICHCHOI, H,BOYA,240;REXIN, KACIE,90;ROALDSON, JAMES,30;ROALDSON, RHONDA,45;ROCHELLEAU-ECKART,HEIDI,557.02;ROSSUM,TREVOR,3500; SCHOOL TODAY,75;SCHMITT MUSIC COMPANY,39;SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS,INC,1050.32;SCHWARTZBERGER,MORGAN,258.6; SKUNBERG, ERIC,100;SKUNBERG,MADDEEN,80;SOUKUP,CHRISTOPHER,380.4;SUNSHINE TRAVEL COMPANY INC,16900; SUTTLE, LINN,30.15; THIELGES, BRETT,210; TRUMBauer, JOSEPH,50;UKESTAD, MARK,285;UNDEM, DALE,145.2;UNISON BANK,2400;UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA,375;WAGNER, KEVIN,165;WALKER, KEVIN,300;WALMART COMMUNITY,898.72;WENZELMEGHAN,80;WORKMAN,ANDREW,255; FundTotal: 99887.98;HEALTHINSURANCE;HAYS COMPANIES,2772;Fund Total: 2772;JAMESTOWN DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS;AMENT, DEANN,20.86;DOLLYWOOD FOUNDATION, THE,658.24;TWO RIVERS PRINTING,357.03;Fund Total: 1036.13;SCHOOL LUNCH;BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONBUREAU,60;BADLANDSDISTRIBUTION INC,324.42; CASHWISE,15;CITY OF JAMESTOWN,2252.6;COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY,2771.5;CULINEX,1775.32;DACOTAH PAPER CO,2074.73; DAKOTACENTRAL,285.8;HUGO'S#9,19.88;INNOVATIVEOFFICE SOLUTIONSLLC,81.84;JAMESTOWNPLUMBINGHEATING AC,1421.83; JAMESTOWNPUBLICSCHOOL,9893.01;JIMCOLEMAN LTD,286.63; MENARDS INC,33.98;ND DEPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,3191.23; NZABAKIZA,CLAUDE,5;PLUNKETT SPECTCONTROL INC,579;RUSSELL, JACKIE,30;STEINSINC,2250.92;SYSCONORTHDAKOTA INC,69799.08; TARNO, LESLEY,50.86;VESTIS SERVICES LLC,3046.98;WALL, CINDY,30;WALMART COMMUNITY,66.89;WIDMER ROEL PC,1210.08; WORKPLACERPO.COM,824.85;Fund Total: 102381.43;JAMES VALLEY CAREERANDTECHNICALCENTER,ACMETOOLS,889.43;ACT INC,13.5 ;ADVANCEDBUSINESSMETHODS,INC,219.55;AMAZON.COM,1230.95; CITYOFJAMESTOWN,1219.18;COLEPAPERINC,225.91;DAKOTA CENTRAL,221.53;DAKOTADUST TEX INC,55.8;DECA INC,240;HILLERUD CONSTRUCTIONINC,59066.25;JAMESVALLEYMULTI DIST,35; JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL,5215.85;JETSTREAM CAR WASH INC,74.79;LINDEGAS & EQUIPMENT INC,60.03;MARINKOVITS, WALTER,628.83;MENARDSOFJAMESTOWN,5582.84;MONTANADAKOTA UTILITIES,628.83;NAPA AUTO PARTS OF JAMESTOWN INC,380.79;NAUMANN, SHEILA,35.81;NDDECA,832.5;OREILLYAUTOPARTS,1259.62;ORRIGINALS,200;RECYCLING CENTER OF ND LLC,80;RHET ARCHITECTURE, 31075;ROCHELLEAU-ECKART,HEIDI,30;SAM'SCLUB,292.48;STAMPS. COM,119.99;TEACHERSPAYTEACHERS.COM,81.5;WAAGEN,JERRY, 148.34;WALMARTCOMMUNITY,1502.32;WIDMEROEL PC,3694.79; Fund Total: 114747.15 (Nov. 27, 2024)

HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

Grid showing the previous Sudoku solution with numbers 1-9.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
MHA Nation - Four Bears
Segment
Bakers'eld 6-Plex Apartments
New Town, ND**

Sealed Lump Sum Bids will be received for the **Bakers'eld 6-Plex Apartments** until **2:00 p.m. local time, December 18, 2024**. Bids shall be prepared in compliance with the Instruction to Bidders and shall be bid as Single Prime Contract (all trades including general, civil mechanical, and electrical Work). Bids shall be addressed to: **Kelly Baker, Project Specialist MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment** and delivered to: **Ackerman-Estivold 1907 17th St SE Minot, ND 58701**. Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud. Bid security shall be submitted and attached in a separate Bid Bond Envelope with each bid in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount. Enclosed within the Bid Bond Envelope shall be a copy of the Bidder's North Dakota Contractor's License or a copy of their latest Renewal Certificate issued by the Secretary of State. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities. Project consists of a new 13,819 square foot, 2-story, 6-unit apartment building of wood construction with associated site utilities and improvements. Location: 206 Iva Drive, New Town, ND.

Online Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain access through Quest CDN (www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital plan documents by inputting **Quest project #9417930** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Exchanges: Obtain access by contacting any of the following exchanges: Bismarck-Mandan, Bismarck Builders Exchange, Dickinson, Fargo, Grand Forks, Minot, Williston, North Dakota; Minnesota Builders Exchange; Construction Industry Center, and Sioux Falls Builders Exchange, South Dakota; ConstructConnect. Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time. Contract Time will be the bid number of calendar days Bidder indicates on the Bid Form. Work is subject to liquidated damages. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder.

Robert White, Councilman
MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment
(November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2024)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the County Commission ers of the County of Ward, North Dakota, will receive sealed bids for the following projects:
BR 150-58.0 located in Newman Township - 275th Ave SE: the removal of Bridge Structure 150-58.0 and install two 72" Class 3 RCP Culverts. **BR 154-55.2** located in Brilliant Township 153rd St SE: the removal of Bridge Structure 154-55.2 and install two 84" Class 3 RCP Culverts. For this project bids will ONLY be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com All bids must be submitted by 2:00 P.M., Monday, December 16th, 2024. Copies of the plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained on QuestCDN (9437193) to Qualified Contractors. The Contractor shall give (10) days notice prior to starting any construction work and shall complete the project no later than **October 5th, 2025**.
(November 27, December 4, 2024)

INVITATION TO BID

The State of North Dakota, acting through the North Dakota Industrial Commission, Oil & Gas Division, invites you to submit a bid for the plugging on the following wells:

Erickson 1-27H
Divide County
Sec. 27-T164-R97
File No. 16087
Well Status AB

Burner 1-34H
Divide County
Sec. 34-T164-R97
File No. 16267
Well Status AB

Landstrom 1-33H
Divide County
Sec. 33-T164-R97
File No. 16307
Well Status AB

BP North Haas 1-4-20-163-82
Bottineau County
Sec. 20-T163-R82
File No. 30616
Well Status AB

To be considered, the bid must be on the form provided by the Industrial Commission, which must be completed in accordance with the accompanying "INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS," and must be received in the Bismarck office of the Industrial Commission, Oil & Gas Division, no later than **3:00 p.m., December 12, 2024**. The Commission reserves the right in its discretion to reject any and all bids.

For additional information or blank bid forms, please see the North Dakota Industrial Commission, Oil and Gas Division home page at <https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/> or contact Cody VanderBusch, North Dakota Industrial Commission, Oil & Gas Division, 1016 E. Calgary Ave., Bismarck, ND, 58503. Phone (701) 328-8020.
(November 27, December 4, 2024)

NOTICE OF HEARING

CASE NO.: 15-0263

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COLBERT COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE OF HAROLD GLEN CARRIGAN, DECEASED

A hearing is hereby set on January 9, 2005 at 9:30 A. m. in the Probate Court of Colbert County, Alabama on the Petition for Final Settlement in the Estate of Harold Glen Carrigan, deceased, DEBORAH BELL PASEUR

Attorney for Petitioner,
Matthew W. Coats
Administrator
1847 N. Wood Avenue
Florence, AL 35630
(256) 766-3131
(November 27, December 4, 11, 2024)

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Case No. PU-24-365
Generation Resource Cost Recovery Rates
On November 1, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a change to its Generation Resource Recovery (GRRR) rates to reflect 2025 amortization of Lewis & Clark Unit I and Heskett Units I and II regulatory assets. This incorporates the reduction of annual amortization resulting from the MDU 2023 Earnings Sharing Refund Plan in Case PU-24-177. The effect of the rate change on the bill for a residential customer using 800 kWh is an increase of \$0.08 per month compared to the existing GRRR rate. The issues to consider in this proceeding are:
1. Whether the investment and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of MDU's tariff?

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 hearing must be received by January 4, 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: November 20, 2024
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner
Randy Christmann, Chair
Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner
(November 27, 2024)

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northem States Power Company Case No. PU-24-363 Franchise Fee - City of Grand Forks - Electric Rates

November 20, 2024
On October 31, 2024, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for revisions to its City Fee Rider tariff to incorporate the changes approved by the City of Grand Forks, North Dakota, eliminating a reduction in the franchise fee applicable to large users of electricity. There are currently no large volume customers in Grand Forks who qualify for the reduced City Fee. The issues to be considered in this matter are:
1. Whether the proposed tariff changes are reasonable, and
2. Whether the tariff changes should be approved.

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 January 6, 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. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner
Randy Christmann, Chair
Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner
(November 27, 2024)

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Case No. PU-24-366
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rates
On November 1, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a change to its Renewable Resource Cost Adjustment (RRCA) rates. The new rates reflect projected costs through December 31, 2025, related to its investment in the Thunder Spirit, Cedar Hills, and Diamond Willow Wind Projects. The total costs to be recovered through the proposed rates represent a decrease of \$2,793,824 or 13% from the current RRCA. A residential customer using 800 kWh a month would see a \$13.68 annual billing reduction. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:
1. Whether the investment and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of MDU's tariff?

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 January 1, 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: November 20, 2024
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner
Randy Christmann, Chair
Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner
(November 27, 2024)

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE SALE

CIVIL NUMBER: 51-2024-CV-00946

IN THE STATE OF NORTH

DAKOTA, COUNTY OF WARD IN THE DISTRICT COURT, NORTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, Plaintiff, v. Garland W. Martin and Debra J. Martin and First National Bank of Omaha and Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., and any person in possession, Defendants.

Judgment in the amount of \$149,467.46, having been entered in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants, which Judgment was filed with the Clerk of Courts of Ward County, North Dakota, on August 30, 2024, for the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage. Notice is hereby given pursuant to said Judgment that the real property described as: Lot 6, Block 3, Northdale Second Addition to the City of Minot, Ward County, North Dakota.

Real Property address: 624 25th Avenue NW, Minot, ND 58703

The above real property is the subject of the Mortgage dated December 26, 2018, which Mortgages, Debra J. Martin, Garland W. Martin, executed and delivered to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Mr. Cooper, its successors and assigns and recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Ward County, North Dakota, on January 7, 2019, Instrument Number 3024721 MTG, which is subject to the entered Judgment. Said Mortgage was assigned to Plaintiff, its successors or assigns, by Assignment of Mortgage recorded October 6, 2023, Instrument Number 3077562.

In order to realize the amount of \$149,467.46, as of August 30, 2024, plus interest accruing thereon on said amount at the rate of 4.75000% per year 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 Ward County, North Dakota, and easements and restrictions of record, to the highest bidder for cash under the direction of the Sheriff of Ward County, North Dakota, at the main entrance of the Ward County Courthouse located at 315 3rd Street SE, Minot, North Dakota 58701, on December 18, 2024 ("Sale Date"), at 10:00 AM. 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 Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. DATED this 7th day of November, 2024.

SHERIFF OF WARD COUNTY
For: Robert Roed
By: Jamie Williams
Sheriff / Deputy Sheriff of Ward
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C.
By: /s/ Tyler S. Wirick
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Bar: 10014
(November 13, 20, 27, 2024)

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE SALE

CIVIL NUMBER: 51-2023-CV-02042

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Plaintiff, v. Stephen C. Menke, Jr., and any person in possession, Defendants.

Judgment in the amount of \$285,023.07, having been entered in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants, which Judgment was filed with the Clerk of Courts of Ward County, North Dakota, on April 12, 2024, for the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage. Notice is hereby given pursuant to said Judgment that the real property described as: Lot 4, Block 1, Rowan Addition to the City of Burlington, Ward County, North Dakota.

Real Property address: 19 Robert Street, Burlington, ND 58722

The above real property is the subject of the Mortgage dated December 30, 2014, which Mortgages, Stephen C. Menke, Jr., Kira L. Menke, executed and delivered to Town and Country Credit Union and recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Ward County, North Dakota, on December 31, 2014, Instrument Number 2981631, which is subject to the entered Judgment. Said Mortgage was assigned to Plaintiff, its successors or assigns, by Assignment of Mortgage recorded July 1, 2022, Instrument Number 3066103.

In order to realize the amount of \$285,023.07, as of April 12, 2024, plus interest accruing thereon on said amount at the rate of 3.95000% per year 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 Ward County, North Dakota, and easements and restrictions of record, to the highest bidder for cash under the direction of the Sheriff of Ward County, North Dakota, at the main entrance of the Ward County Courthouse located at 315 3rd Street SE, Minot, North Dakota 58701, on December 18, 2024 ("Sale Date"), at 10:00 AM. 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 Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. DATED this 7th day of November, 2024.

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(November 13, 20, 27, 2024)

NOTICE

The IDEA Advisory Committee meeting will be virtually from 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2024. If you have questions, please contact Michelle Souther at 701-328-2277. Agenda items include (1) Title 9, (2) Behavior/Mental Health Support Services, (3) Legislative Topics that Affect Students, (4) SPP/APR (5) Public Comment. For further information or any special needs, contact Michelle Souther, Department of Public Instruction, Office of Specially Designed Services, 600 E Boulevard Ave., Dept. 201, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440, (701) 328-2277.
(November 27, 2024)

NOTICE

The 2nd & FINAL READ OF AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 3 ARTICLE 1 SUBSECTION 1 AND 2 OF THE SURREY CITY ORDINANCES was completed on November 4, 2024 and reads as follows:
CHAPTER 3 - ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE OF CITY COUNCIL
ARTICLE 1 - ORGANIZATION OF CITY COUNCIL
3.0101 City Council - Who Constitutes
The governing body of the City of Surrey shall be composed of the Mayor and six Council Member, at-large.
3.0102 At-large Elections
The members of the governing body shall be elected at-large and not by wards. Each voter may vote for one of the candidates for Mayor and for as many candidates for Council Members as there are Council Members to be elected.
(November 13, 20, 27, December 4, 2024)

NOTICE

The North Dakota State Fair (NDSF) is looking to obtain quotes on twelve (12) Open Gate Metal Detectors. Contractors must supply a quote for twelve (12) Open Gate Detectors with LTE Board, twelve (12) Milwaukee Chargers (dual), forty-eight (48) 18v Milwaukee Batteries, twelve (12) large stabilizing plates for open gate, pair, one (1) steel piece, and also provide training on all equipment. Please include all shipping and freight costs to Minot, ND 58702. Bid must be submitted in writing or by email to address listed below:
North Dakota State Fair
Attn: Aaron Ottmar
PO Box 1796
Minot, ND 58702
OR aaron@ndstatefair.com
(November 27, December 4, 2024)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Case No. 51-2024-PR-00203
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WARD COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilbert Allen Vise, a/k/a Allen Vise, 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 the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Richard L. Vise, personal representative of the above-named estate, in care of Louser & Zent, P.C., 1111 - 31st Ave. SW, Ste. C, Minot, ND 58701, or filed with the Court. Dated this 18th day of November, 2024.

/s/ Richard L. Vise
Richard L. Vise
8420 County Rd. 15 W.
Minot, ND 58703
Diane R. Louser (ID #03882)
LOUSER & ZENT, P.C.
1111 - 31st Ave. SW - Ste. C
Minot, ND 58701
Telephone No. (701) 837-4846
Attorneys for the Personal Representative
(November 27, December 4, 11, 2024)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Probate No. 51-2024-PR-00206
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WARD COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of NANCY QUAM, A/K/A NANCY KAY QUAM, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to DEAN OLSON, Personal Representative of the estate, at 2525 Elk Drive, PO Box 1000, Minot ND 58702-1000, or filed with the Court. Dated this 25th day of November, 2024.
/s/Dean Olson
Dean Olson
Matthew H. Olson #06182
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First publication on the 27th day of November, 2024.
(November 27, December 4, 11, 2024)

Souris River Joint Board - Request for Qualifications - Agency Construction Management Services

Introduction: Souris River Joint Water Resource District, also known as the Souris River Joint Board (SRJB), is formally inviting interested parties capable of providing agency construction management (ACM) services to submit a proposal and qualifications to assist the SRJB construct the Mouse River Park Bridge in Renville County, North Dakota. The project is located adjacent to Mouse River Park in Renville County, North Dakota on 95th St NW. Each person (proposer) responding to this request must submit its written proposal and qualifications in accordance with this request for qualifications (RFQ). The completed response must be received no later than **1:00 p.m. on Dec. 19, 2024**. Address to which the submittal must be sent: in person to Jack Dwyer, Dwyer Law Office PLLC - 5302 51st Ave S Ste D Fargo ND 58104 or delivered electronically to: Jack Dwyer at jack@dwyerlawnd.com or Kayla Hanson at kayla@dwyerlawnd.com.

Project title: The proposed public improvement is the Mouse River Park Bridge - 95th St NW Bridge Replacement.

Project description of proposed public improvement: The SRJB, a North Dakota political subdivision, is a joint water resource district formed under N.D.C.C. § 61-16.1-11 between the water resource districts of the counties of Renville, Ward, McHenry, and Bottineau. The SRJB has entered into an agreement with the North Dakota Department of Water Resources, which obligates the SRJB to provide local sponsorship, cooperation, and coordination of the Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Project (MREFFPP), a public, multi-phased project intended to provide flood risk reduction at the Mouse River basin lying in North Dakota. The MREFFPP was initiated following the Mouse River flood of 2011. As the local project sponsor, the SRJB is authorized to enter into agreements that relate to the MREFFPP. The SRJB is seeking to construct the Mouse River Park Bridge, which is a project feature of the MREFFPP. The Mouse River Park Bridge has already been designed by professional engineers. The SRJB is utilizing the Agency Construction Management project delivery method authorized under N.D.C.C. § 48-01.2 to elicit bids from multiple contractors and subcontractors. The SRJB needs a qualified construction management advisor to assist the SRJB to achieve this goal. Services to be provided by the ACM and general scope of work: The proposer hired as the agency construction manager will, generally, serve as an advisor to the SRJB, break the project into multiple work packages attractive to subcontractors, prepare bid documents and front-end construction contract documents, assist the SRJB in advertising the work packages for public bids, collect and tabulate bids and verify that the bids are responsive and from responsible bidders, recommend awarding the multiple construction contracts if the SRJB receives bids for all work packages within tolerance for budget, ensure contract documents are properly executed, monitor construction contracts and contractor performance and provide contract administration, conduct site visits, communicate regularly with the SRJB and its engineer and attorney, administer progress payments for the contractor, closeout the multiple construction contracts, and any other necessary service to deliver complete construction of the Mouse River Park Bridge. No self-performance is allowed. The descriptions of each service required for the public improvement and scope of work are provided in greater detail in the Agreement Between Owner and Construction Manager as Advisor (ACM Agreement), which can be obtained by reaching out to Kayla Hanson at kayla@dwyerlawnd.com. The Drawings, Technical Specifications, and Supplementary Preliminary Utility Relocation plans are also available upon request to Kayla Hanson at kayla@dwyerlawnd.com. The bid Selection Procedure: Each proposer responding to this RFQ must provide information that is responsive to the final selection criteria, below, together with any other information that is relevant for the selection committee and the SRJB to evaluate the most qualified person for the position. The process for selecting the construction manager will follow N.D.C.C. § 48-01.2-19. Generally, each proposer's submittal will be evaluated by the selection committee, which will select least 3 proposers for interviews which are deemed most qualified on the basis of the information available before the interviews, unless less than 3 proposers have responded. The proposers responding to this RFQ shall have no common ownership or conflict of interest with the engineer involved in the planning and design of the project or anyone constructing the project. Following the interview(s), the selection committee will rank the proposers interviewed in accordance with the final selection criteria, below. The selection committee will issue a written report to the SRJB, who will determine the final ranking and provide written notification of the order of preference to each proposer that responded to this RFQ. The SRJB will then attempt to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the proposer who ranked the highest. Please note the SRJB will use the ACM Agreement as the starting point for negotiations. If the SRJB cannot reach a satisfactory contract with the highest-ranking proposer, it will commence negotiations with the second and then the third most qualified proposer until a satisfactory contract has been negotiated.

Final selection criteria:
a. The past performance of the person with respect to prior public improvements. Each proposer must submit recent relevant work completed within the past five years, or under construction, of public improvements.
b. The qualifications of proposed personnel. Each proposer must provide the qualifications of the project team members proposed for the project and provide brief resumes for key personnel. Each proposer must submit the names of persons that will be designated as the project manager and superintendent and note the person that will serve as point of contact for all matters relating to management of the preconstruction and construction contracts.
c. The willingness to meet time and budget requirements of the governing body. Each proposer must provide a proposed date the proposer will commence work following execution of the ACM Agreement. Each proposer must include in its response a completed Exhibit D of the ACM Agreement (Construction Manager's Compensation - Section 4.02 Payment Using Standard Hourly Rates), showing the standard hourly rates charged by the proposer.
d. The business location of the person. Each proposer must provide the business location of the proposer. If the proposer's business location lies outside Renville County, North Dakota, the proposer should provide the proposer's plan for keeping key personnel near the project.
e. The recent, current, and projected workloads of the person. Each proposer must include an evaluation of the recent, current, and projected workload of the proposer, and address key personnel's availability to perform preconstruction and construction tasks and work on the project. Each proposer should include in its response all factors or events for the proposer that has the potential to adversely impact the proposer's ability to perform its contractual commitments.
f. Any related experience performing agency construction management services on projects of similar size and scope. Each proposer must

submit recent relevant work completed within the past five years, or under construction, of projects utilizing agency construction management or construction management at risk project delivery methods.
g. Any recent or current work by the person for the agency. Each proposer must recent relevant work completed within the past five years, or under construction, of projects for the SRJB or other political subdivisions.
h. The ability of the person to provide the bond for the person's portion of the work on the public improvement. Each proposer should provide the proposer's ability to provide a bond for the proposer's portion of the work on the public improvement, and the proposer's ability to provide the insurance required by Exhibit E (Insurance Requirements) of the ACM Agreement.
i. The possession by the person of a class A contractor's license. Each proposer must submit a copy of the proposer's class A contractor's license.

Disclaimer: The proposer must provide the information requested by this RFQ to be considered. Responses must be clear and concise. The SRJB reserves the right to reject a proposal if the required information is not provided or is not organized as directed. Proposals that are difficult to follow or that do not conform to this RFQ may be rejected. The SRJB reserves the right to change any provision in this RFQ. Nothing in this document obligates or commits the SRJB to any arrangement regarding the project, and the SRJB reserves the right to cancel this RFQ at any time. If a proposer has any questions, please contact Jack Dwyer or Kayla Hanson at 701.235.2040 or at the email addresses shown above.
(November 27, December 4, 11, 2024)

SUMMONS

Civil No. 51-2024-CV-02398

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

State of North Dakota, by and through the Office of State Tax Commissioner, Plaintiff, v. Anicet Karangwa, Defendant.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you and has been filed with the Clerk of the District Court in the county in which this action is commenced, by serving upon the undersigned with 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. Dated this 4th day of November, 2024, at Bismarck, North Dakota.
/s/ Matthew Danielson
Matthew Danielson
(State Bar Board Id. 09863)
Special Assistant Attorney General
Office of State Tax Commissioner
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0599
(701)328-2781
Fax (701) 328-3700
Email mfdanielson@nd.gov
Attorney for Plaintiff
(November 14, 21, 27, 2024)

Williston Basin School District #7 - Williston Elementary - Bid Package 4 Advertisement for Bids

JE Dunn, as Construction Manager, is taking bids until Tuesday, December 3rd at 2:00 PM CST for Bid Package 4 of the Williston Basin School District #7 - Williston Elementary. Project consists of an approximately 79,000 SF 2-story greenfield elementary school that features classrooms/learning pods, gymnasium, cafeteria, and playground/playfields. No bids will be accepted after 2:00 PM on the bid date. Public bidding will be held at the Williston Public School District #7 Office at 1201 9th Ave NW, Williston, ND 58801 at the bid date and time listed above.

The Bid Package 4 scopes of work for which we are accepting bids are: Electrical, Landscaping & Irrigation.

Plans are available online at BuildingConnected via JE Dunn Construction as well as regional builder exchanges/ plan rooms. Contact Matt Lange at matt.lange@jedunn.com to receive an electronic invite to the website. **Bids must be submitted by one of the following methods:**
1. Emailed to Matt Lange with JE Dunn Construction at matt.lange@jedunn.com
2. Hand deliver to the public bid opening

All bidders must be licensed for the full amount of the bid per sections. If not, the bid will be rejected, and the contract awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.

The Bid Proposal Form and Scope of Work included in JE Dunn Front End Specifications should be filled out correctly.

After all bids are opened and read out loud, JE Dunn shall then evaluate the bids, at a later date, and determine which is the most responsible.

The Governing body reserves the right to reject any and all bids based on past experiences with a subcontractor or a current legal dispute with a subcontractor, and/or rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.

For bidding or contracting questions please contact Christian Ahern at christian.ahern@jedunn.com

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To be qualified to perform the Work described in the Bidding Documents, the Bidder must submit and/or update the necessary information on Contractor's online Subcontractor Management System located at <https://sms.jedunn.com/>.
(November 9, 13, 20, 27, 2024)



PUBLIC NOTICE

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Case No. PU-24-366
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rates

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Case No. PU-24-365
Generation Resource Cost Recovery Rates

The IDEA Advisory Committee meeting will be virtually from 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2024. If you have questions, please contact Michelle Souther at 701-328-2277. Agenda items include (1) Title 9, (2) Behavior/Mental Health Support Services, (3) Legislative Topics that Affect Students, (4) SPP/APR (5) Public Comment. For further information or any special needs, contact Michelle Souther, Department of Public Instruction, Office of Specially Designed Services, 600 E Boulevard Ave., Dept. 201, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440, (701) 328-2277.

(November 27, 2024)



NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
On November 1, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a change to its Renewable Resource Cost Adjustment (RRCA) rates. The new rates reflect projected costs through December 31, 2025, related to its investment in the Thunder Spirit, Cedar Hills, and Diamond Willow Wind Projects. The total costs to be recovered through the proposed rates represent a decrease of \$2,793,824 or 13% from the current RRCA. A residential customer using 800 kWh a month would see a \$13.68 annual billing reduction. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
On November 1, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a change to its Generation Resource Recovery (GRRR) rates to reflect 2025 amortization of Lewis & Clark Unit I and Heskett Units I and II regulatory assets. This incorporates the reduction of annual amortization resulting from the MDU 2023 Earnings Sharing Refund Plan in Case PU-24-177. The effect of the rate change on the bill for a residential customer using 800 kWh is an increase of \$0.08 per month compared to the existing GRRR rate. The issues to consider in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the investment and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery,
2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of MDU's tariff?
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 January 1, 2025. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

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2. Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of MDU's tariff?
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 January 4, 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
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BCN News BCN National Honor Society

*Krista Amann/
BCN Correspondent*
On November 18, 2024, in a momentous ceremony, Josephine Legge, Mylee Christianson, and Deegan Kirschenmann were officially inducted into the Chapter of the North Dakota Association of Honor Society. This recognition highlights their exceptional academic achievements, leadership abilities, and commitment to excellence. The induction serves as a proud milestone for the students, who have consistently demon-



I-r Josephine Legge, Mylee Christianson, Deegan Kirschenmann

strated the core values of scholarship, service, and character that the Honor Society upholds. The community celebrates their success and looks forward to their continued contributions. Congratulations to Josephine, Mylee, and Deegan on this well-deserved honor!

BCN Hosts Art & Literature Night with Creative Flair

*Krista Amann/
BCN Correspondent*
Students at BCN unleashed their creativity during a lively Art & Literature Night. The event offered a unique opportunity for participants to engage in hands-on activities like creating

their own crayons, constructing elephant structures, or sculpting imaginative clay monsters. The evening celebrated the intersection of art and storytelling, encouraging students to express themselves in new and inventive ways. Families and community members joined in the fun, fostering a collaborative and engaging atmosphere. BCN's Art & Literature Night once again proved to be a highlight of the school calendar, inspiring students to embrace their creativity while building connections within the community.

Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING BOIS DE SIOUX WATERSHED DISTRICT

The Board of Managers of the Bois de Sioux Watershed District have scheduled a public hearing on the budgets for the 2025 General Fund, Construction Fund, and the levies and assessments for the ditch system funds and projects under their jurisdiction on Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM at the Watershed District Office, 704 Highway 75 South, Wheaton, Minnesota.

Details regarding the following ditch systems, projects, and district will be reviewed, and future construction, repairs, and maintenance needs will be discussed for Wilkin County Ditches: #Sub-1; #8; #9 (Grant, Otter Tail & Wilkin); #18; #20; #25; #35; #39; and Judicial Ditches #2 (Grant, Traverse, Wilkin); #6 (Traverse & Wilkin); #7 (Traverse & Wilkin); #11 (Traverse & Wilkin); #12 (Grant, Traverse, Wilkin)
Legal No. WDN000855 – Published Wednesday, November 27, Wednesday, December 4 and Wednesday, December 11, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

WILKIN COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Wilkin County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on December 3rd, 2024 at 9:15AM at the Wilkin County Courthouse to consider amendments to county's land use ordinance – solar energy development standards. The ordinance can be viewed on the Wilkin County website: www.wilkincounty.gov/publichearing. Any and all persons(s) desiring to be heard shall be given an opportunity at the above stated time and place. If a person wishes to present comments during the public hearing it is recommended to sign up prior to the start of the hearing and a five minute time limit will be enforced.

If you have any questions regarding the above public hearing, please contact Breanna Koval, Wilkin County Environmental Office at 505 8th ST South Breckenridge, MN 56520.
Legal No. WDN000867 – Published Saturday, November 23 and Wednesday, November 27, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

WILKIN COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Wilkin County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on December 3rd, 2024 at 9:10AM at the Wilkin County Courthouse to consider amendments to county's land use ordinance – Conditional Uses 15.03 and Conditional Uses 17.03 to include Cannabis Retail Establishment. The ordinance can be viewed on the Wilkin County website: www.wilkincounty.gov/publichearing. Any and all persons(s) desiring to be heard shall be given an opportunity at the above stated time and place. If a person wishes to present comments during the public hearing it is recommended to sign up prior to the start of the hearing and a five minute time limit will be enforced.

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The **IDEA Advisory Committee** meeting will be virtually from 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2024. If you have questions, please contact Michelle Souther at 701-328-2277. Agenda items include (1) Title 9, (2) Behavior/Mental Health Support Services, (3) Legislative Topics that Affect Students, (4) SPP/APR (5) Public Comment.
For further information or any special needs, contact Michelle Souther, Department of Public Instruction, Office of Specialty Designed Services, 800 E Boulevard Ave., Dept. 201, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440, (701) 328-2277.
Legal No. WDN000871 – Published Wednesday, November 27, 2024

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120 1st St. S
Wahpeton, ND 58075
701-642-4747
don@donlaw.us
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Bids must be submitted for the whole parcel (NO per acre bids).
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Terms: 10% down at acceptance of the bid. Balance in CASH at final closing to be held approximately 45 days of offer acceptance.
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Legal No. WDN000859 – Published Saturday, November 16, Saturday, November 23 and Wednesday, November 27, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Issued: November 20, 2024
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Legal No. WDN000881 – Published Wednesday, November 27, 2024

If you have any questions regarding the above public hearing, please contact Breanna Koval, Wilkin County Environmental Office at 505 8th ST South Breckenridge, MN 56520.
Legal No. WDN000864 – Published Saturday, November 23 and Wednesday, November 27, 2024

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Generation Resource Cost Recovery Rates
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On November 1, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a change to its Generation Resource Recovery (GRRR) rates to reflect 2025 amortization of Lewis & Clark Unit 1 and Heskett Units 1 and 11 regulatory assets. This incorporates the reduction of annual amortization resulting from the MDU 2023 Earnings Sharing Refund Plan in Case PU-24-177.
The effect of the rate change on the bill for a residential customer using 800 kWh is an increase of \$0.08 per month compared to the existing GRRR rate.
The issues to consider in this proceeding are:
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Commencing at the northeast corner of said Southeast Quarter, thence South 03°52'53" East, along the easterly line of said Southeast Quarter, for a distance of 519.96 feet to a found iron monument at the northeast corner of a tract described in Document No. 293620, on file at the Richland County Recorder's Office; thence South 87°57'21" West, along the northerly line of said tract, for a distance of 307.91 feet to the true point of beginning; thence South 59°18'30" West for a distance of 100.00 feet; thence South 73°22'38" West for a distance of 85.00 feet; thence South 02°16'20" East for a distance of 43.00 feet; thence South 12°35'17" West for a distance of 66.00 feet; thence South 88°00'51" West for a distance of 34.00 feet; thence South 69°03'45" West for a distance of 27.00 feet to a point of intersection with the westerly line of said tract; thence North 03°52'53" West, along the easterly line of said Southeast Quarter, for a distance of 185.00 feet to the northeast corner of said tract; thence North 87°57'21" East, along the northerly line of said tract, for a distance of 252.00 feet to the true point of beginning.
Said tract contains 0.470 acres, more or less.
Tract 2-1B (Zone 2):
That part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 136 North, Range 49 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Richland County, North Dakota, described as follows:
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Said tract contains 1.599 acres, more or less.
Tract 3-1 (Zone 3):
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Said tract contains 0.406 acres, more or less.

Tract 2-1A (Zone 2):
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Project No(s): SU-7-993(061)
Length: 0.412
Type: MILLING, HOT MIX AS-PHALT OVERLAY, ADA RAMPS, PAVEMENT MARKINGS
County(s): WILLIAMS Co
Location: 26TH ST E, NEAR 1ST AVE W TO UNIVERSITY AVE - WILLISTON

Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at www.bidx.com until 09:30AM, December 20, 2024. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened. The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at http://www.dot.nd.gov and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state. For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978. Requested by: Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director North Dakota Department of Transportation **Legal # WHM001973 - Published November 30, 2024**

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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 January 1, 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: November 20, 2024
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner
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filed a change to its Renewable Resource Cost Adjustment (RRCA) rates. The new rates reflect projected costs through December 31, 2025, related to its investment in the Thunder Spirit, Cedar Hills, and Diamond Willow Wind Projects. The total costs to be recovered through the proposed rates represent a decrease of \$2,793,824 or 13% from the current RRCA. A residential customer using 800 kWh a month would see a \$13.68 annual billing reduction. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

- Whether the investment and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery,
- Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
- Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of MDU's tariff?

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Case No. PU-24-365
Generation Resource Cost Recovery Rates
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On November 1, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a change to its Generation Resource Recovery (GRRR) rates to reflect 2025 amortization of Lewis & Clark Unit I and Heskett Units I and II regulatory assets. This incorporates the reduction of annual amortization resulting from the MDU 2023 Earnings Sharing Refund Plan in Case PU-24-177. The effect of the rate change on the bill for a residential customer using 800 kWh is an increase of \$0.08 per month compared to the existing GRRR rate. The issues to consider in this proceeding are:

- Whether the investment and associated costs for the resources qualify for recovery,
- Whether the incurred costs are reasonable and prudent, and
- Whether the rate adjustments are consistent with the terms of MDU's tariff?

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 hearing must be received by January 4, 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: November 20, 2024
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner
Randy Christmann, Chair
Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner
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The IDEA Advisory Committee meeting will be virtually from 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2024. If you have questions, please contact Michelle Souther at 701-328-2277. Agenda items include (1) Title 9, (2) Behavior/Mental Health Support Services, (3) Legislative Topics that Affect Students, (4) SPP/APR (5) Public Comment. For further information or any special needs, contact Michelle Souther, Department of Public Instruction, Office of Specially Designed Services, 600 E Boulevard Ave., Dept. 201, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440, (701) 328-2277. **Legal # WHM001954 - Published November 30, 2024**

Williams County Board of County Commissioners

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Williams County Board of County Commissioners shall hold a hearing on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, beginning at 8:00 a.m. (CT), or as soon thereafter as the hearing may be held, in the County Commission Room located in the lower level of the Williams County Administration Building at 206 East Broadway, Williston, North Dakota.

The purpose of the hearing is for the County Commission to hear an appeal by Jodeen Bergstrom & Teton Digital, LLC from the administrative denial, by the Director of the Williams County Development Services Department, of a request to apply for a Conditional Use Permit for a proposed data center on real property located at MS14-0113 in the Govt Lot 3 & Govt Lot

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4 of Section 4, T155N, R95W, in Williams County, North Dakota.

Materials related to the appeal are available in the Williams County Development Services Department office for inspection by the public Monday through Friday, except holidays, during normal business hours. For further information, please contact the Planning & Zoning Division at (701) 577-4565.

If you are not able to attend the County Commission hearing regarding this appeal and wish to make comments, please send written comments to the Williams County Planning & Zoning Division, P.O. Box 2047, Williston, ND 58802-2047. Comments may also be made by contacting the Planning & Zoning Division by phone at (701) 577-4565 or by email at planning@co.williams.nd.us. All comments must be received by the Planning & Zoning Division at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

Should you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability please contact the Planning & Zoning Division at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing. **Legal # WHM001958 - Published November 23 and 30, 2024**

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Probate No. 53-2024-PR-00299

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **Vickie Lee, 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 Myron E. Lee, 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 31 day of October, 2024.

/s/ Myron E. Lee
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Probate No. 53-2024-PR-00312

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **Charles L. Neff a/k/a Charles LaVern Neff**, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

¶1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed co-personal representatives 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 Sherry E. Neff and Matthew C. Neff, Co-Personal Representatives 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 7 day of November, 2024.

/s/ Sherry E. Neff

Sherry E. Neff
c/o Furuseth Olson & Evert, PC
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/s/ Matthew C. Neff

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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:

New AWD Motor Grader (STREETS DEPARTMENT)

Bids will be received until **3:00 PM CST, December 9, 2024** at the Office of the Finance Director, City Hall, 22 E Broadway, PO Box 1306,

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Williston, North Dakota.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 PM CST, December 9, 2024 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.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond or Certified Check equal to 5% of the bid or a copy of their Dealer Bond as pursuant to NDCC 39-22-05.2. The Bidder's Bond, Certified Check or Dealer Bond 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 12th day of **November 2024.**

BY: Hercules Cummings, Finance Director

Legal # WHM001945 - Published November 16, 23 and 30, 2024

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

Willard Mortgage Company LLC, Plaintiff, v. Sean Oliver and Donna G. Oliver and United States of America, acting by and through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and any person in possession, Defendants.

SUMMONS
CIVIL NUMBER:
53-2024-CV-01803

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

1. To the above-mentioned Defendants including all persons unknown, claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon, the real estate described in the complaint.

2. 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 a copy of 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.

3. If you fail to do so, Judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

4. This Summons and Complaint will be filed with the Clerk of this Court.

5. This action relates to the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the following described real property in the County of Williams, State of North Dakota:

Lot 13, Block 7, Lukenbill Subdivision, located in W1/2SE1/4, Section 21, Township 155 North, Range 101 West of the 5th P.M., Williams County, North Dakota.

Property Address: 13836 Stanley Street NW, Williston, ND 58801
6. The Plaintiff is not seeking a personal judgment against the above-named Defendants.
Dated: September 5, 2024

/s/ Tyler S. Wirick
Tyler S. Wirick
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Tel: 801-355-2886
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Bar Number: 10014
HWM: ND21530

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF TIOGA BARMOEN SUBDIVISION

The Tioga Planning & Zoning Board will meet on December 9, 2024 at 5:30pm at Tioga City Hall. The item to be discussed on the agenda is a preliminary plat from Erling & Ramona Barmoen to re-subdivide sub-lot 3 situated in the SE1/4NE1/4, SEC 28, T157N, 95W, 5th PM, City of Tioga, Williams County, North Dakota. All persons interested in the application for a preliminary Plat may review the same at the Tioga City Auditor's Office, Tioga City Hall, from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday of each week, excluding legal holidays. **Legal # WHM001962 - Published November 23 and 30, 2024**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment Bakersfield 6-Plex Apartments New Town, ND

Sealed Lump Sum Bids will be received for the **Bakersfield 6-Plex Apartments** until **2:00 p.m. local time, December 18, 2024**. Bids shall be prepared in compliance with the Instruction to Bidders and shall be bid as Single Prime Contract (all trades including general, civil mechanical, and electrical Work). Bids shall be addressed to: **Kelly Baker, Project Specialist MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment** and delivered to: **Ackerman-Estwood**

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1907 17th St. SE Minot, ND 58701

Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud. Bid security shall be submitted and attached in a separate Bid Bond Envelope with each bid in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount. Enclosed within the Bid Bond Envelope shall be a copy of the Bidder's North Dakota Contractor's License or a copy of their latest Renewal Certificate issued by the Secretary of State. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities. Project consists of a new 13,819 square foot, 2-story, 6-unit apartment building of wood construction with associated site utilities and improvements. Location: 206 Iva Drive, New Town, ND. Online Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain access through Quest CDN (www.quest-cdn.com). You may download the digital plan documents by inputting **Quest project #9417930** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Exchanges: Obtain access by contacting any of the following exchanges: Bismarck-Mandan, Bismarck Builders Exchange, Dickinson, Fargo, Grand Forks, Minot, Williston, North Dakota; Minnesota Builders Exchange; Construction Industry Center, and Sioux Falls Builders Exchange, South Dakota; ConstructConnect. Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time. Contract Time will be the bid number of calendar days Bidder indicates on the Bid Form. Work is subject to liquidated damages. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder. Robert White, Councilman MHA Nation - Four Bears Segment **Legal # WHM001952 - Published November 23, 30, December 7 and 14, 2024**

Towed vehicle notice. On 11/20/2024 the following vehicle was towed from 4506 W Dakota Pkwy, Williston ND to Alec Towing and Storage, Alexander ND. 1976 Chevrolet C10 pickup. Vin CCL146F386271. To make a claim, proof of ownership must be provided and all towing and storage fees paid within 30 days of first publication of this notice. The 30 day period ends 01/04/2025. Failure to claim will be deemed a waiver of any right, title and interest and consent to the disposal of the vehicle pursuant to ndcc 23.1-15-07. To make a claim call 701 651-6875. **Legal # WHM001984 - Published November 30, December 7, 14 and 21, 2024**

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:

New Auto Front Load Refuse Truck (SANITATION DEPARTMENT)

Bids will be received until **3:00 PM CST, December 19, 2024** 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, December 19, 2024 at City Hall, 22 E Broadway, Williston, ND.

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All bids must be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond or Certified Check equal to 5% of the bid or a copy of their Dealer Bond as pursuant to NDCC 39-22-05.2. The Bidder's Bond, Certified Check or Dealer Bond 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 November 2024.**

BY: Hercules Cummings, Finance Director

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INVITATION TO BID

The State of North Dakota, acting through the North Dakota Industrial Commission, Oil & Gas Division, invites you to submit a bid for the plugging on the following wells:

Erickson 1-27H