



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: **26012NN0**

NDNA Invoice Number: **25362**

Description: **Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearing, Case PU-25-236, Ottertail/Montana-Dakota Utilities**

Publication(s): **Jamestown Sun (Nov. 26, 2025 and Jan. 7, 2026), Dickey County Leader (Nov. 27, 2025 and January 8, 2026), Tri- County News (Nov. 26, 2025), LaMoure County Chronicle (Nov. 26, 2025 and Jan. 7, 2026), Oakes Times (Nov. 27, 2025)**

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

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

Dated: January 12, 2026

Signed: _____

Print Name/Title: Katie Foiles, Advertising Placement Coordinator

Notary Public: Nicole Herrig

My commission expires: May 4, 2027



...SNIPPETS FROM PAGES PAST...

100 YEARS AGO, 300 NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS AND RANCHERS CHARTERED A SPECIAL TRAIN TO CHICAGO TO SEE THE INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION AND TO LET THE COUNTRY KNOW ABOUT THEIR STATE'S SUPERB AGRICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS.



The International Livestock Exposition began in 1900 as a showcase for purebred livestock, organized in partnership with meatpacking companies & land-grant universities. It quickly became the premier event in the U.S. livestock industry, with judging, parades, auctions, and exhibitions of top-quality cattle (beef and dairy), sheep, swine, horses, and more. Each year, NDSU's annual "Little International" re-creates some of the excitement of the famous Chicago event.

Chicago--The crown of the North Dakota Wheat King rapidly is being supplanted by a wreath of alfalfa, corn silk and sweet clover!

A special Great Northern train carrying 300 tillers of North Dakota's soil, recently traveled to Chicago, where the agriculturists attended the International Livestock Show, the throne of blue-blood cattle.

The reason for this is that this wheat state that has harvested 50 consecutive crops and still produces \$100,000,000 worth of bread material annually, now also collects more than \$25,000,000 yearly from its dairy and hog industry.

The appearance of these Northwestern farmers in Chicago had a further significance in that it was a direct word to the old corn-growing states that they have lost their long-held monopoly as sure-thing blue-ribbon winners at International Live Stock Expositions.

The Invasion of the International Live Stock Show this year by these North Dakota farmers, according to government agricultural officials, tells the greater story of the Northwest's prosperity revival, since this was the first special train of farmers that has been run into Chicago from the Northwest since the World War.

NORTH DAKOTA IN HARVEST: A POEM

"No more may the bard be a prophet;
but in the great future to me
There gathers a dim, hazy image
of what thy full glory shall be:
When thy elm-bordered rivers full flowing,
wind ever thru oceans of grain;
When the sounds of thy herds, gently lowing,
rise like murmurings soft of the main;
When the spires of great cities rise skyward
from the grain-checkered disk of the plain;
What star in our flag shall outshine thee, Dakota?
Dakota! Proud Queen of the Plain!
--C.W. Hall, 1880s Ellendale editor, novelist and historian,
published in National Magazine, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Issued: November 19, 2025

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Randy Christmann, Chair

Jill Kringstad, Commissioner

Project Corridor and Route

Project Substations



AREA EVENTS

- JAN. 8 (THURSDAY): BASKETBALL VS. RICH-LAND, GIRLS VARSITY**
- JAN. 10 (SATURDAY): GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. SOUTH BORDER AT EHS, JV AT 1:00, VARSITY AT 2:30**
- JAN. 10 (SATURDAY): ELLENDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT RAFFLE DRAWING, 7:00 PM AT THE AMERICAN LEGION (SEE AD ON FRONT PAGE)**
- JAN. 13 (TUESDAY): BASKETBALL VS. SARGENT COUNTY AT EHS, GIRLS & BOYS JV AT 4:30, GIRLS VARSITY AT 6:00, BOYS VARSITY AT 7:30**
- JAN. 15 (THURSDAY): BASKETBALL VS. MPB, @ EPS, GIRLS JV AT 6:00, GIRLS VARSITY AT 7:30**
- JAN. 16 (FRIDAY): BASKETBALL VS. KIDDER COUNTY, BOYS JV AT 6:00, BOYS VARSITY AT 7:30**
- JAN. 17 (SATURDAY): BASKETBALL VS. LEOLA-FREDERICK @ EPS, GIRLS JV AT 1:00, BOYS JV @ 1:00, GIRLS VARSITY AT 2:30 (PARENTS NIGHT), BOYS VARSITY AT 4:00 (PARENTS NIGHT)**

ELLEDAL TOWNSHIP

Ellendale Township will hold a business meeting at the Farmers Union Community Room, Wednesday, January 21, 2026, to discuss township business.

Jerry Rekow, Township Clerk
(January 8 & 15, 2026)



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• Wages DOE

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For further details, please contact Mayor Don Flaherty; Council Member Justin Meidinger or City Hall –701-349-3252.



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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

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

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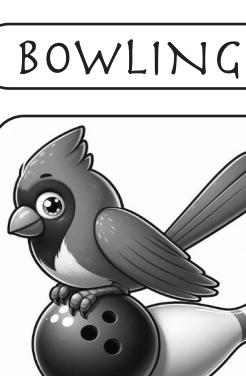
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Pin Pushers 1	9	9
Ball Busters	18	1
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We Don't Give A Split	15	13
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Amanda Barton	166	
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Amanda Barton	432	
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Landfill Hours, December 1 to March 31
Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm

NDNA supports student newspaper interns

About a dozen high school and college students each year are paid to work in local news rooms across the state through the North Dakota Newspaper Association Education Foundation (NDNAEF).

Newspapers hosting high school students for the equivalent of four weeks of full-time work and college students working the equivalent of eight weeks of work, receive stipends to help pay for the student's time on the job.

NDNAEF has invested between \$30,000 and \$55,000 per year toward these stipends to help insure a new generation of journalists and support staff is ready to serve local newspapers. Internships may focus on any aspect of the news operation, from reporting to graphic design, photography, or promotions.

In addition to being paid for their time, stu-

dents are able to develop a portfolio of published work to show to future employers.

Students wishing to apply for an internship in 2026 should contact director@ndna.com.

If you'd like to support NDNAEF's mission of educating students to serve newspapers, please consider a gift by visiting <https://ndna.com/donate>. Or, contact NDNAEF at 501 E Main Ave, Suite 75, Bismarck, ND, 58501.

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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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SATURDAY WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY KIDS 6:00 P.M. & YOUTH 7:15 P.M.

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.

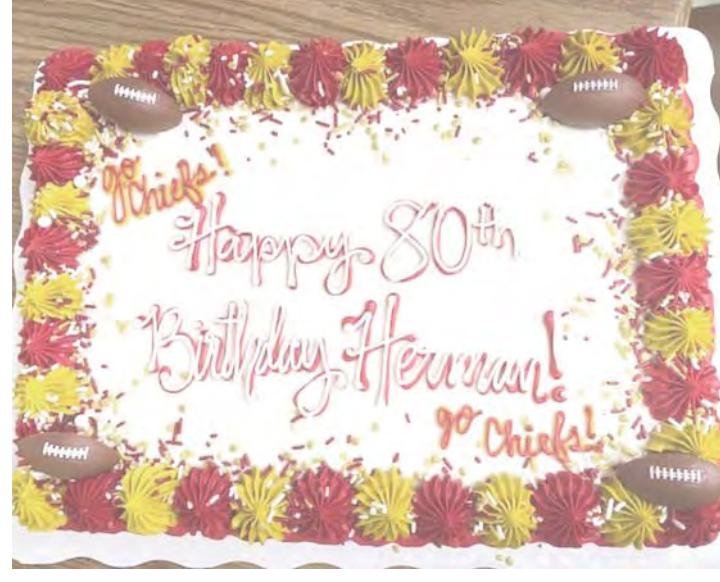
Thursday, Arlyss was in charge of Activity games, so she called Bingo in the morning and played a dice game in the afternoon. Thursday evening Wilbert, Johnny, Michele, Brenda, Rochelle and Richard came to meet me at the Gackle Senior Center for Turkey Bingo. We were lucky to say the least; we won six 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 us here at the Gackle Care Center would like to send our condolences to the Harvey Fiechtner family and especially Karla, she

is part of our family here at the center. Saturday, we gathered in the dining room for "All Your Luck Allows" Bingo.

From all of us to all of you, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

stuff.



Kulm News by Kathy Jacobson

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

Brenda Schlabsz 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 !!

PUBLIC NOTICES

A public notice is information informing citizens of government activities that may affect the citizens' everyday lives. Public notices have been printed in local newspapers, the trusted sources for community information, for more than 200 years.

North Dakota newspapers also post public notices on www.ndpublicnotices.com at no charge to units of government.

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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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Case No. PU-25-236

345kV JETx Transmission Line Siting Application

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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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.

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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.

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Refugees 'nervous' after change in policy

BY SOPHIA HERMAN
Grand Forks Herald

GRAND FORKS — New state and federal legislation targeting resettled refugee populations has left many families and individuals feeling unwelcome and uncertain of their future in Grand Forks, according to Global Friends Executive Director Cynthia Shabb.

On Nov. 21, the Trump administration announced that all refugees accepted under the Biden administration between Jan. 20, 2021, and

Feb. 20, 2025, were going to be retroactively reviewed, and possibly removed from the country. Shabb said the policy could have "dangerous" consequences for individuals and families.

In Grand Forks, the 213 refugees who were resettled during this time period and could possibly be affected are "very nervous," she said.

"We've got people calling us and texting us and coming in saying 'What should I do? ... What's going to happen to all my children?'" Shabb said.

"We don't really know. We don't know what that review process will look like."

Shortly after the November announcement, the Trump administration announced the pausing of green card applications for people from 19 countries and a refugee cap of 75,000 in 2026 — the lowest refugee cap in history, according to CBS News. North Dakota also recently announced that SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits would no longer be

available to refugees, only to lawful permanent residents who had lived in the state for five years.

"North Dakota has decided not to offer SNAP to any refugees, and that's really the critical time at which you need SNAP — within the first year or so," Shabb said. "So SNAP is gone, Medicaid is coming up next after the midterm elections in 2026, and so it's been very challenging for families."

All of these policy changes, Shabb said, have contributed to an

"atmosphere of questioning" and "fear."

"There's a lot of new pieces to the landscape that came all at once," she said. "Eliminating SNAP, then these edicts from above, making everybody more worried, not feeling welcome, and really questioning what's going to happen to them."

In the midst of these challenges, Shabb said donations, particularly food donations, can help families stay on their feet and feel welcomed. She said the Grand Forks community has been

particularly generous donating food to help families struggling without SNAP benefits.

"We have been asking people to consider giving us gift cards at Walmart or Target, some people have given to Aldi. We have been asking for specific food basket items. ... So money specific to help refugee families with the SNAP gap — well it's not a gap anymore — the SNAP closure," Shabb said. "If people you know can give generously to help with food support, now is a great time."

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The Commission has determined that three separate public hearings will be held and scheduled as follows, with each providing an overview of the project, but focusing on specific geographic portions of the project in the specific areas of each hearing.

January 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time at the American Legion Post #137, 82 Main Street, Ellendale, ND 58436. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Dickey County, North Dakota.

January 14, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. Central Time at the Edgeley Armory, 508 1st Avenue West, Edgeley, ND 58433. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in LaMoure County, North Dakota.

January 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time at the Baymont by Wyndham Jamestown Conference Center and Water Park, 507 25th St SW, Jamestown, ND 58401. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Stutsman County, North Dakota.

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?

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Document 00.1050 Advertisement for Construction Bids

(Jamestown Sun - Wed Nov 19, Nov 26, Dec 3 - 2025)

Project: 1883 Stutsman County Courthouse Historic Site - IMPROVEMENTS
504 3rd Ave SE
Jamestown, ND 58401
Architect's Project Number: 2025-08

Owner: State Historical Society of North Dakota
612 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0830

By: Hepper Olson Architects
429 Broadway, PO Box 147
Buxton, ND 58218
Phone: 701-841-1000
bobbi@hepperolson.com

Prebid Conference:
A MANADATORY Attendance to bid on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 10:00 am CT (a virtual login will also be provided for those listed on the plan holder's list)

Bids Close: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 10:00 am CT

Bids received after the designated time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. It is the bidder's responsibility to see that mailed or delivered bids are in the hands of the Owner prior to bid opening.

Bid Place: Stutsman County Courthouse Historic Site
504 3rd Ave SE
Jamestown, ND 58401

Outline of Project:

The existing Stutsman County Courthouse was built in 1883 and is a masonry three-story building with a balcony and clock tower. The lower level, main floor, and second floor are approximately 4,500 sf each floor. The courthouse building currently serves as a museum and historical interpretive site for the State Historical Society of North Dakota. This project includes, but is not limited to the following upgrades:

1. Installation of new HVAC system with associated electrical work, includes demolition of some existing mechanical, electrical, and cutting openings in existing masonry for new ductwork. Includes misc. improvements by general contractor.
2. Interior improvements at balcony and clocktower.
3. Lower Level window rehab and new windows.
4. Removal and replacement of cedar shingle roofing and metal trim.

Type of Bids: Stipulated Sum for - General Construction, Mechanical Construction, and Electrical Construction or Combined General, Mechanical, Electrical Construction.

Obtaining Documents: Drawings and Specifications may be obtained electronically from Hepper Olson Architect or viewed on the following building exchanges: Bismarck/Mandan Builders Exchange; Construction Plans Exchange; Dickinson Builders Exchange; Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange; Minot Builders Exchange; Grand Forks Builders Exchange; Billings Builder's Exchange; Construct Connect; Dodge Data & Analytics; QuestCDN. Contractors are encouraged to register as a plan holder by providing names, address, phone number, and email contact information to bobbi@hepperolson.com

Qualified Bidders may obtain Drawings and Specifications from the Architect electronically at no charge. North Dakota Law:

§ That each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the contractor's license and bid security. The bid security must be in a sum equal to five percent of the full amount of the bid and must be in the form of a bidder's bond. A bidder's bond must be executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten days after notice of the award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and the bid bond and any condition of the governing body. A countersignature of a bid bond is not required under this section. If a successful bidder does not execute a contract within the ten days allowed, the bidder's bond must be forfeited to the governing body and the project awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.

§ That a bidder, except a bidder on a municipal, rural, and industrial water supply project using funds provided under Public Law No. 99-294 [100 Stat. 426; 43 U.S.C. 390a], must be licensed for the full amount of the bid as required by section 43-07-12. For projects using funds provided under Public Law No. 99-294 [100 Stat. 426; 43 U.S.C. 390a], the advertisement must state that, unless a bidder obtains a contractor's license for the full amount of its bid within twenty days after it is determined the bidder is the lowest responsible bidder, the bid must be rejected and the contract awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.

§ That no bid may be read or considered if the bid does not fully comply with the requirements of this section and that any deficient bid submitted must be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

§ That the governing body reserves the right to reject any and all bids and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.

The Owner: The Owner reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of forty-five days after the date fixed for the opening of bids, and to reject any and all bids and waive any formalities or irregularities.

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(Nov. 19 & 26; Dec. 3, 2025)

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

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR

CONSOLIDATED HEARING

On November 4, 2025, BEK Communications Cooperative (BEK) filed an application requesting authorization to provide local exchange telecommunications services as the incumbent local exchange carrier in the area currently known as the Valley City exchange in North Dakota. The Valley City exchange is currently served by CenturyLink Communications, LLC (CenturyLink).

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-25-283 are:

1. Fitness and ability of BEK to provide local exchange telecommunications services.

2. Adequacy of BEK's proposed telecommunications services.

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

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3. Technical, financial and managerial ability of BEK to provide telecommunications services.

4. Whether, upon granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to BEK to provide local exchange telecommunication services in the area currently known as the Valley City exchange, CenturyLink's certificate of public convenience and necessity should be relinquished or transferred to competitive local exchange service.

Also on November 4, 2025, BEK filed an application requesting that BEK be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Valley City exchange area, Case No. PU-25-286.

The issues to consider in Case No. PU-25-286 are:

1. Qualification of the applicant under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Section 214(e) for designation as an ETC eligible to receive federal universal service funding.

2. The ETC universal service support area to be considered in the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

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

4. 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 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 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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Jill Kringstad, Commissioner (Nov. 26, 2025)

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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.

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Rural Water 1115.18; Maley

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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

minutes, 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.

Auditor, Jan Hamlin, requested on behalf of the LaMoure County

employees to close the Court house the day after Christmas, December 26th 2025. Comm Klein made a motion to grant the day after Christmas, December 26th a paid holiday, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried.

RESCOM has a tower going up

near Alfred. LaMoure County

needs two towers for SIRN. The

towers are state funded. There

will be notice in the local paper for public comment.

The county bills were reviewed. A

motion was made by Comm Klein

to pay bills as presented, seconded

by Comm Flath. All voting aye,

motion carried.

Vendor Name Amount

ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS

193.73 ANDERSON BROS., INC. 553.09

AXON ENTERPRISE INC

31,762.80 BALCO UNIFORM CO INC

852.00 BARNES RURAL WATER DIS-

TRICT

77.00 BOBCAT OF GWINNERS

264.46 BOTTOMS UP

75.00 BRINSTER LAW, PC

3,501.40 BUILDERS MART

159.51 CITY OF KULM

83.84 CITY OF LAMOURE

518.00 COUNTIES PROVIDING TECH-

NOLOGY

2,695.00 DICKEY BAR

75.00

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

23,271.24 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 KOST MATERIALS

570.00 KULM CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

75.00 KULM HARDWARE & HOME

CENTER

197.82 L & S WORREL TRUCKING, INC

4,050.00 LAKE LADY KRAFTS

75.00 LAMOURE COUNTY CHRONI-CLE

189.00 LAMOURE HARDWARE

890.10 LAMOURE PARTS CENTER

1,330.11 LARSON EXCAVATING

1,250.00 LEAF

120.40 LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT, INC

66.09 ND ASSOC. OF EXTENTION 4-H YOUTH WORKERS

100.00 NDSU EXTENSION SERVICE

DEPT 7510

11,947.93 NORTH DAKOTA ONE CALL, INC.

3.00 ON THE ROCKS BAR AND GRILL

75.00 ONSOLVE, LLC

226.65 PITNEY BOWES

420.81 QUILL CORPORATION

561.48 RANSOM COUNTY AUDITOR

8,610.01 ROBBINS/KIMBERLY

61.60 SANITATION PRODUCTS INC

987.43 SOLINGER'S LUMBER INC

29.00 STUTSMAN RURAL WATER DIS-TRICT

50.85 THE OTHER BAR

75.00 TRUENORTH STEEL

812.40 VAN EEDEN/CLARA

Parenting/ Grandparenting 101: Week 3

By Nancy Hansen

Parenting is one of the hardest jobs you will get in your lifetime. The pay is nonexistent, but the rewards can be great; especially if your children grow up to be fine, outstanding young adults. This column was created to help you achieve the goal of raising your family to be a fine family unit.

Your goal is to guide your child into adulthood. Here is a handy list of what a teenager should learn before he/she flees the nest. As each task is completed, have an adult initial it. The goal is to finish it before the child graduates from high school. This is where you can involve neighbors, teachers, or friends to help the child learn.

Review safe minimum internal temperatures for meats

Teach egg preparation: boiled, scrambled, fried

Pasta & Rice basics

Proper fruit and vegetable prep

Knife safety

Sew on a button

Treat a stain

Ironing basics

Unclog a toilet

How to stop water flow
Create a home maintenance
to-do list

Make a budget

Review bill paying basics

Create a bill pay schedule

Review tax basics

Internet safety lesson

Make a resume

Review interview basics

Change a tire

Jumpstart a car

Create a car maintenance
schedule

Parallel parking review

Winter weather safety

Create an emergency kit
for the car

Tire basics

Checking tire pressure

Change oil in car

Checking car fluids

How to use a fire extinguisher

Talk about safe intimacy

Learn about self defense

Learn to follow a map

Learn how to vacuum

Learn how to do laundry

Check smoke alarms

Talk about dating

Talk about intimacy with parents

Learn who God is

NDSU Extension to host “Getting It Right” crop production webinars

Jan. 13, 2026 – Sunflower (ndsu.ag/GIRsunflower26)

Feb. 14, 2026 – Dry Bean (ndsu.ag/GIRdrybean26)

March 19, 2026 – Canola (ndsu.ag/GIRcanola26)

Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) continuing education credits will be available for those attending the live sessions.

For more information, contact

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-Submitted by Ana Carcedo

best practices, pest and disease management, market forecasts and more. Each webinar will conclude with a live Q&A session, providing participants with the opportunity to engage directly with the speakers.

Participation is free, but pre-registration is required.

Registered participants will receive an email with instructions and a Zoom link to join the webinars.

The webinar schedule is:

Dec. 3 – Soybeans (ndsu.ag/GIRsoybeans25)

Dec. 16 – Corn (ndsu.ag/GIRcorn25)

Thanksgiving Weekend Travel Tips



having to navigate roadways or sit in traffic, you won't face security screening like you will at the airport. Once on the train, there is Wi-Fi, nice views and efficient travel. Trips booked in advance are more affordable than booking closer to the holiday.

• Pack light. Avoiding the baggage carousel can shave much time off of travel. Plus, there's no risk of luggage getting diverted or not making it to your final destination. A carry-on bag is the way to go for ease, particularly if you must get on a different flight if the original one is delayed or canceled.

• Service your car. If road travel is planned for Thanksgiving, make sure your car is in good condition for a road trip. Be up-to-date on oil changes, make sure the tires are properly inflated and double-check your

emergency preparedness kit prior to leaving. It also may be a good idea to invest in AAA benefits, which afford extra peace of mind in the event of a breakdown as well as savings on travel-related expenses, such as lodging.

• Pack your patience. In addition to your holiday essentials, it is wise to also pack some patience this Thanksgiving travel season. Leave extra time so you're not racing to your destination and can calmly contend with people also looking to get home for the holidays.

Thanksgiving means turkey and trimmings, but also millions of people traveling to give thanks alongside those they love.

Harvest's End with Blazing Light



On the south side of county road 3 headed west - November 17th around 5 pm. -Photo taken by Ethel Erickson

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Otter Tail Power Company and North Dakota Utilities Co.
Case No. PU-25-236
345kV JETX Transmission Line
Siting Application

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

On August 3, 2025, the North Dakota Utilities Co. (NDU) filed joint applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and for a route permit concerning approximately 92 miles of double circuit capacity 345 kV electric transmission facility and associated facilities in Dilley, LaMoure and Stutsman Counties, North Dakota.

The Commission has determined that three separate public hearings will be held and scheduled as follows with each hearing covering the overview of the project and focusing on specific geographic portions of the project in the specific areas of each hearing.

January 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time at the American Legion Post #137, 82 Main Street, Ellendale, ND 58436. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Dilley County, North Dakota.

January 13, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. Central Time at the Edgely Armory, 508 1st Avenue West, Edgely, ND 58433. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in LaMoure County, North Dakota.

January 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time at the Baymont by Wyndham Jamestown Conference Center on 1st Street, 507 1/2 St SW, Jamestown, ND 58401. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Stutsman County, North Dakota.

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Project Corridor and Route
Project Substations

Map showing the proposed route of the 345kV JETX Transmission Line, starting from the Stutsman Substation in Stutsman County, passing through Jamestown, Dilley, and Ellendale, ending at the Ellendale Substation in Dilley County.

Map showing the location of the JETX Overview, including the project corridor and route, project substations, and the location of the proposed 345kV JETX Transmission Line.

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