



Affidavit of Publication

Katie Foiles, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibit.

A. Exhibit Attached (Overview):

NDNA Order Number: **26011NN0**

NDNA Invoice Number: **25355**

Description: **Notice of Technical Hearing Case No PU-25-236, Ottertail Power/Montana-Dakota Utilities Co**

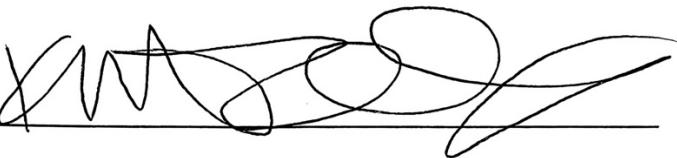
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Date published to ndpublicnotices.com: **November 26, 27 and December 30, 31 and 31, 2025**

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

2. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

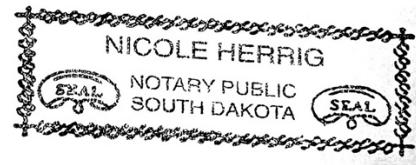
Dated: January 6, 2026

Signed: 

Print Name/Title: Katie Foiles, Advertising Placement Coordinator

Notary Public: 

My commission expires: 



Sweet potato or pumpkin pie?

SOPHIE BATES
Associated Press

FLOWOOD, Miss. — They're both round, orange and probably bad for your health, but which is the better Thanksgiving dessert: pumpkin or sweet potato pie?

For most people, the answer likely depends on where they're from.

The two Thanksgiving favorites have more in common than not. They're similar in color, taste and texture, and derived from European carrot pie. Those similarities make them all the easier to compare.

"Pumpkin," said Lori Robinson, a customer at Sugar Magnolia Takery in Flowood, Mississippi. "My mom cooks it every Thanksgiving, Christmas, every time. It's way better than sweet potato."

Unlike some bakeries in the area, Sugar Magnolia Takery makes both pumpkin and sweet potato pies.

Owner Elizabeth Arnold said the main difference between the pies in her bakery comes down to spice. Sweet potato is sweeter, made with white and brown sugar. Pumpkin pie is less sweet and spicier.

"Sweet potato pie. All day," said Xavier Pittman, another customer.

At Arnold's bakery, sweet potato tends to outsell pumpkin.

That's not surprising in a southern bakery, explained Adrian Miller, a culinary author known as the "Soul Food Scholar."

Sweet potato pie, he said, is particularly popular in the South, where sweet potatoes have deep roots in the region's culture, economy and painful past.

"If there were to be a Mount Rushmore of soul food desserts, sweet potato pie would definitely be there," Miller said.

Pumpkin pie, while ubiquitous, is more often associated with the northern part of the country.

The stereotypes boil down to this: Pumpkin pie is favored by white northerners while sweet potato pie is a favorite among Black southerners. But for culinary historian and author Michael W. Twitty, the issue is more nuanced.

With both desserts ingrained in American history, tradition and culture, the debate over which is better, Twitty argues, is really about identity.

"We can have fun with good-natured ribbing between regions and cultures," Twitty said. "At the same time, don't let it get too serious to the point where it's like hard, fast markers of who you are, who I am, who we are."

Raised in Washington, D.C., Twitty didn't grow up



SOPHIE BATES, ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pies fresh out of the oven cool on a baking rack on Friday in Flowood, Miss.

in the Deep South. But the South, he said, has grown up in him. His family's southern roots stretch back to the 17th century.

"Everybody would always bring like two homemade sweet potato pies," Twitty said of his childhood Thanksgivings.

The intertwining of sweet potatoes and southern Black culture began with slavery. Sweet potatoes were a staple for many enslaved people in the Americas, Twitty said. It was an accessible, familiar food, similar to the yams and cassava that make up a cornerstone of African cuisine.

Enslaved people are credited with perfecting the sweet potato pie recipe, though Europeans are thought to be the first to attempt such a delicacy.

Some believe slavery is the reason sweet potato pie didn't take off in the North. An abolitionist movement advocated boycotting goods produced by enslaved people but, Twitty said, the answer is likely simpler: access.

Sweet potatoes and pumpkins were both available in the South. In the North, however, early Americans didn't have much access to the orange sweet potatoes we think of today, Miller said. Instead, northern sweet potatoes had white flesh and a more mealy texture.

With limited access to sweet potatoes in the North, pumpkin likely reigned supreme. The tradition of pumpkin pie goes back centuries to the colonial period, Miller said. A recipe for pumpkin pie was included in the nation's first cookbook, written in 1796 by Amelia Simmons.

While there may be some truth to the culinary divide, Twitty said the stereotypes don't hold up in many communities. Miller, who also has southern ancestry, said he grew up eating pumpkin and sweet potato pie on Thanksgiving.

"There will also be somebody, every single day, every single year who will break the rules," Twitty said.

Shop and cook smarter this Thanksgiving

KIKI SIDERIS
AND CALEIGH WELLS
Associated Press

A major highlight of Thanksgiving is the menu, but the big meal can come with a lot of wasted food. Experts say a pinch of extra planning can ensure more gets eaten.

Roughly 320 million pounds of food will be wasted at Thanksgiving this year, according to ReFED, a nonprofit that tracks food waste. ReFED says that's largely because people prepare more food than is needed for the meal and then don't finish the leftovers.

"That is essentially like five meals each for all of the food insecure people in the U.S.," said Yvette Cabrera, food waste director at Natural Resources Defense Council.

It's also a problem because most of that waste ends up in landfills, where it releases the potent planet-warming gas methane, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. But a lot of those emissions are avoidable.

Here are some tips for a climate-smarter Thanksgiving meal without ditching tradition.

LEGAL NOTICES

25115MM0
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Case No. PU-25-280
Generation Resource Cost Recovery Rates

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On October 31, 2025, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed a change to its Generation Resource Recovery (GRR) rates to reflect 2026 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 a decrease of \$0.05 per month compared to the existing GRR 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 2, 2026. 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 19, 2025

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Case No. PU-25-279
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rates

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On October 31, 2025, 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, 2026, related to its investment in the Thunder Spirit, Cedar Hills, Diamond Willow and Badger Wind Projects. The total costs to be recovered through the proposed rates represent an increase of \$25,332,090 or 13% from the current RRCA. Most of this increase is due to the addition of Badger Wind.

A residential customer using 800 kWh a month would see a \$9.98 monthly billing increase.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of North Dakota by

Workforce Safety & Insurance,

Plaintiff, v.

Standard Logistics Ltd LLC,

Defendant.

SUMMONS

Employer Account No. 1536279

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO

THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are summoned and required to appear and defend against the attached complaint which is served upon you.

You may respond to this summons by serving upon the plaintiff an answer

within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the date of service.

If you fail to serve an answer, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this the 5th day of November, 2025.

BY: Anne Jorgenson Green

Anne Jorgenson Green (Nov 6, 2025

09:07:58 CST)

Anne Jorgenson Green

Special Assistant Attorney General

State Bar ID No. 05691

Workforce Safety & Insurance

PO Box 5585, Bismarck, North Dakota

58505-5585

(701) 328-3800/agreen@nd.gov

Attorney for Plaintiff

11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3 - COL-ND-2587

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bismarcktribune.com

LEGAL NOTICES

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Legals

Advertisement

The Bismarck City Commission will receive bids for the construction of grading, storm sewer, asphaltic cement pavement, streetlighting, and related items in Highway Construction Project One Hundred Seventy-Four (174). 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., Tuesday, January 20, 2026. Bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 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 #9991415 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.

The contractor shall upload a copy of his license or renewal thereof, pursuant to Section 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended, through QuestCDN.

The contractor shall upload a copy of his bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid as required by Section 48-01-2, North Dakota Century Code, as amended, and executed as provided by law, through QuestCDN. The bid bond shall be conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and a contract is awarded, the principal shall execute the contract within ten days of receipt of the notice of award.

The basis of award shall be the lowest and best bid. Bids shall be made on the basis of cash payment for the work to be done. All work under this advertisement shall be started on a date to be specified in a written order from the City Commission.

The City Commission reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) days after the date fixed for the opening, reject any or all bids, and to waive irregularities whenever it is for the best interest of the City.

Work shall consist of reconstructing approximately 2,700 LF of ditch section road to an urban section, including grading, storm sewer, curb and gutter, paving, sidewalks, lighting, and related items.

The City of Bismarck is committed to providing non-discriminatory service. No person shall, on the basis of a person's nation origin, race, color, disability, sex, age and/or income status, be excluded from participation or be subjected to discrimination or harassment by the City of Bismarck or any of its locations.

The City of Bismarck will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide:

- an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities.

- language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and

- translations of written material necessary to access City of Bismarck programs and information.

Appropriate provisions will be considered when the City of Bismarck is notified at least 10 days prior to the meeting date or the date the written material translation is needed.

To request accommodations, contact the City of Bismarck Title VI and ADA Coordinator at 701-355-1336. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

CITY OF BISMARCK
Jason Tomanek
City Administrator
12/23, 12/30, 1/6 - COL-ND-2674

Legals

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

Newrez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing (fka Specialized Loan Servicing LLC),

Plaintiff, v.

David Joseph Winbauer aka David J. Winbauer and the Estate of David Joseph Winbauer aka David J. Winbauer and DCI Credit Services, Inc. and Unknown Heirs and Devisees of the Estate of David Joseph Winbauer aka David J. Winbauer and Midland Credit Management, Inc., and any person in possession,

Defendants.

SUMMONS

CIVIL NUMBER:
08-2025-CV-03242

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

Advertisement

The Bismarck City Commission will receive bids for the construction of Streetlights and related items in Street Improvement District Five Hundred Ninety-Two (592). 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., Thursday, January 8, 2026. Bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 8, 2026, both physically in the City/County building at 221 N. 5th Street and virtually using Microsoft Teams.

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The project includes more than one bid schedule, and the basis of award shall be the lowest and best bid for the schedules selected by the City. Schedules not selected shall not be included in forming the basis of determining the lowest bid. Bidders shall be aware that there is no guarantee that all units will be awarded and balance their bids accordingly.

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CITY OF BISMARCK
Jason Tomanek
City Administrator
12/23, 12/30 - COL-ND-2674

Legals

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Case No. 08-2025-CV-02030
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH
IN DISTRICT COURT
SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

PCN BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

SANDRA H. GAPPERT AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JEREMY G. GAPPERT, CAPITAL CREDIT UNION, AND OCCUPANTS AT 10 STANLEY DRIVE, LINCOLN, ND 58504, DEFENDANTS.

[1] NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Special Execution issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Burleigh, North Dakota, South Central, I will sell the real property described in the Judgment entered and docketed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court on November 19, 2025, and hereafter described to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Burleigh County Courthouse located in Bismarck, North Dakota, on February 3, 2026, at the hour of 1:15 PM of that day to satisfy the amount due and owing the Plaintiff from the Defendant(s) in the sum of \$107,492.41, plus accrued costs and interest to the date of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of said sale applicable thereto will satisfy.

[2] The premises to be sold as aforesaid are situated in the County of Burleigh, State of North Dakota, and are more particularly described as follows:

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF BURLEIGH, NORTH DAKOTA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 23, BLOCK 15, REPLAT OF S AND W FIFTH ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LINCOLN.

Street Address: 10 Stanley Drive, Lincoln, ND 58504

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22 day of December, 2025.

/s/ Kelly Lehen

Kelly Lehen
Sheriff of Burleigh County, North Dakota

By: Deputy Sheriff

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT

THE SAYER LAW GROUP, P.C.

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12/30, 1/6, 1/13 - COL-ND-2687

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company Case

No. PU-25-290

Administrative Tariff Changes in Rate

Schedules

Tariff and Rates

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR

HEARING

On November 7, 2025, Otter Tail Power Company filed an application for revision to its LED Street and Area Lighting tariff and its LED Street and Area Lighting Rate Schedule to incorporate a new pole type, the Double Davit Standard 40".

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the proposed tariff and rate changes are reasonable, and

2. Whether the tariff and rate 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 30, 2026. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

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Issued: December 17, 2025

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner

Randy Christmann, Chair

Jill Kringstad, Commissioner

12/30 - COL-ND-2682

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Advertisement for Bids - UTTC

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ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS

UTTC - ALL NATIONS CIRCLE

STREET RECONSTRUCTION

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of the All Nations Circle Street Reconstruction, Bismarck, North Dakota, will be received by the Board of City Commissioners, Bismarck, North Dakota until:

LEGAL NOTICES

Invitation to Bid - Bismarck Airport

City of Bismarck-Bismarck Airport

AND

Ubl Design Group, P.C.

TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS

Your firm is invited to submit an offer

under seal to Owner for renovation of

a facility located at:

Bismarck Airport
2301 University Drive
Bismarck, North Dakota 58504

Sealed bids for the construction of the All Nations Circle Street Reconstruction, Bismarck, North Dakota will be received by the Board of City Commissioners, Bismarck, North Dakota until:

3:00 PM CT on Monday, January 26, 2026.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at:

4:00 PM CT, on Monday January 26, 2026, at the office of the City Administrator, 220 North 5th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota.

The bid documents are to be mailed or delivered to the City Administrator, 220 North 5th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501 and shall be sealed and endorsed, "Airport Improvements, Automatic Sliding Door Replacement".

Project: Automatic Sliding Door Replacement

Project Description: The Project involves replacing six (6) automatic sliding door systems at the main vestibules of the airport terminal.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be seen at the office of Airport Director's Office, 2301 University Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota and at the office of Ubl Design Group, P.C., 210 South 12th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota. Complete digital project bidding documents are available free of charge by contacting the office of the Architect.

Poll: a majority of North Dakotans are givers

(Continued from page 1)

Bishop Craig Schweitzer of the Western North Dakota Synod-ELCA, said giving has been "pretty flat" over the past decade, but he was surprised that over half of people gave so little each year.

"That's shocking to me a little bit because that's obviously less than 1% of average income in North Dakota," Schweitzer said.

"I mean, I look at it as a person of faith, the entry level to be a follower of Jesus is 10%, and then my offering is above and beyond that 10%," he said. "If we're spending money on things that aren't a reflection of our faith, how does that reflect who we are as people of faith?"

Schweitzer brought up how important local organizations like churches are in times of need and

stress, giving the example of the wildfires in northwest North Dakota in the fall of 2024.

"The church was huge," he said. "It stepped up and made sure people were cared for and probably gave beyond anything they imagined they would give to something like that before, financially and physically."

The North Dakota Poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from Dec. 10-13 2025. A total of 625 North Dakota adult residents were interviewed statewide by telephone. The poll has an error margin of + or - 4%.

The North Dakota Poll is the only regular, non-partisan statewide survey of eligible North Dakota voters and consumers.



Yum yum! The recent Applied Digital Open House, held at the Ellendale Opera House featured a table of free goodies fully appropriate for the Christmas season. They were baked by the folks at the Nodak Cafe & Bakery, and are a good example of the fine quality of goods available there. The Leader urges our readers to frequently patronize the Nodak, in addition to our area's other fine food businesses. (photo by Ken Smith)

NODAK
CAFE

& Bakery

Bakery Items Available
Sourdough Bread
Potato Rolls
Caramel Rolls
Donuts
Muffins
Cookies
Hamburger & Hot Dog Buns
Pastries

Anything else you can think of!
Order ahead
701-349-2811

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Bennett A. Lystad (#0925)
blystad@vogellaw.com
VOGEL LAW FIRM
PO Box 1077
Moorhead, MN 56561-1077
Telephone: 218.236.6462
Attorneys for Petitioner
Court File No. 11-2025-PR-00030

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Gloria A. Valgren, Deceased.

[1] NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, by Cassandra Jahnke, its Financial Program Manager, NCG, has filed herein a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative.

[2] The hearing will be held on the 15th day of January 2026, at 10:30 a.m., at the Courtroom of said Court at the County Courthouse in the City of Ellendale, County of Dickey, State of North Dakota. Any persons having an interest may file an objection stating why said Petition should not be granted. Such objections, if any, must be in writing, filed with the Court and copies served by mail on all interested persons.

[3] NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 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 Bennett A. Lystad, Vogel Law Firm, PO Box 1077, Moorhead, MN 56561-1077, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, c/o Cassandra Jahnke, PO Box 477, Fergus Falls, MN 56538, as personal representative of the estate, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2025.

VOGEL LAW FIRM
Bennett A. Lystad (#09425)
Attorneys for Petitioner
(December 18 & 25, 2025
and January 1, 2026)

CITY OF ELLENDALE Special Meeting City Council December 22, 2025

6:00 pm – City Hall and Zoom Virtual
This meeting was held at City Hall and virtual Zoom Meeting option was also available.

Mayor Flaherty called the special meeting to order at 6:00 PM with Council members in attendance: Lee, Langeliers via zoom, Crabtree via zoom, Belgarde and Denison. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Absent: Meidinger

City Employees present: Auditor Gunn, Deputy Auditor Schmidt, Attorney Kelly via zoom.

Others attending: Separate sign-in sheet available.

Second Reading Annexation Ordinance: Denison moves, Lee seconds to approve the East Annexation of Ellendale City which includes: Ellendale City Cemetery, Outlot 12-4, Hasz Family Subdivision, a portion of 1st St N and a portion of 90th Ave SE; all located East of City of Ellendale.

Meidinger arrives at 6:03 PM

Roll call vote: Meidinger, Denison, Lee, Belgarde, Crabtree, Langeliers-yes. Motion carries. Annexation has been approved, will be filed with Dickey County Courthouse.

Computer Express Contract Proposal: City of Ellendale uses Computer Express on an as needed basis. Signing a contract was suggested as it would be more beneficial rather than on an as needed basis. Lee moves, Denison seconds to approve this contract agreement. Roll call vote: Denison, Lee, Belgarde, Crabtree, Langeliers, Meidinger- yes. Motion carries.

Ellendale Township Road Agreement: Denison moves, Meidinger seconds to approve the current version of the Ellendale Township Road Agreement pending approval from Ellendale Township Board. Discussion followed regarding different issues. Denison calls to question: Roll call vote: Denison, Lee, Belgarde, Langeliers, Crabtree, Meidinger- yes. Motion carries.

Auxiliary Employee Wage Discussion: PW Monroe brought up that Rick Ulmer has helped the city public works for several years on an as needed basis but has been helping more lately. Denison moves, Meidinger seconds to move his salary to \$20 an hour starting January 2026. Question came up to re-evaluate a

library employee salary which the library board will have to make that decision. Roll call vote: Belgarde, Denison, Lee, Langeliers, Crabtree, Meidinger- yes. Motion carries.

First Reading Flood Ordinance Revision: Due to legislature changes to the language of the statutes referenced in the new flood ordinance changes made last summer. This ordinance makes sure that homeowners can get flood insurance. Belgarde moves, Lee seconds to approve this first reading. Roll call vote: Crabtree, Langeliers, Meidinger, Denison, Lee, Belgarde- yes. Motion carries.

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- JAN. 6 (TUESDAY): BASKETBALL VS. SOUTH BORDER, BOYS VARSITY
- JAN. 6 (TUESDAY): OPEN HOUSE AT THE Dickey County Leader (SEE AD ON FRONT PAGE)
- JAN. 8 (THURSDAY): BASKETBALL VS. RICHLAND, GIRLS VARSITY
- JAN. 10 (SATURDAY): ELLENDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT RAFFLE DRAWING, 7:00 PM AT THE AMERICAN LEGION (SEE AD ON FRONT PAGE)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO SALARY ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES, RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION, ANNUAL LEAVE, SICK LEAVE, FUNERAL LEAVE AND HONOR GUARD LEAVE, SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM, APPEALS OF EMPLOYER ACTIONS, APPEALS OF DISCRIMINATION OR REPRISAL, AND SHARED LEAVE

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The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the Office of Management and Budget, Human Resource Management Services (HRMS), 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 113, Bismarck ND 58505, or online at <https://www.omb.nd.gov/news/public-hearing-address-proposed-amendment-nd-admin-code-article-4-07>. A copy of the proposed amendments may be requested by writing the above address, e-mailing HRMS@nd.gov, or calling (701) 328-3293. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address, email or telephone number and received by February 19, 2026, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Office of Management and Budget at the above telephone number or email at least seven days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 23rd day of December 2025.
Molly Herrington
Chief People Officer, Human Resource Management Services

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Proposal to ban candy, soda from food assistance

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The waiver request states that soft drinks would include "any carbonated, nonalcoholic beverages that contain water, a sweetening agent" and flavoring. The definition specifically excludes carbonated flavored water and powdered drink flavorings.

The waiver request defines energy drinks as beverages made "to enhance energy, alertness, or physical performance" that contain stimulants like "fortified caffeine, guaiana, glucuronolactone or taurine." It says sports drinks like Powerade and Gatorade don't fall under this category.

Candy is defined in the proposal as products containing "sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with chocolate, fruits, nuts, or other ingredients or flavorings in the form of bars, drops, or pieces." The definition excludes food containing flour and food that must be refrigerated. It says honey, sugar, molasses, maple syrup and corn syrup by themselves don't count as candy.

All K-12 ND students can now explore careers via virtual reality

CareerViewXR is focused on bringing immersive job experiences into classrooms.

By Sophia Herman, Grand Forks Herald

Grand Forks Nov. 13, 2025

All K-12 students in North Dakota will now have access to a virtual reality career exploration platform, as part of a larger effort to grow the workforce in North Dakota.

CareerViewXR is a virtual reality platform focused on bringing immersive job experiences into classrooms. In 2023, the state Legislature passed funding for CareerViewXR to be accessible to all middle and high school students. During the most recent legislative session, funding was passed to expand the program to elementary schools.

Wayde Sick, the director of the North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education, said the goal for the program is to show students there are opportunities for work and career growth in North Dakota — particularly as the state is facing a workforce shortage.

"Our goal is to engage our young people and encourage them to stay within the borders of North Dakota, because we need them here," he said. "We do want them to be aware that there are opportunities in North Dakota. You don't need to leave the state of North Dakota to get education, get that training and then have that career."

The platform offers 360-degree "career journeys," where students can step into job sites across a variety of industries — health care, construction, education, various trades and more. Students can use virtual reality headsets to have a more immersive experience, or they can access the platform's content on any desktop, tablet, mobile or other device. Schools do not have to pay to access the platform and CareerViewXR has donated a VR headset to every middle and high school in the state. If schools want additional headsets, they would need to purchase them. The platform will work on any mainstream headset.

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The VR headset provides intense exposure to various fields of work, as illustrated in a three-minute video, accessible at bit.ly/careerviews

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NOTE: If you are a high school student who might be interested in newspaper work beginning next summer, or if you know such a student, we at the Leader are interested. Email us at dcleade@dtel.net, stop, in or talk to Ken. Peggy, Robin, or Aidan. Aidan is a high school senior, and he enjoys newspaper work a lot!

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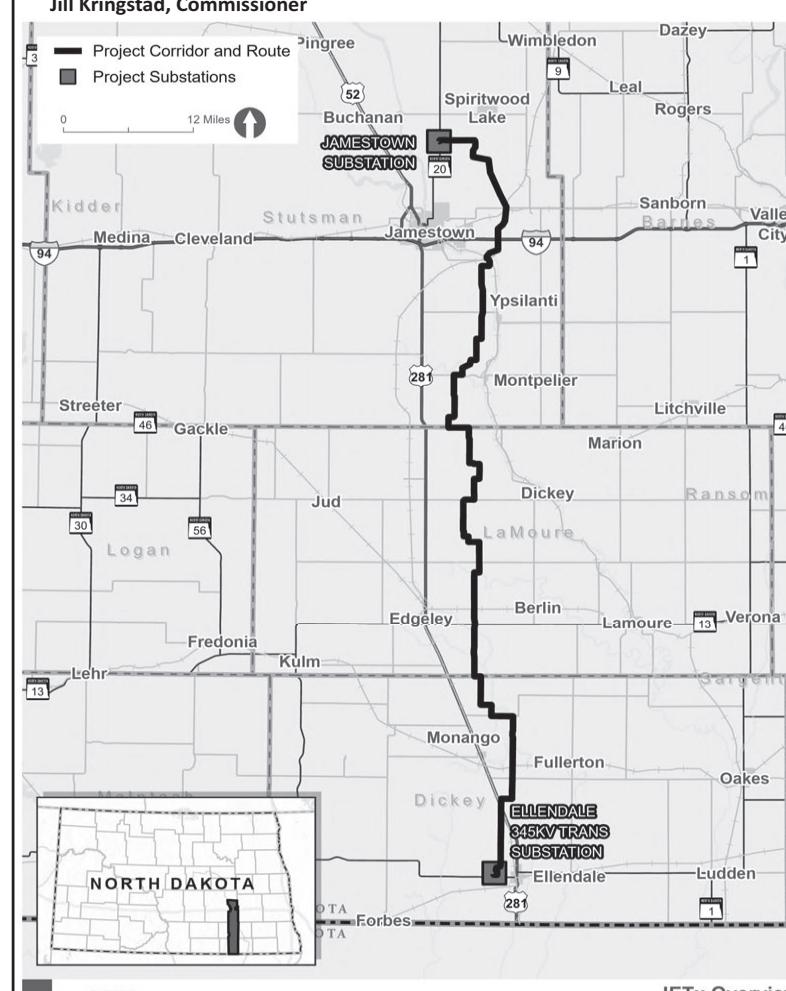
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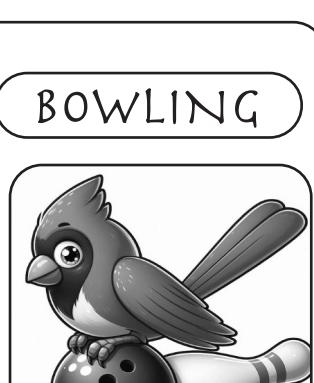


JETx Overview

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JETx TRANSMISSION LINE | JAMESTOWN TO ELLENDALE

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Pin Pushers 1	9	9
Ball Busters	18	1
Pahl Farms	17	11
We Don't Give A Split	15	13
Livin On A Spare	11	17
Short Circuit	11	17
Jamie Diemert	171	
Amanda Barton	166	
Gretchen Girard	155	
Amanda Barton	432	
Jamie Diemert	421	
Sue Boniek	412	



Landfill Hours, December 1 to March 31
Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm

Area Church Schedules

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

PASTOR KELLY RIGGAN
SUNDAY WORSHIP, 10:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAYS: YOUTH GROUP 6:00 P.M.

PRESBYTERIAN UNITED METHODIST, ELLENDALE

PASTOR BECCA HAFNER
SUNDAY WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

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PASTOR JUSTIN BROTELZ
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SUNDAY SCHOOL & FELLOWSHIP 11:00 A.M.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELLENDALE

PASTOR - REV. PAUL O.S. PREUS
DIVINE SERVICE - 9:00 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS - 10:30 A.M.

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Gackle Care Center News

Our week started with the ELC worship service. In the afternoon at 2:00 Brenda called Bingo. Monday, we celebrated Herman's 80th birthday. His dinner was Shrimp Alfredo and Chocolate sundaes. At 2:00 we played Bingo and at 3:00 we celebrated with Herman, he is a huge Kansas City Chief's fan, so we had his cake decorated in the Chief's colors. Tuesday was supposed to be a German meal but since we have a special event coming up there wasn't time, so I made homemade ham and bean soup, the dietary made egg salad sandwiches on a fresh baked bun and Blueberry Crumble for dessert.

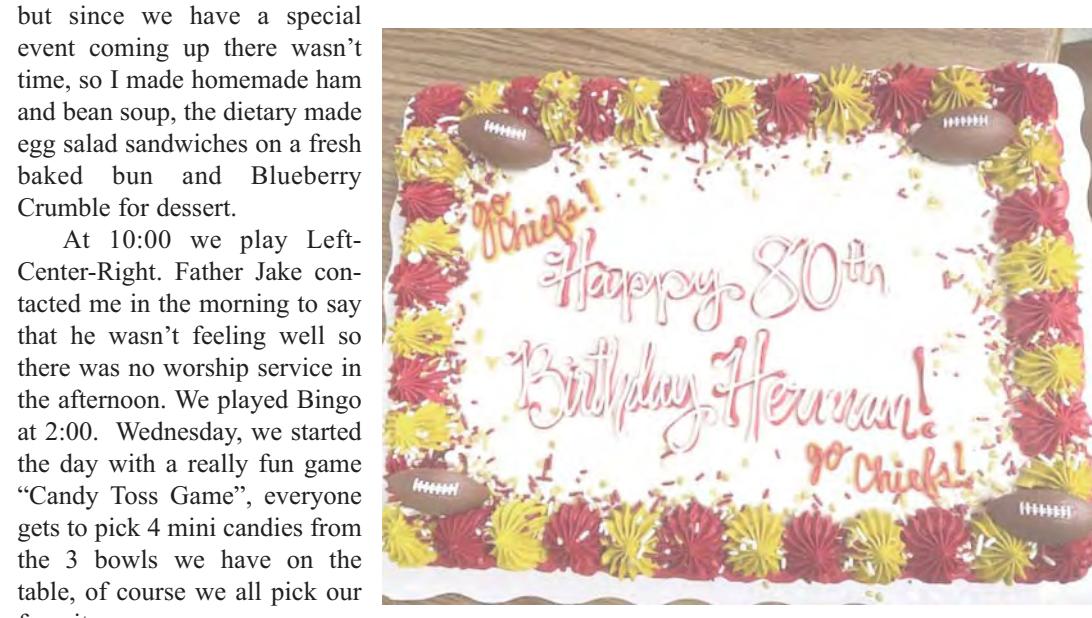
At 10:00 we play Left-Center-Right. Father Jake contacted me in the morning to say that he wasn't feeling well so there was no worship service in the afternoon. We played Bingo at 2:00. Wednesday, we started the day with a really fun game "Candy Toss Game", everyone gets to pick 4 mini candies from the 3 bowls we have on the table, of course we all pick our favorites.

Each person has their own cup and 1 dice. We play for 1 hour and at the strike of 11:00 I call out STOP and whatever candy that is in front of you is yours to keep, but throughout the game the number 3 on our dice is aggravating because everything you have in front of you has to go back in the bowl. After dinner we had our exercise class and then played Bingo.

Thursday, Arlyss was in charge of Activity games, so she called Bingo in the morning and played a dice game in the afternoon. Thursday evening Wilbert, Johnny, Michele, Brenda, Rochelle and Richard came to meet me at the Gackle Senior Center for Turkey Bingo. We were lucky to say the least; we won six games out of 20. At the end of Bingo, when Barb was thanking everyone for coming, she announced that our

table was band from next years Bingo because we were professionals, we hope that she was just kidding. Friday is Sparkle Day so Rochelle put all Bingo player's names into the barrel and then we played Bingo. At 1:30 we did our exercises and at 2:00 we played Tenzi. All of

here at the Gackle Care Center would like to send our condolences to the Harvey Fiechtner family and especially Karla, she



Kulm News by Kathy Jacobson

Brian and Crystal Anderson of Wyoming spent the weekend with Joyce and Scott Anderson in Kulm.

Brenda Schlabitz of Ashley N Dak was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Donavon and Mary Louise Fey.

Addison Taszarek of Kulm N Dak and Kathy Wendland of Jamestown N Dak were weekend guests of Gordon and Kathy Irion.

Kodi Laut of Fargo N Dak and Noah Klusmann of Kulm were Saturday afternoon callers of Rick and Kathy Schlecht.

Wednesday Esther Maier and Mabel Dalke of Wishek were dinner guests of Norma Rost at Kulm Senior Center.

Dennis Mueller of Kulm N Dak was a recipient of a beautiful "Quilt Of Valor" presented to him by Steele Amvet Club #20 recently (See photo elsewhere in this paper) CONGRATULATIONS DENNIS!! Wishing everyone a blessed and happy Thanksgiving !!

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Badger Wind, LLC / Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

Case No. PU-25-278

Partial Transfer of Site Certificate Siting Application

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On September 11, 2024, in Case No. PU-24-87, the Commission issued First Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 64 to Badger Wind to construct an up to 262.62 MW wind energy conversion facility consisting of up to 93 turbines in Logan and McIntosh Counties, North Dakota.

On October 30, 2025, Badger Wind and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) submitted a joint application for partial transfer of First Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 64 to MDU.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. agrees and is able to

comply with the terms and conditions of First Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 64.

2. Whether the requested partial transfer is compatible with the public interest.

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 2, 2026. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

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JRMC Awards Paige Wilen with Legend Award



JAMESTOWN, N.D., Nov. 14, 2025 — Jamestown Regional Medical Center (JRMC) has honored emergency department registered nurse Paige Wilen with its prestigious Legend Award — the highest recognition given to JRMC employees.

The Legend Award celebrates individuals whose compassion, courage and commitment leave a lasting mark on the people they serve. Like the rings of a tree, their actions become part of a legacy that grows stronger with time.

Wilen was nominated by emergency medicine physician Dr. Steve English for the extraordinary care she provided to a patient and family during a recent emergency visit.

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When the family arrived at JRMC facing homelessness, Wilen didn't hesitate. She stepped in as their advocate — and then went even further.

Realizing the family had nowhere to stay, Wilen personally offered to pay for a hotel room so they would not spend the night without shelter.

"Paige went over and beyond her nursing duties to ensure this family had shelter and a safe place to stay," English wrote in his nomination.

But her support didn't stop there. Over the following two days, Wilen worked tirelessly with local agencies and shelters to help the family secure long-term resources.

Her efforts highlight the essen-

tial partnerships between JRMC and community organizations in addressing social determinants of health — and show how healthcare extends far beyond the walls of the medical center.

"Paige's compassion and perseverance directly protected a vulnerable family from the dangers of homelessness, while preserving their dignity during this time of crisis," English said.

Wilen's dedication reflects JRMC's mission. Her actions show the power of one person to change the trajectory of someone's life — a true embodiment of JRMC's culture, values and the spirit behind the Legend Award.

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504 3rd Ave SE
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
BEK Communications Cooperative
Case No. PU-25-285
Valley City Exchange

Public Convenience & Necessity BEK Communications Cooperative
Case No. PU-25-286
Designated Eligible Carrier Application

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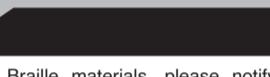
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No. PU-25-290Administrative Tariff Changes in
Rate Schedules

Tariff and Rates

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR
HEARING

On November 1, 2025, Otter Tail Power Company filed an application for revision to its LED Street and Area Lighting tariff and its LED Street and Area Lighting Rate Schedule to incorporate a new pole type, the Double Davit Standard 40'. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the proposed tariff and rate changes are reasonable, and
2. Whether the tariff and rate 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 30, 2026. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

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(Nov. 26; Dec. 31, 2025)

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TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Office of Management and Budget, Human Resource Management Services (HRMS), in cooperation with the State Personnel Board, will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapters 4-07-02, 4-07-05, 4-07-12, 4-07-13, 4-07-14, 4-07-18, 4-07-20.1, 4-07-20.2, and 4-07-37 at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 9, 2026, in the Red River Room of the North Dakota State Capitol, 600 E Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505.

The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the Office of Management and Budget, Human Resource Management Services (HRMS), 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 113, Bismarck ND 58505, or online at https://www.omb.nd.gov/news/public-hearing-address-proposed-amendment-nd-admin-code-article-4-07. A copy of the proposed amendments may be requested by writing the above address, e-mailing HRMS@nd.gov, or calling (701) 328-3293. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address, email or telephone number and received by February 19, 2026, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Office of Management and Budget at the above telephone number or email at least seven days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 23rd day of December 2025.

Molly Herrington
Chief People Officer, Human Resource Management Services

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CITY OF VERONA

Monthly City Council Meeting Monday, November 10, 2025 @ 6PM

Councilman Dave Maley called the meeting to order and Kristy did roll call.

Present: Auditor Kristy Maley and Council Members: Barb Nannenga, Ron Maley, Tanner Baker & Dave Maley

Absent: Mayor Darin Wetzel

Guest: Travis Wiemann

Councilman Dave called upon the guest attending the meeting. Travis was there to continue to the discussion on the drainage system east of town. There was discussion on how it has been changed throughout the years without permission from the City Council. After some discussion Travis left the meeting thanking us for listening. The Council has decided that in the future anyone wanting to do anything to that drain has to come to the meeting.

The changes effect the city and several other parties, so all need to be kept in the loop. And when work is done it has to be approved by everyone and you don't just fix it so it works best for one party, it works best for all parties. Also, there is no more hooking up to it to drain fields, this is the City Storm Drain System, it works for the City.

If the City finds out the last change was to do additional draining of a slough, etc. it will have to be changed. Dave then called on the auditors reports. Kristy presented the minutes and the financials and after some discussion, a motion was made by Ron to approve minutes and financial report, second by Barb, roll call approved.

Bills to Pay: Ottetal 722.04; HM

Craig 2134.00; Waste Mgmt 995.99; Kristy Maley 412.50;

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not sure that this will fix what is going on out there so some other points of concern going forward could be 1. The extra plastic inlet added to the concrete inlet, 2. The surface draining coming from the east and 3. How the hard connected eastern "Y" goes into the main line. The group also talked of possibly using a water jetting system to clear out where the blockage may be and possibly using a scope to see what is going on. The plan going forward is for all to attend the November council meeting & hopefully Ryan Kale can be there also, so all parties concerned can be there to discuss this matter further, with thoughts & ideas. The council thanked Charles, Mike, Travis & Chuck for attending the meeting and they departed at 6:55 from the meeting. Darin then called on the auditors reports. Kristy presented the minutes and the financials and after some discussion, a motion was made by Dave to approve minutes and financial report, second by Barb, roll call approved.

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Old Business:

There were no water turnoffs as payments were made on their accounts. The Annual Water Audit has been delayed until later this month. The Center Generator did get 100 gallons of fuel put in & should be ready to go thru the winter. Kristy is still checking out different options for alerting residents on their phones and has a zoom meeting this week checking out a possible option. Items still on agenda for 2025 are fixing South Highway light, put in a water shutoff at the main street park & a water shutoff at Elaine Tang's residence and working on Harris drain/culvert.

New Business:

The Center Generator did get 100 gallons of fuel put in and the yearly maintenance got done on that generator and the lift station generator, so both should be ready to go thru the winter. The Fort Ransom Arena Association requested a permit number for a meat raffle to be held at The Verona Tavern on October 29th, Tanner made a motion to approve the permit, Dave second, motion carried.

There being no other business to discuss, Dave made a motion to adjourn, second by Tanner, meeting adjourned.

Next meeting date will be Monday, November 10, 2025 @ 6pm

Minutes Subject to Approval.

Auditor Kristy Maley

Mayor Darin Wetzel

LaMoure County Commissioners Minutes

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING-Tuesday, November 4th, 2025

At 8:30 a.m. Chairman Heidinger called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

Commissioners present were:

Bruce Klein, Bob Flath, Wayne

Wald, and Jason Weigel. Also

present in person were: Jan

Hamlin, Auditor; Fallon Kelly,

States Attorney; Art Hagebock,

LaMoure County Chronicle; Trent

with Butler Machinery. Attending

virtually were Kimberly Robbins,

DES/911 Coordinator.

Chairman Heidinger called for

additions to the agenda. There

were no additions. Comm Weigel

made a motion to approve the

agenda as presented, seconded

by Comm Wald. All voting aye,

motion carried.

The October 21st minutes were

reviewed. A motion was made by

Comm Klein to approve the min-

utes, seconded by Comm Flath.

Old Business: None

New Business:

All voting aye, motion carried. Chairman Heidinger called for public comment; no public comments were made.

Road Superintendent, Darrick Nitschke presented the board with a utility permit submitted by Dickey Rural Network. This permit would be for replacement of fiber optic lines on Hwy 46 and CR 63. Comm Weigel made a motion to accept the permit of boring for Dickey Rural Network, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried. Next, Nitschke presented the board with Certification for maintenance for Federal Bridge inspection, this will certify that the county will maintain the maintenance that is necessary for the bridges. Comm Klein made a motion to accept the maintenance certificate, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried. Nitschke also presented to the board the KLJ FEMA box culvert, North of Edgeley- DR 4660, cost share of \$23,271.24. Comm Flath made a motion to approve the KLJ bill pending the approval of the bills seconded by Comm Klein. All voting aye, motion carried.

Nitschke presented two bids for a new grader at Dickey, one from John Deere and the other from Butler Machinery. Butler had the lower bid and this grader would fit all current attachments. Comm Weigel made a motion to buy the 2026 CAT motor grader from Butler, seconded by Comm Klein. Roll call vote Comm Weigel - yes, Comm Wald - yes, Comm Flath - yes, Comm Klein - yes, Chairman Heidinger - yes. All voting aye, motion carried.

Comm Wald inquired with Nitschke if LEAP was part of the Load Pass. LEAP is used by law enforcement to take a picture of the license plate then scan it to see if the load has the appropriate permit.

DES/911 Coordinator, Kimberly Robbins, passed out information on Operation Green Light. What that is, is a movement of illuminating county buildings in green to show support to our Veterans nationwide, November 4th thru November 11th. Comm Wald made a motion to participate in operation green light for veterans, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried. Lastly, Robbins informed the board that there is not a SIRN representative yet at this time. Comm Flath has a meeting with an individual and will return the topic to the agenda for the next meeting.

Applications for beer and liquor will be going out this week. Fees

will remain the same with Sunday

opens \$50, Beer \$50 and liquor

\$400.

Chairman Heidinger adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY

OF NOVEMBER, 2025

KEITH HEIDINGER, Chairman

ATTEST:

JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor

DICKEY RURAL COMMUNICA-

TIONS 1,180.78

DINGER/DANIELLE 22.00

DUFFY/JESSICA 156.80

ECONOMY OIL INC 6,740.25

EVERSPRING INN & SUITES

BISMARCK 660.00

GACKLE/SARAHJOY 275.60

GLADEN CONSTRUCTION, INC

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GOOD OIL COMPANY 4,518.63

GOOD/LAURIE 302.40

GWORKS 5,830.00

HAMLIN/JANICE 224.00

HEARTLAND STATE BANK/VISA

..... 2,959.19

HI-WAY SERVICENTER, INC

..... 1,137.52

JACOBSON/TAMMY 445.20

KELLY/FALLON 955.41

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VERIZON WIRELESS 453.82

VERONA TAVERN 75.00

WILLEY'S SEPTIC TANK SERV-

ICE 400.00

Chairman Heidinger adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

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OF NOVEMBER, 2025

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LAMOURE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Georgene Marie Robinson, a/k/a Georgene M. Robinson, a/k/a Georgene Robinson Deceased. Probate No. 23-2025-PR-00018

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 deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or to those known creditors whom a mailing of the notice of creditors has been sent or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Randall Kowalski or Kelly Kowalski, the co-personal representatives of the estate, at his below addresses, or to their attorney, Lawrence P. Kropf, or filed with the Clerk of District Court at the following address: 309 2nd St SE, Lamoure, ND 58458.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2025.

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Farmington, MN 55024
(701) 360-1184

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Forest River, ND 58233
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Publish Dec. 24, 31, 2025, & Jan. 7, 2026

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Otter Tail Power
Company/Montana-Dakota
Utilities Co. Case No. PU-
25-236
345kV JETx Transmission Line
Siting Application
NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARINGS

On August 8, 2025, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed joint applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and for a route permit concerning approximately 92 miles of double circuit capable 345 kV electric transmission facility and associated facilities in Dickey, LaMoure and Stutsman Counties, North Dakota.

The Commission has determined that two technical hearings will be held and scheduled as follows.

January 8, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time at the Brynild Haugland Room, State Capitol, Ground Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505.

January 9, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time at the Pioneer Room, State Capitol Judicial Wing, Ground Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

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

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

3. Will construction, operations, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location minimize adverse human and environmental impact while

ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

The technical hearings will permit the parties to present evidence, examine witnesses, and cross-examine witnesses. Due to time restrictions and the limited scope of this technical hearing, there will likely be no opportunity for public input during the technical hearings. Members of the public wishing to provide public input are encouraged to attend one of the public hearing dates listed in the Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearings already issued by the Commission for this matter.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

Issued: November 19, 2025
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Commissioner
Randy Christmann, Chair
Jill Kringsad, Commissioner
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Attorney for Personal
Representative
Court File No. 23-2025-PR-00013
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
LAMOURE COUNTY, STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of
Richard R. Musland, Deceased

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¶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 of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the attorney listed above, to Heartland Trust Company as Personal Representative of the Estate at 1202 27th Street S, Fargo, ND 58103, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2025.
HEARTLAND TRUST COMPANY
By: /s/ Jon Benson
Jon Benson, Vice President/Trust
Officer
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Richard R. Musland,
deceased

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Take special precautions against cross-contamination when cooking for people with allergies and intolerances — just like how you would when handling raw meat. (Pixabay photo)

Food allergies and gluten safety — What every cook should know

"Let's move the flour to the basement pantry," I said to my husband.

Since one of our family members has celiac disease, food storage and preparation are special safety considerations.

My husband has been a grain miller in the food industry, and I have a cereal chemistry doctorate. We are fans of grains. However, loose flour can easily spread through the kitchen and contaminate food surfaces.

Celiac disease is not an "allergy" to gluten, a complex group of proteins found in wheat, barley and rye. This autoimmune disorder can greatly harm the intestinal tract because the body mistakenly recognizes the protein as an invader, triggering inflammation and internal damage.

Technically, "gluten" is the elastic protein mixture formed when bread is kneaded. It includes several proteins — most notably glutenin and gliadin.

Managing celiac disease requires lifelong avoidance of any foods with these particular proteins.

Fortunately, when you see "gluten-free" on the label, you can trust it. "Gluten-free" labeling is voluntary, but strict limits for using the claim exist.

When I prepare food for our family, I take special precautions to avoid cross-contact with gluten-containing ingredients, just as I avoid

spreading chicken juice around the kitchen. Utensils, bowls and equipment must be carefully cleaned.

How common are food allergies and celiac disease? The information is courtesy of the Food Allergy Research and Education organization and the Celiac Disease Foundation.

If 100 adults were gathered, about 10 would have a food allergy.

If 100 children were gathered, about 13 would have a food allergy.

If 100 people were gathered, one would have celiac disease.

Allergies to more than 170 foods have been reported. Allergic reactions were estimated to cost the U.S. \$33 billion in 2024.

If you are planning a gathering, be sure to find out if any of your guests have food allergies so you can plan appropriately.

Currently, nine food ingredients are recognized on food labels as being allergenic: eggs, fish, milk, peanuts, sesame, shellfish, soy, tree nuts and wheat. They are listed right after the ingredients and noted by "Contains" (followed by the allergen).

Companies often produce more than one type of product using the same machinery or other equipment. You may note that some products also include "Processed in a facility that also processes ..." Pay attention to that information if you are very sensitive to certain ingredients.

Allergies can be life-threatening if the symptoms progress to anaphylaxis. For example, symptoms of a shellfish allergy may include tingling in the mouth; abdominal pain; nausea; diarrhea; vomiting; congestion; trouble breathing; wheezing; skin reactions; swelling of the face, lips, tongue, throat, ears or hands; dizziness; or fainting.

If you are preparing food for people with any type of allergy, avoid cross-contamination by using separate serving utensils. Be sure to label your menu items, or place the food package nearby.

See more allergen information from North Dakota State University Extension at www.ag.ndsu.edu/food (click

Natalie Thompson - Benedictine LaMoure
Cont. from Pg. 1

and underserved. Her goal is to keep growing and learning. "I want to continue to improve my skills and gain new ones," she said. "Every day is an opportunity to learn something new."

When asked about her favorite memories, Natalie found it hard to choose just one. "It's too difficult to pick one specific memory," she admitted. "Every day brings so many. There are difficult days and losses, but knowing you were there for the resident and their family, and did your absolute best to bring them comfort and joy — that's so precious."

For anyone considering a career at Benedictine LaMoure, Natalie's encouragement is heartfelt: "It's a wonderful place to work! The staff and residents make the job enjoyable and meaningful every day. I love the conversations, seeing the smiles, and hearing the laughter."

When she's not at work, Natalie enjoys spending time with her loved ones and is a self-proclaimed animal lover — just as much as she is a people lover.



Natalie with friend, Andrew Dirk



Natalie with her Grandma Deb, Aunt Sarah, and Mom, Jill.

Fredonia City Council Minutes

November 9, 2025
Mayor Patrick Kracke called the regular meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Roll call: Mayor Patrick Kracke present, Alderman Terry Rossman and Tim Wittmayer present, City Auditor Patty Weispenning.

Minutes were read from previous meeting, a motion was made to accept the minutes as read by Rossman and second by Wittmayer, both voted yes, motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given, a motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Rossman and second by Wittmayer, both voted yes, motion carried.

Bills presented:
MDU - street light, campground & Cafe - \$509.35
CB Accounting LLC - payroll & WSI - \$110.00

LaMoure County Chronicle - Sept. minutes - \$31.08
North Dakota League of Cities - City Dues for 2026 - \$248.00

Patty Weispenning - City Auditor - \$500.00

Gahner Sanitation Service - Oct. Garbage & Rolloff Box - \$1,152.93

Martin Lutheran Church - \$1,000.00

Nazareth Congregational Church - \$1,000.00

American Legion Post #260 - Wall of Honor - \$2,000.00

Old Business - None

New Business: Terry Rossman made a motion to give \$1,000 to Martin Lutheran Church and Nazareth Congregational Church, \$2,000 to American Legion Post #260 Wall of Honor, second by Tim Wittmayer, both voted yes, motion carried.

Mayor Pat Kracke
Patty Weispenning
Fredonia, ND

KULM CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

JANUARY 12TH, 2026

Kulm Community Center 6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

Public Comment

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from December 8th, 2025

Regular Meeting

Petitions

Designate Depositories of Public Funds

Public Works Supervisor:

- Victor Gackle

City Attorney:

- Kim Radermacher

Claims Approval

Adjournment

Next meeting will be held on

Monday February 9th, 2026

at 6:30pm at the Kulm Community Center



Words For Thought...

By Editor Terry Schwartzenberger

Let's Light Up Napoleon

The Napoleon Business Association (NBA) is once again sponsoring a "Light Up Napoleon" event for the upcoming holiday season. (See ad on back page for details). The idea of having a lighting contest is nothing new, but it's probably been 20 years ago or more when the residents of Napoleon were all encouraged to do the same and hang Christmas decorations and festive lights. Once closer to Christmas, a crew of judges will canvas the streets to pick the best decorated homes and businesses which will be awarded NBA Bucks.

The local business group has once again resurrected the idea and expanded it to include area businesses. It's hard to believe that Christmas is less than a month away and now with the passing of Thanksgiving this week, things seem to get hectic and rushed, so now is the time to get your lights out of storage, check if they work, and put your artistic ability to work.

As the weather has been extra nice for this time of year, now might be the best time to plan what types of lights and decorations you may want to include in your decorating scheme. By doing so you are investing a bit in spreading the tone of the season and community spirit as well as taking some pride within the community you call your home. After all, once the sun sets for the day and folks take to the streets to view the bright displays, hearts will warm and smiles will adorn faces.

Here's wishing all the best who are or who will be doing their part to help in "Lighting Up Napoleon" this holiday season. And who knows if your work is rewarded as one of the community's best, your award may assist in taking care of the extra electrical charges.



Here's What I Have To Say
... By Jessica Faye

Being Thankful

It's almost "turkey day"! Quite ironic I use that phrase, as I do not care for the traditional Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and stuffing. I know some of you reading this right now are questioning if I'm a true American and with a German heritage?! It's true, I am, but if I was to plan the meal, I'd probably prefer ham, mac & cheese and spinach dip with veggies. Oooh, and of course I'd take the traditional pumpkin pie! That part I wouldn't skip, ha!

But, in all seriousness, I'd just be grateful for any meal and those I get to share it with. Plus, it's the time of year to look back and be thankful for the year; though there may be ups and downs, hoping everyone can look past the hardships and find the good in the situations presented to them. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours and here's hoping you can celebrate with friends and family; no matter what is served at the dinner table.

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UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Dec. 7-K of C Bingo
Dec. 13-Santa Day
Dec. 14-Lion Turkey Bingo
July 31 & Aug. 1 -All School Reunion/ Napoleon Community Days

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Clark Haas, Observer

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Tues., Nov. 18	46	33	
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Girls Toppled In Jamestown



Aliyah Schwartzenberger (left) gets fouled while attempting to drive to the basket during action in Jamestown last week.

The Napoleon/Gackle-Streeter girls basketball team was part of the Stutsman County Shootout. NGS played Drayton/Valley-Edinburg on Sat., Dec. 20 at the Jamestown Civic Center. When the final horn sounded the Imperials lost 34-58.

In the first quarter of play Imperial post player, freshman Dawson Erbele picked up her third personal foul with 3:19 to play in the quarter and NGS trailing 4-8. The remainder of the quarter NGS only managed one more field goal as they trailed 6-22 after the first 8 minutes.

The second quarter had NGS head coach Paul Erbele and his squad struggling from the field once again to the taller Titans. In this frame eighth grader Siena Wald, who came off the bench, scored the only field goal and Erbele, who returned, managed to make 4 free throws, as the Imperials trailed 12-37 at intermission.

The third quarter the Titans came out on fire from beyond arch as they cashed in on 4 triples to start the quarter and hold a 12-49 lead with just three minutes gone in the third. After that run the Imperials defense tightened up a bit and held the Titans to only four more points in third as NGS scored 9, including a triple by junior Aliyah Schwartzenberger. The third closed with NGS trailing 21-56.

The final frame brought the running clock and reserves. The Titans only managed to score a

pair of free throws in this frame while NGS netted a bakers dozen

en. Erbele netted 6 of her team high 15 in this frame as NGS lost 34-58.

The taller Tians controlled the boards, pulling down 36 compared to 23. The Imperials had 16 turnovers compared to the Titans having 19. From the field NGS was 10-29(35%) compared to the Titans shooting 14-23 (61%). From beyond the arch NGS was 2-24 (14%) while DVE was 7-24 (29%).

Imperials scoring were: Dawson Erbele 15, Brooklyn Schneider 8 (1-3), Aliyah Schwartzenberger 7 (1-3 & 8 boards), Deziray Zenker 2 (4 assists) and Siena Wald 2. Seeing action but not scoring were: Brealle Weigel, Alaina Nenow, Hope Gross, and Charlee Nenow.

The Titans netted 7 triples and were led by Elizabeth Fedje who had 34 (4-3's), Brooke Gullikson 13 (3-3's), Jacey Nelson 5, Jaelyn Johnson 3 (1-3), Rosalyn Fedje 2 and Peyton Larson 1.

From the charity stripe NGS was 8-16 (50%) on 19 Titan fouls. DVE was 9-13 (69%) on 9 NGS fouls.

With the loss NGS is 3-2 while the Titans are 4-0.



Imperials #4 Dawson Erbele and Hope Gross double team Titan #21 Elizabeth Fedje who poured in 34 points.

Commissioners Meet

By Jessica Wald

A quick special meeting was held by the Logan County Commissioners to finish up a few end of the year agenda items. All commissioners were present

including Chairman John Wald, Bryan Batsch and Blanche Schumacher.

All commissioners said they were continuing to work on the board appoints, but they are not finished at this time. The trio also paged through the vouchers sent in before the end of the year and approved them.

For the last agenda item, Schumacher reported seven rail sites throughout the county needing attention. After giving a few details, she said she needs to send the report to the DOT.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at the Courthouse.

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Jan. 4 K of C Bingo
Jan. 19-Legion Auxiliary
Jan. 21-Napoleon Lions
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Minutes of Logan County Commissioners

SPECIAL MEETING Board of Logan County Commissioners Napoleon, ND December 22, 2025 (unofficial or subject to approval)

A special meeting of the Board of Logan County Commissioners was called to order at 9:06 am in the Auditor's Office located in the Logan County Courthouse by Chairperson John Wald. Present were Commissioners Bryan Batsch and Blanche Schumacher, Auditor Jody Kristiansen, and Jessica Wald representing the Napoleon Homestead. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Schumacher motioned, seconded by Batsch, to approve the following vouchers for payment – all in favor, motion carried.

15877-James Valley Sand & Gravel—crushing and stockpiling at 2 gravel sites 124,135.10
15878-Jerry Miller—gravel royalties 24,694.50
15879-Todd Buchholz—gravel royalties 27,027.00
15880-Ralph & Lorraine Rivinius—gravel royalties 2,985.00
15881-Adam Schumacher—gravel royalties 3,750.00
15882-KLJ Engineering—survey two gravel pit 5,000.00
15883-Val Gross—gravel royalties 3,042.00
15884-Darrell & Danita Bitz—gravel royalties- 90.00
15885-Andrew & Lorraine Piatz—gravel royalties 2,865.00
15886-Richard Nenow—gravel royalties 396.00
15887-Taylor Print & Visual Impressions—election envelopes 1,836.85
15888-Sunset Law Enforcement—Ammo for sheriff's department 2,493.05
15889-Jack's Electric—Replace outlets throughout courthouse 351.78
15890-Montana Dakota Utilities—Electricity at Lehr shop 98.59
15891-Quill Corporation—office supplies & ink 196.69
15892-Dewald Tire Sales & Service—replace blade tire 275.00
15893-ND Association of Counties—drug & alcohol testing & fedex fees 28.00
15894-Radisson Hotel—Commissioner summit hotel 113.50
15895-Eco-lab Pest Elimination—pest control at shops 950.00
15896-Computer Express—new computer sheriff dept & recorder's office 3,244.00
15897-Pye Barker—Fire extinguisher service & recharge 694.00
15898-RDO Equipment—Hygard & bulk oil 2,778.00

All commissioners reported they are still working on county board appointments.

Schumacher shared an update regarding rail sites. She identified seven sites that need attention. She also shared that the DOT has notified her that some of the signage needs to be replaced but the DOT has not provided the list yet.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 am.

John Wald, Chairperson
Board of Logan County Commissioners
Attest:

Jody Kristiansen
Logan County Auditor

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OCTOBER 21, 2025, 7 AM**

Call to Order

President Monica Heimbuch called the meeting to order at 7am. Those present were President Monica Heimbuch, Vice President Sheila Nagel, Board Members Brian Seyer, Patti Kelly and Ryan Rosendahl. Also present were Superintendent Anna Sall, Business Manager.

Shannon Jepson, Principals Greg Dobitz and Jordan Lynch, and Transportation Director Dave Ehrlin.

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Sheila Nagel moved to Accept Goal Progress Monitoring Reports. Patti Kelly second. Motion passed.

Quarterly Board Self-Evaluation. Tabled to the November 2025 meeting. Consent Agenda

Brian Seyer Moved to approve the consent agenda. Ryan Rosendahl Second. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed 5-0.

Consent agenda includes Approve September 16, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Approve September 26, 2025 Special Board Meeting, Approve September 27, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes, Receive September Financial Reports, Approve September Bills, Approve

MOU with Kedish House, Approve 2nd reading and Adoption of Amended Policy ACDA-Acceptable Use, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy BBA-School Board Elections and Term Limits, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy DBC-Classified.

Personnel Job Description, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy FEE-Extracurricular Participation Requirements, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy FGDB-Student Handbooks, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of New Policy GACA-Virtual

Instruction, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption, New Policy GACE-GED Credit for High School Graduation and Curriculum Requirements, Approve Be Legendary Year 3 Mentoring Contract, Accept Amended Guardrail Progress Measures, Approve Quarter 3 Time Tracker.

Approve September 16, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes.

Reports

Reports received only include Business Manager's Report, Superintendents' Report, SRCTO September Board Meeting Minutes, SVSEU September Board Meeting updates, September Time Tracker.

Items for Discussion and Possible Action

Conduct Superintendent Evaluation. President Heimbuch will send out evaluation criteria emails. This needs to be completed by November 1st. We will have a special meeting to finalize.

Receive and Discuss Recommendations from the Facilities Committee. Brian Seyer moved to open and receive information from the Facilities Committee. Patti Kelly second. Kyle Kvaal and Travis Jordan from ICON started their presentation. Superintendent Sell

recommended approving the survey proposal. Ryan Rosendahl moved to accept the community survey with School Perceptions. Sheila Nagel second. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

Future Meetings

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 7 am (Business Manager Evaluation)

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Adjournment

There being no further business for the Good of Order, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 am.

Monica Heimbuch, President Shannon Jepson, Business Manager

Bills Paid:

A & B BUSINESS INC, 5,326.15

AMAZON, 2,300.74

APPLE COMPUTER, 325.00

ARBITERSPORTS LLC, 345.00

ARMITAGE, SHERRI, 201.28

BLOOKET LLC, 59.88

BSN SPORTS LLC, 774.31

CARLBLOM, SCOTT, 181.28

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MASTERCARD, 743.42

CENEX, 74.03

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HIGH COUNTRY, 4,031.00

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COMPTIA, 665.00

COOK, PAMELA, 187.42

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D2B.COM, 68.28

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SCHOOL, 100.00

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ENDERLIN PUBLIC

SCHOOL, 150.00

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ESSENTIAL EDUCATION

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SUPPLY, 54.08

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GAME READY FOOTBALL

PREP LLC, 136.96

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GLYNN, JEFF, 158.20

GOEHRING, TROY, 105.00

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JDG HOLDINGS, LLC, 1,375.83

JENSEN, DJ, 190.80

JUNKER, BRUCE, 125.00

JURAN, TROY, 162.80

KELLY, VICKIE, 240.62

KEMPS LLC, 1,117.86

KOFFLER SALES, 246.54

COOK, JEFF, 419.11

KULLY SUPPLY, 120.00

LAMOURE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 400.00

LARSON, CHRISTOPHER, 198.00

LEARN WELL EDUCATION, 199.00

MATBOS LLC, 599.00

MIDDLESTEAD, TYLER, 105.00

MILLERS FRESH FOODS, 143.94

NELSON, NICKOLAS, 224.00

NETWORK SERVICES, 87.64

NPRECISION TECHNOLOGY LLC, 319.82

NORTH DAKOTA CENTER FOR DIST, 8,015.00

NORTH DAKOTA COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERS, 1,930.00

OAKES CITY OF, 1,127.50

OAKES COMMUNITY CLINIC, 125.00

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OLD DUTCH FOODS INC, 122.10

OLSON, KIRK, 226.20

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PART SUPPLY, 687.84

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QUADIENT LEASING USA INC, 224.01

QUALITY INN, 919.59

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REALITY GOOD STUFF, 187.00

REGION V VI MUSIC, 200.00

RICHLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL, 170.00

RIDDLELL ALL AMERICAN SPORTS, 555.95

ROCHESTER 100 INC, 238.80

RWPW INC, 1,834.05

SARGENT CENTRAL POWER & GAS, 150.00

SCHEILE, JON, 125.44

SCHLECHT, JACOB, 110.76

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SCHOOL-CONNECT, 900.00

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SELL, ANNA, 81.20

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Submitted to the Oakes Times 11/27/2025

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