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Along the Red Trail: North Dakota's most Historic Highway

The Grant Marsh Bridge- December 2025

By Bennett Kubischta

President Old Red Old Ten Scenic Byway

Sixty years ago, on December 9, 1965, the North Dakota State Highway Department opened I-94 from ND 25 to the East Bismarck Interchange. The key to this project was the Captain Grant Marsh Memorial Bridge (Grant Marsh). Construction of the bridge began in June 1963.

To align it with the Northern Pacific Railway bridge, the Grant Marsh was built on the east bank of the river. At that time the channel of the Missouri River was on the west bank which allowed the bridge to be built on dry land.

The Highway Department had to move the river to the east to align it with the Grant Marsh Bridge. This was accomplished in two ways. One was to build a 'pilot canal' which resulted in an orderly flow of water connecting the river to the bridge. The pilot canal was a 2,800-foot-long channel with a bottom width of 120 feet.

The most critical element in the project was closing the Missouri's main channel and making her flow to Grant Marsh Bridge. This was accomplished by constructing a diversion wall of rock. This wall of rock began on the northwest corner of the bridge and extended northwest to the west bank. The rock was deposited by dump trucks



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OCTOBER 18, 1964 shows river diversion rock wall complete, paving of the deck is underway, the contractor's haul bridges for moving earth across the river, and the embankment to the west bank is just about complete.

and moved into place by a crawler tractor. Today, as you drive westerly across the bridge you can see this diversion wall.

The river diversion was completed on October 18, 1964. Then then process of building the roadways on the west side of the river began. The roadway fill came from the east side of the river. The grading contractor built two haul bridges immediately south of the Grant Marsh Bridge. Using 20 cubic yard scrapers and working 22 hour days, one million cubic yards of earth were moved across the river. This task was completed on November 20th.

The bridge was completed in the summer of 1965. It is a seven span steel stringer bridge and is 1,125 feet long. The roadways from ND 25 to Exit 161 were finished in

late fall of that year. The total cost of the project (construction, right of way, and engineering) was \$13.3 million. In today's dollars that would be about \$140 million.

The Captain Grant Marsh Memorial Bridge was designed by Clifford Johnson Associates from Colorado. Johnson, a North Dakota native, was the State Highway Department's Bridge Engineer from the mid-1920s to the mid-1940s. Several of the structures he designed while at the Highway Department, like the railroad underpass on the Old Red Old Ten east of Richardton and the Governor Sorlie Bridge in Grand Forks, are still serving the people of North Dakota.

Goodbye for now. Remember, promoting the Old Red Old Ten promotes our towns, and always take time to talk to the cows.

A Look Back... 25 Years Ago

NSHS Student Council Donates Fund-raiser Proceeds

Last Week New Salem High School students participated in a contest/fundraiser sponsored by the NSHS Student Council and organized by Council Vice President Kathy Mosbrucker. Each class participate in the contest, the purpose of which was to have the most points; pennies in your class's bucket meant points for you, while silver, thrown in by your competing classes, meant points against your class. The purpose of the event was to help raise funds for Nick Bachler and Kim Tellmann's trip to Europe this coming summer. Kim and Nick have been selected to represent New Salem in the Northern Ambassadors of Music. They will tour and perform in Europe for 16 days, July 4-19. Nick and Kim each have to raise \$3400 for the trip. Generous NSHS students raised \$359.26

Lady Holsteins Post Wins over Linton, Washburn

The Lady Holsteins were in the business for wins last week, picking up a pair with the defeat of Linton on Monday and Washburn on Thursday. The Ladies played host to the Linton Lions on Monday, Dec. 11, and came up with a 3 games to 2 match win. Game scores were 15-11 and 15-7, New Salem; 16-6 and 15-12, Linton; and New Salem winning the final game 15-13. The Lady Holsteins had



PICTURED ABOVE (from left) Kim Tellmann and Nick Bachler receive a donation from NSHS Student Council Vice President Kathy Mosbrucker. The money was raised through a class competition held recently.

some impressive stats to show for their work. They came up with 44 kills, 13 by Trudy Doll, Heidi Brandt with 10 and Kristin Bruan 9. They had 23 aces with 8 by Doll; 5 blocks, Doll with 4; a team total of 37 assists with Ashley Backsen leading the team with 33; and 62 digs, of which 23 were by Mindy Norton, Doll with 14. Leading the Lions' stats in kills were Ashley Jahner with 9 and Priscilla Jahner with 8, while Lacey Carr had 9 aces. Assist leader was Lacey Carr with 12 and Kristina Kaison had 4 digs. On Thursday the Lady Holsteins made short work of the Washburn Cardinals with a 3 games to none win and scores of 15-4, 15-12 and aced the last game, 15-0.

Wrestlers improving; Morris Captures 2nd title

The New Salem High School wrestling team finished off the pre-Christmas schedule with a good performance. All seven Holstein wrestlers who

entered the Linton Lions Rotary Tournament were able to place. John Morris captured his second straight individual title and improving his record to 12-1 for the year. He handed Center's Dane Heid his first loss of the year, a 13-1 major decision. He reached the finals at 145 pounds with a pin, technical fall and a 6-1 semifinal win. Josh Gerhardt took fourth place at 189 pounds, losing a close decision in the third place match with Linton's Leo Kuntz, a third place finisher at last years state meet. Ty Bateman placed fifth at 103, and Brock Hager placed fifth at 275. Zach Lemay was eight at 125, Chris Cook and James Holle were 9th at 171 and 215 respectively. Carrington's Cardinals, coached by former NSHS star wrestler, Mark Pazdernik, won the team title over a strong Linton team. There were 18 teams in the two day meet, the Holsteins were 12th.

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Basketball

two early turnovers into four points. Answering with two three-pointers, the Bearcats managed to stay within 10 points of the Holsteins for a short while, but the NSA side began to ride the hot hand and allowed Smith the opportunity to continue his first half offensive production. Adding four points down the stretch, Smith and senior forward/center Kolter Miller, who knocked down a three-pointer, helped the Holsteins finish the third quarter with a 43-30 lead.

As the fourth and final quarter of play got under way, it would be Gilbert and Smith once again leading the way offensively for the Holsteins. While

the Bearcats as a team would score 17 points in the quarter, Gilbert and Smith would combine for 21 points.

The pair traded back to back three-pointers early on to help grow the Holstein lead to 19 points (51-32) before the Bearcats responded with a 5-0 run. Smith then added seven points on three consecutive made field goals to negate the short run by the Bearcats, and Gilbert converted three of four free throws to continue growing the Holstein lead. Smith would close out the scoring and win for the Holsteins by also converting three of four free throws down the stretch.

Smith and Gilbert finished the game with

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34 and 21 points respectively, Nelson added four points, Miller scored three, and sophomore forward/center Justin Sanders scored two points.

The Holsteins will play again on Saturday, January 3 against the White Shield Warriors at White Shield High School. Game time is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. CST.

Note: At the time of writing, the game against the Standing Rock Warriors had not yet been played. Coverage of this game will occur on our Facebook, and a recap in writing will be available in our paper that releases on January 7.

Santa Run

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Run was still created with a goal in mind—and even after moving, that purpose has not changed. Funds raised from the event, its website claims, have been and always will be sent to recovery programs. This year, proceeds went to supporting Hope Manor, a group in Mandan’s hub area that supports those who struggle with alcohol and other addictions.

“We still hold the goal of the Santa Run close to our hearts,” said Kosek, “and Hope Manor is helping to fight the disease of addiction in our community. They have been a long-standing beneficiary of the Santa Run, largely because they’re a ‘boots on the ground’ outreach program. They work directly, personally, with those struggling with addiction, and need people to do so. Being able to not only facilitate recovery experiences but also personal recovery is extremely valuable, and we aim to continue supporting it every year just as Judge Reich intended.”

The 2025 Mandan Santa Run was originally scheduled to take place on December 14, but was unexpectedly moved to December 20 due to extreme cold conditions. Thankfully, this did little to dissuade attendees, who promptly arrived on Sunday ready to run. Even if the second attempt did fail, though, guests would still have the opportunity to complete a 5K on their own schedule through the virtual run program, ensuring that both the runners and Hope Manor still receive everything they’re racing for.

“I think people understood that we needed to make changes,” said Kosek. “The city was supportive, and many were thankful, but there were some who travelled from as far as Fargo and Dickinson who couldn’t make it to the rescheduled event. We’ve done our best to adapt by mailing people their medals and suits, and there’s still the option to submit times virtually. Either way, they’ll make an impact supporting the cause while participating in their own way.”



photo | Brendan DeLuca-Rodenberg

SANTA CLAUS and some of his North Dakotan believers prepare to race for a good cause in the 2025 Mandan Santa Run.

The missions of Reich, RADD, and the MPO all have one thing in common: a desire to help people in need, especially those who are struggling with problems beyond financial ones, in their communities. The Santa Run serves as a perfect way to not only do just that, but also celebrate the days leading up to Christmas in a manner that gets community members out of their homes and enjoying everything Mandan has to offer.

“Our mission is to create diverse experiences that bring people together,” said Kosek. “The Santa Run is one of those unique, special

activities that is fun for the entire community. Being able to put on a fun costume, relax, enjoy yourself, and do it in a way that benefits those in need is the best way we have of doing so, especially during the holidays.”

Even if the Santa Run has since ended, Hope Manor and its surrounding recovery community are always accepting more donations. RADD, meanwhile, is still open to all who wish to join, and will meet every Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in the Bismarck YMCA until April. More information on both groups can be found at VisitMandan.com.

Giving Back

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people.”

In total, by the end of 2025, the 100 Acts program resulted in donations to 24 community organizations- including food pantries, humane societies, youth programs, and medical support groups- as well as five local emergency service departments throughout the Bismarck, Mandan, and New Salem areas. More than \$1,400 was donated to local schools, and three area servers were given \$100 tips for their work. Other employees used their funds to buy food and gas for their community members, or helped pay for necessary expenses.

“Everyone chose opportunities that were important to them,” said Sandberg, “or that they felt a personal connection to in some way. Our personal banker in New Salem, Casey, had her four kids help, giving each of them \$20 to do with as they wished. One of our insurance agents in Mandan gifted \$100 to a single mother

in her parish who needed some extra help. She and her husband also gifted the mother a meat bundle to help her out.”

In addition to these generous gifts, the bank also hosted several parties throughout its locations that were open to the public. While a different form of gratitude than the donations, they still help to stress the ideas of gratitude and togetherness that inspired the campaign to begin with- and likewise, the bonds that will continue to make Security First a crucial part of the ND community for years to come.

“The everyday simple acts of kindness are everything,” said Sandberg, “and wholeheartedly align with who we are as a community bank. Great customer service to us is all the little things, like greeting our customers by name and asking how their daughter’s basketball game went last week. We know our customers and their families and their pets;

those relationships mean everything. We genuinely care about your personal and financial well-being, and that guides everything we do. We want to share that sentiment out in the community, not just in our bank lobbies.”

Even though the 100 Acts of Community campaign has ended, Security First Bank notes that it will not be the end of their local outreach affairs, and that they aim to keep sponsoring and aiding with community events throughout 2026 and beyond. More information on the bank and its outreach programs can be found on security-firstbank.bank.

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Braves Gymnastics

The Braves gymnastics team competed in the Mandan Christmas Meet on December 19. The Braves took third place with a team score of 137.450 which is the highest team score in Braves history.

Mandan Christmas Meet

Minot United 142.3
Century 139.2
Mandan 137.450
Legacy 129.8
Bismarck High 66.05

Mandan results (Top 16)
All-Around: 3. Haylee McGrane, 35.500; 9. Jaci Savageau, 34.350; 12. Camryn Gierke, 33.900
Vault: 3. J. Sauvageau, 9.000; 6. C. Gierke, 8.950; 9. H. McGrane, 8.900
Uneven Bars: 5. J. Sauvageau, 8.650; 6. H. McGrane, 8.450; 9. Taylor Arnegard, 8.350; 15. C. Gierke, 7.800
Balance Beam: 9. H. McGrane, 8.500; 11. C. Gierke, 8.250; 13. T. Arnegard, 8.150; 15. J. Sauvageau, 8.100
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Legacy wins wild boys hockey battle with Mandan

Sabers victorious in overtime against Braves

JOSH DUNGAN
Bismarck Tribune

It's not often that an overtime winner requiring a short official's discussion to determine whether the puck went into the net would be overshadowed by other goals.

But that was certainly the case during Monday night's back-and-forth thriller between Legacy and Mandan at Starion Sports Complex.

Thanks to that official's discussion going their way, the Sabers earned the extra conference point in a 5-4 come-from-behind win over the Braves.

"We weren't expecting to be down three goals, but our first period was a little slow," Legacy co-head coach Wade Davison said. "Found ourselves in a deep hole, but proud of the guys for how they answered in the second and third. Odd plays to tie the game up, then our guys' resiliency showed late in the game. They fought through and dug in."

"We started slow in the first period, went down 2-0 quickly, but we battled all the way, the third period especially I was proud of how we battled," Legacy senior forward Harrison Johnson said. "It was cool to see, we've had times where we gave up, but it was good for team morale that we battled the whole way"

Johnson capped off a wild game in which Legacy had rallied out of a 3-0 deficit less than a minute into overtime, jamming a puck just over the line despite the best efforts of Mandan goalie Cooper Anderson.

The goal was Johnson's second of the night and his third point of the night, with the Sabers needing every last one against an opportunistic Braves squad.

"Good play by Beckham Presley-McKay, cycle from the point, Beckham's been one of if not our best forwards all year, him and Ben (Garlie), they work hard, do a great job, we set ourselves up," Johnson said. "Beckham made a nice play, I went hard to the net and was fortunate to put it in."

"We knew those guys were tired, we rode our first line hard throughout the game but especially in the third, Harry's determination and will to fight for it and bang it home was great," Davison said.

Mandan's goal to send the game to overtime was perhaps the second least-likely goal of the game, as it came just over two minutes after Legacy had taken its first lead of the game.

A simple dump-in towards Legacy goalie Brody Krumwiede by Mandan's Ben Moch took a Mandan deflection off Krumwiede's stick as he tried to fight the shot off and went into the net, tying the game at four apiece.

While Krumwiede would like that save back, he had already committed robbery on a great Mandan chance earlier in the period, stopping a rebound shot by the Braves that looked ticketed for the net.

"They had an odd one against us on that bounce in," Davison said. "That was an incredible save by Brody, really changed the game in a big way. Easily could have gone in, but it makes up for that fluke goal against. He's a goalie that battles hard and once in a while he can come up with huge saves to keep us in the fight for a win."

But visitors in attendance for Monday night's game saw perhaps the rarest goal in hockey that completed Legacy's rally out of the three-goal deficit: the extra-attacker own goal.

Johnson had dished out a penalty-worthy cross-check with Mandan leading 3-2 late



JOSH DUNGAN, TRIBUNE

Legacy players celebrate on the ice after winning Monday night's game against Mandan at Starion Sports Complex in overtime.

Legacy 5, Mandan 4, OT

LHSO 3 1 1 - 5
MAN 2 1 1 0 - 4
First period: 1. Man, Brady Berreth (Liam Keller, Ben Moch), 9:04. 2. Man, Adam Walker, Brogan Lobeck, Brayden Krous, 12:40.
Second period: 3. Man, Walker (Brody Skalsky, Jackson Drenson), 3:07 (PP). 4. Leg, Harrison Johnson (Tyler Renz), 6:40. 5. Leg, Ben Garlie (Johnson), 10:27 (SH). 6. Leg, Garlie (Unassisted, Mandan own goal), 14:54.
Third period: 7. Leg, Isaac Jerome (Kooper Schwan), 7:14. 8. Man, Moch (Keller), 9:19.
Overtime: 9. Leg, Johnson (Beckham Presley-McKay), 0:48.
Goaltender saves: Legacy - Brody Krumwiede 13. Mandan - Cooper Anderson 27.
Penalties: Legacy - Five minors for 10 minutes. Mandan - Six minors for 12 minutes.
Records: Legacy 4-1-1-0 West Region for 14 points, 6-2-0 overall; Mandan 3-1-1-1 West Region for 12 points, 5-2-0 overall.

in the second period, and the Braves were trying to regroup after Legacy's defense in the neutral zone had erased their hopes of a zone entry.

Mandan's Logan Hertz tried to pass the puck to teammate Grayson Krause to keep the play going around the Mandan blue line, but inadvertently threw the puck towards and into his own net instead, giving Ben Garlie his second goal of the game as the Legacy player closest to the puck when it entered the net.

"There were definitely some odd events, that own goal by Mandan was very fortunate with us looking to get into a kill situation," Davison said. "To get the tying goal at that point was incredible."

"That was crazy, what a way to tie the game," Johnson said. "Never seen that, putting it in your own net. It's a tough break, where's the trap door when you need it? Good break for us that helped tie the game, I had a bad penalty there and the team killed that off well for me so we could go into the third tied up."

The Braves had built their lead to that point on Legacy mistakes.

Mandan scored twice in the first period on failed zone exits by the Sabers, with the Braves putting pressure on Legacy's defensive zone play right after the end of a Sabers power play for a Brady Berreth goal at 9:04 of the first and followed that up with a tip-in goal by Adam Walker three and a half minutes later off a second failed clear by Legacy.

"Mandan is a hard-working team, they were opportunistic on our mistakes, they made us pay for them," Davison said. "They have a lot of good things coming when they play in the offensive zone and they showed they're a contender in the division."

"That's definitely something we've addressed in practice," Johnson said. "We know we can score goals, we've got good lines, we're confident in our offense, but in terms of defense it's about all five guys on the ice, it's not just two defenders, so we do have to be better. Me personally on the second goal, I got too high on the blue line, so we have to be better and make sure we're getting the puck out first before playing offense."

Mandan's third and final goal before Legacy began their rally came on the power play, with Walker freeing himself in the low slot for a centering pass from behind the net by Brody Skalsky.

"It caught us by surprise, I don't think anybody in our group anticipated us being down by three, so we just had to start with one," Davison

said. "We started building with it. Our leadership group showed up tonight to answer back."

Johnson also began Legacy's rally back into the game, as his shot from the point was screened by a crowd of teammates and Mandan players alike to finally break the ice against Anderson.

"Their goalie was battling all night, it was tough to crack him, we finally got him in the second," Johnson said. "A good break because he didn't see the puck go in, but we worked hard for that goal."

"Harrison's first goal, it was just about getting the puck to the net, it wasn't pretty by any means but it's emblematic of his game, he's hard-working and skilled and does the little things right and that paid off," Davison said.

Johnson's second point came on a shorthanded breakaway alongside Ben Garlie.

Johnson deked out Anderson and then sent a perfect cross-ice feed to Garlie, who hammered home Legacy's second goal of the period.

"That was a good play by Harrison, the self-ship, the fake shot to get inside the middle and looking off and then sliding the puck to Garlie, we practice that quite a bit," Davison said. "That was grade-A execution."

"The breakaways, we got chances, you want to score on those, but I was proud of guys not getting upset over it, we kept battling," Johnson said.

Legacy put pressure on Mandan throughout with a relentless forecheck and a multitude of breakaways, but Anderson was up to the task of stopping the Sabers on those chances.

"We had a lot of chances on the power play and at five-on-five, we easily could have put in four or five more, but some games it doesn't go in easily and you have to work for them," Davison said. "Weren't the easiest goals to get but we fought for them."

Legacy took its first lead on a shot by Isaac Jerome shortly after the expiration of one of six power plays Legacy had in the game.

The Sabers went scoreless on their man advantage, but the fifth of their sixth opportunities helped begin the pressure that led to Jerome's goal, which came from the slot after a very similar centering pass to Walker's second goal from Kooper Schwan.

"Isaac Jerome showed up tonight, he's a powerful forward with a lot of offensive talent," Davison said. "He finally got his first (goal) of the season, which was great to see."

"We had good looks on the power play but just couldn't bear down, but five power plays, you'd like to see one go in," Johnson said. "Credit to their goalie again, he played well."

Legacy's sixth power play stretched into the first few minutes of overtime, and the Sabers ran their forecheck from there to the winning goal by Johnson.

"That felt good, I worked hard, I know they don't think it went in but I thought it did and we'll take it at the end of the day," Johnson said. "Cool to see it go in, special moment for sure."

Stutzriem named new Mystics football coach

SCOTT THROLSON
Tribune Sports Editor

Chris Stutzriem has a tall task in front of him, but he's ready to get started.

The former Division I quarterback was named the new football coach at Bismarck State College on Tuesday, as the Mystics get started on the process of reviving a program to begin play in the Frontier Conference in 2027.

"I'm so excited," Stutzriem said. "When you're thinking about it from a person standpoint, it's do you want to buy somebody else's house and adapt, or do you want to build your own?"

"And so the first thing that caught me was just the people. Everywhere I've been it's been positive, fun, a lot of energy and I'm just excited to get started."

Bismarck Junior College



TANNER ECKER, TRIBUNE

Bismarck State College head football coach Chris Stutzriem

fielded a football team from 1946-62 and from 1971-85. With the school transitioning to the NAIA Frontier Conference this year, the program will kick off again in 2027.

Stutzriem knows what

to expect when the Mystics join the Frontier. He served as the head coach at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana, for seven seasons. His teams won 30 games, including a conference title and a Top-20 national finish in 2021. The Battlin' Bears posted three top-15 wins in 2022, three top-20 wins in 2024 and went 4-2 in conference play last season.

"The Frontier - I think it's the best conference in the NAIA," Stutzriem said. "I've been around it now for close to 10 years. There's a lot of people I already know. Adding the teams from the Dakotas this year was a great addition. It will be fun, it's going to be tough, it's going to be challenging but I'm definitely up for it."

The Frontier experience was a big positive, incoming BSC Athletic Director Jason Harris said.

Legals

IN DISTRICT COURT, MORTON COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA
Civil No. 30-2025-CV-01347
SUMMONS

The Industrial Commission of North Dakota, acting as the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency, Plaintiff,
vs.
Michael Doll, deceased; Rebecca Doll; all persons unknown, claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon, the real estate described in the complaint; and United States of America acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Defendants.

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

1. YOU ARE HEREBY summoned to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff which is herewith served upon you and which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court of Morton County, North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the undersigned at her office at 720 Main Avenue, in the City of Fargo, County of Cass, State of North Dakota, within twenty one (21) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the date of service. The Defendant, United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2410(b) shall have sixty (60) days after the service of this Summons to answer, exclusive of the date of service. If you fail to appear or answer as above directed, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint herein.

2. MORTGAGOR IS NOTIFIED FURTHER that this is a communication from a debt collector and this is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated at Fargo, North Dakota, this 8th day of December 2025.
/s/ Sarah A. Aaberg
Sarah A. Aaberg (ND ID #08393)
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3. This action relates to the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage owned by above-named Plaintiff upon the following described property situated in the County of Morton, State of North Dakota, to-wit:

The E50' of the W100' of Lots 7 and 8, Block 27, Original Town, City of Mandan, Morton County, North Dakota. APN #: 65-2566000. (Street Address: 502 1st S NE, Mandan, ND 58554)

/s/ Sarah A. Aaberg
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Abandoned Mine Lands Division (AML) of the North Dakota Public Service Commission will hold a public meeting on **January 21st, 2026, at 1:00 pm (CST) at the North Dakota State Capitol, 12th Floor Commission Hearing Room, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58505.** The meeting will also be held virtually at <https://www.psc.nd.gov/meetings-news/meetings-agendas-minutes>. The AML Division is seeking input on the proposed reclamation of the abandoned underground mines near ND Old Highway 10 in New Salem. Anyone interested in this project or with information or concerns about any abandoned coal mine in the area is encouraged to attend this open forum discussion. If you are interested in learning more about the AML program, please visit the Public Service Commission's website at <https://www.psc.nd.gov/jurisdictions/abandoned-mine-lands>. For more information, please contact Brett Job, Project Manager, Abandoned Mine Lands Division, North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 E. Blvd. Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480 or by calling 701-328-4073. 12/26, 1/2 - COL-ND-100760

LEGAL NOTICES

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

State of North Dakota, by and through the Office of State Tax Commissioner,
Plaintiff,
vs.
David A. Harrison,
Defendant.

Civil No. 30-2025-CV-01329
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you and has been filed with the Clerk of the District Court in the county in which this action is commenced, by serving upon the undersigned in an Answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated this 2nd day of December, 2025, at Bismarck, North Dakota. /s/ Matthew Danielson
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Probate No. 30-2025-PR-00128
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORTON COUNTY,
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Emily Barnhart, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Michael P. Barnhart, personal representative of the estate at P.O. Box 1266, Mandan, North Dakota 58554-7266 or filed with the Court. Dated this 16 day of December 2025. First Publication on the 27th day of December, 2025.
Michael P. Barnhart Personal Representative
12/26, 1/2, 1/9 - COL-ND-100758

Legals

Name, address, and telephone number of attorney:
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Attorneys for Estate of Jeremy Schmidt
Probate No. 30-2025-PR-00118
In the Matter Of The Estate Of Jeremy Schmidt Deceased.
Notice To Creditors
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR MORTON COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. Pursuant to section 30.1-19-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication, or mailing of this notice, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to JoAnn Schmidt, personal representative, 5390 Hwy 6, Mandan, North Dakota 58554, or filed with the Court. Dated: 12-2-2025
JoAnn Schmidt
Personal Representative
12/19, 12/26, 1/2 - COL-ND-100751

LEGAL NOTICES

Legals

Morton County Lower Heart Water Resource District Board

is responsible for making decisions on issues involving the upkeep and improvements to the Levee System protecting Mandan from Heart River Flooding, also on the upkeep and improvements to the interior drainage system. The Morton County Lower Heart Water Resources District meets the second Thursday of each month.

Any qualified elector of the Morton County Lower Heart Water Resource District is eligible for appointment. Two appointments are 3-year terms expiring 12/31/2028 and One appointment is for an expired appointment expiring 12/31/2026. Deadline for applications is December 22, 2025. Please complete the application for consideration, which can be found on our website at www.co.morton.nd.us/employment.

If you have questions or comments, please reach out to Dawn Rhone, County Auditor or Wendy Bent, Human Resources Director
12/19, 12/26 - COL-ND-100752

Legals

Notice to Creditors

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Probate No. 30-2025-PR-00123
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORTON COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Anton Christopher Koch, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Nyhus Law Firm, which represents the Personal Representative of this estate, or filed with the Court. Dated this 8th day of December, 2025.
Tanya Welch
Personal Representative
First publication on the 19th day of December, 2025.
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Legals

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Representatives Of The Estate Of Leann Corbin
Probate No. 30-2025-pr-00121
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Leann Corbin, deceased.

Notice To Creditors
In The District Court For Morton County, State Of North Dakota
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above estate. Pursuant to section 30.1-19-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, all persons having claims against the said decedent 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 the co-personal representatives, Terri Houghton, 580 120th Avenue SW, Killdeer, ND 58640, and Scott Corbin, 4002 Bay Shore Bend SE, Mandan, ND 58554, or filed with the Court.

Dated: 12/17/2025
Terri Houghton (Dec 15, 2025 14:35:13 MST)
Terri Houghton, Co-Personal Representative
Scott Corbin (Dec 17, 2025 14:39:57 CST)
Scott Corbin, Co-Personal Representative
12/26, 1/2, 1/9 - COL-ND-100759

6 charged in meth trafficking conspiracy

Group accused of distributing at least 2 1/2 pounds of drugs

BRAD NYGAARD
Bismarck Tribune

Six people are accused in Mercer County of operating a meth trafficking conspiracy that included drug deliveries into Mandan.

Charges were filed against the group following a monthslong investigation into drug trafficking that authorities said involved at least 2 1/2 pounds of meth.

Warrants were issued Dec. 12 for the arrests of Bruce Hintz, of Stanton; Nicholas Korb, of Wilton; Carlyle Stiefel, of Stanton; Paul Heflin Jr., of Bismarck; Jacob Olson, of Douglas; and former North Dakota resident Jessica Turnage, who now lives in South Carolina.

How was the conspiracy uncovered?

Korb was allegedly the drug supplier for Hintz and the others, while the meth was shipped by Turnage, according to an affidavit. Some shipments went to a Turtle Lake residence formerly occupied by Korb, and other packages were shipped to Olson's Garrison post office box. Korb reportedly used CashApp to make 17 transfers totaling more than \$37,000 between May and October.

After Korb would receive packages, he'd enlist Hintz — who was then assisted by Heflin and Stiefel in selling the drugs, court documents allege.

During an investigation that began in July after the Mercer County Sheriff's Office alerted the state Bureau of Criminal Investigation, authorities obtained warrants to trace Hintz's cellphone. Surveillance by the South Sakakawea Narcotics Task Force focused on Korb's residences in Turtle Lake and later Wilton, according to an affidavit. Investigators also worked with a confidential informant who made controlled drug purchases using identifiable currency. At least one buy involved Stiefel purchasing meth from Hintz, who allegedly obtained the drugs from Korb.

After serving a search warrant at Hintz's residence, authorities found he had the identifiable bills that were used in a controlled drug buy made by the confidential informant earlier in the investigation, according to the affidavit. They also reportedly found 43 grams of meth and drug paraphernalia. A search of Hintz's cellphone connected him to Heflin and Korb, with messages reportedly including discussions regarding picking up drug packages.

At Korb's Wilton address, authorities said they found more than 117 grams of meth, 350 grams of marijuana and Heflin, who was inside.

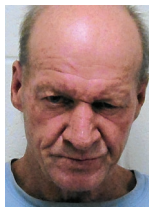
Korb was initially arrested on Nov. 7 but not charged in connection with the alleged drug conspiracy.

Following Heflin's December arrest, he reportedly told investigators he assisted Korb with receiving shipments from Turnage and making deliveries in exchange for housing. A search of his cellphone showed messages dating from July during which Heflin and Korb discussed two deliveries of meth to a trailer court in Mandan, according to an affidavit. It wasn't immediately known how much meth was delivered, or to whom.

Hintz



Korb



Stiefel



Heflin Jr.

Delivered, or to whom.

Court dates set for some suspects

Hintz and Korb face the most serious charges, with each accused of conspiring to deliver more than 50 grams of meth and delivery of a controlled substance, carrying up to 20 and 10 years in prison, respectively.

Stiefel was charged with delivery of a controlled substance, carrying up to 10 years in prison. Heflin was charged with one count each of facilitation to possess more than 50 grams with intent to deliver and facilitation of delivery of a controlled substance. Those carry up to five years in prison and nearly a year in jail, respectively. Bond was set at \$25,000 for Hintz and Korb, and \$5,000 for both Heflin and Stiefel. Their next court appearances are all set for Feb. 11.

Olson, who was not immediately arrested, is expected to make an initial court appearance on Jan. 14, according to court records. He's charged with one count of facilitation to possess more than 50 grams of meth with intent to deliver. He also faces up to five years in prison based on the allegation that he allowed drugs to be shipped to his post office box on Korb's behalf and did not immediately alert authorities, according to the affidavit.

Turnage was at large, according to court records. If she returns to North Dakota, she faces one count of conspiracy to deliver more than 50 grams of meth, carrying up to 20 years in prison.

Reach Brad Nygaard at 701-250-8260 or Brad.Nygaard@bismarcktribune.com

LEGAL NOTICES

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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

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-admincode-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 23 day of December, 2025

Molly Herrington
Chief People Officer, Human Resource Management Services
23 December 2025
1/2 - COL-ND-100765

Legals

IN DISTRICT COURT, MORTON COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA
Civil No. 30-2025-CV-01347
SUMMONS

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

1. YOU ARE HEREBY summoned to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff which is herewith served upon you and which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court of Morton County, North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the undersigned at her office at 720 Main Avenue, in the City of Fargo, County of Cass, State of North Dakota, within twenty one (21) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the date of service. The Defendant, United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2410(b) shall have sixty (60) days after the service of this Summons to answer, exclusive of the date of service. If you fail to appear or answer as above directed, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint herein.

2. MORTGAGOR IS NOTIFIED FURTHER that this is a communication from a debt collector and this is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated at Fargo, North Dakota, this 8th day of December 2025.
/s/ Sarah A. Aaberg
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3. This action relates to the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage owned by above-named Plaintiff upon the following described property situated in the County of Morton, State of North Dakota, to-wit:

The E50' of the W100' of Lots 7 and 8, Block 27, Original Town, City of Mandan, Morton County, North Dakota.
APN #: 65-2566000
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Representatives Of The Estate Of Leann Corbin
Probate No. 30-2025-pr-00121
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Leann Corbin, deceased.

Notice To Creditors
In The District Court For Morton County, State Of North Dakota
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Dated: 12/17/2025

Terri Houghton, (Dec 15, 2025 14:35:13 MST)
Terri Houghton, Co-Personal Representative
Scott Corbin
Scott Corbin (Dec 17, 2025 14:39:57 CST)
Scott Corbin, Co-Personal Representative
12/26, 1/2, 1/9 - COL-ND-100759

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF MORTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, Plaintiff,
vs.
Maria L. Martin as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Carl Martin, DCI Credit Services, Inc., and Occupants at 109 2nd Ave NE, Mandan, ND 58554, Defendants.

Case No. 30-2025-CV-01060

AMENDMENT SUMMONS

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

1. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint this action, which has been filed with the Clerk of court and is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned a copy of an Answer or other property response within twenty-one (21) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, Judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The original Complaint is filed with the Clerk of the District Court in the County in which this action is commenced.

2. This action relates to the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the following tract or parcel of land lying in Morton County, North Dakota:

Lot 2, Block 5, Original Town, Now City of Mandan, Morton County, North Dakota.

3. The Plaintiff is not seeking a personal judgment against the above-named Defendants.

Dated October 20, 2025
/s/ Janelle G. Ewing

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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE REFERENCED DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR
1/2, 1/9, 1/16 - COL-ND-100766

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF MORTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
State of North Dakota, by and through the Office of State Tax Commissioner,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Michael J. Hack,
Defendant.
Civil No. 30-2025-CV-01381
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you and has been filed with the Clerk of the District Court in the county in which this action is commenced, by serving upon the undersigned with an Answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2025, at Bismarck, North Dakota.
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1/2, 1/9, 1/16 - COL-ND-100761

26011NN2

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LEGAL NOTICES

City of Mandan - City Commission Minutes of December 2, 2025
The Mandan City Commission met in regular session at 5:30 PM on December 2, 2025 in the Ed "Bosh" Froehlich Meeting Room at City Hall, Mandan, North Dakota. Mayor Froehlich called the meeting to order.
A. ROLL CALL
1. Roll call of all City Commissioners. Those present were Dennis Rohr, Mike Braun, James Froelich, Craig Sjoberg, Ryan Heinsohn. Department heads present were City Administrator Neubauer, Finance Director Welch, Assessor Fleischer, Human Resource Director Berger, City Engineer Wigness, Assistant City Engineer McAdoo-Roesler, Police Chief Ziegler, Building Official Singer, Fire Chief Bitz, Public Works Director O'Keefe, Business Development & Communications Director Cermak, Planner Laqua, CIS Manager Mischel, Administrative Assistant Newman, Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent Malsam, and Attorney Oster.
B.
C.
D. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Mandan Progress Organization Holiday Lights Update. Mandan Progress Organization Executive Director Matt Schanandore presented.

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D. Former High School Demolition timeline. City Building Official Singer presented. Construction Project Updates. City Engineer Wigness presented. Snowplow Art Partnership & Storm Response Update. Public Works Director O'Keefe

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. The Mandan City Commission values public input. To speak, submit a completed speaker card before the meeting begins. Comments must relate to an item on the current or previous meeting agenda. Speakers have 3 minutes each, in the order cards are received. The total comment period is limited to 30 minutes. No one was in attendance for the public comment portion of the meeting, and no comments were received prior to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Sjoberg moved and Commissioner Braun seconded to approve. Roll Call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. The motion passed.

MINUTES

1. Consider Approval of the November 18, 2025 Board of City Commission Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Rohr moved and Commissioner Heinsohn seconded to approve. Roll Call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. The motion passed.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. Consider a vacation of a portion of Living Water Drive. Planner Laqua presented. Mayor Froehlich opened the public hearing and invited the public to come forward to comment. A second and third invitation for comment was given. Hearing none, the public hearing closed. Commissioner Braun moved and Commissioner Sjoberg seconded to approve. Roll Call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. The motion passed.

H. BIDS

1. Consider concurrence of award for the Memorial Highway West project. City Engineer Wigness presented. Commissioner Heinsohn moved and Commissioner Braun seconded to concur in awarding the contract to Northern Improvement Company and enter into the cost participation and maintenance

26013NN1

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Probate No. 30-2025-PR-00128
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORTON COUNTY,
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Emily Barnhart, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Michael P. Barnhart, personal representative of the estate at P.O. Box 1266, Mandan, North Dakota 58554-7266 or filed with the Court.
Dated this 16 day of December 2025. First Publication on the 27th day of December, 2025.
Michael P. Barnhart Personal Representative
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LEGAL NOTICES

agreement with the NDDOT, and to submit a Cost Share Request for the water main and sanitary sewer to the Department of Water Res. Roll Call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. The motion passed.

1. CONSENT AGENDA Commissioner Sjoberg moved and Commissioner Rohr seconded to approve. Roll Call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. The motion passed.

2. Consider Abatements:
a. Consider 2024 Veterans Credit Abatement for Maurice Jasmann.

3. Consider approval of the Audit Engagement Letter from Brady Martz to provide audit services for the year ending December 31, 2025.

4. Consider a final plat for Evergreen Heights 5th Addition.

OLD BUSINESS

K. NEW BUSINESS
1. Consider an Engineering Service Agreement Amendment for the Raw Water Intake project. City Engineer Wigness and AE2S Project Manager Laiti Hinz presented. Commissioner Sjoberg moved and Commissioner Braun seconded to approve Amendment No. 5 with AE2S for engineering services related to the Raw Water Intake Project, as presented. Roll Call vote: Aye 4, Nay 1 Ryan Heinsohn. The motion passed.

2. Consider the Inmate housing agreement for Burleigh Morton Detention Center (BMDC). Police Chief Ziegler presented. Commissioner Heinsohn moved and Commissioner Sjoberg seconded to approve the inmate housing agreement with the BMDC as presented, with the understanding that BMDC will revise Section 16 regarding medical services for specificity and bring proposed amendments to the City Commission for consideration and approval on or before March 31, 2026. Roll Call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. The motion passed.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

1. Consider adoption of Resolution for the 2025 Morton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Morton County Emergency Manager Patrick Martin presented. Commissioner Sjoberg moved and Commissioner Heinsohn seconded to approve the resolution adopting the 2025 Morton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Roll Call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. The motion passed.

2. Second consideration of Ordinance 1480, a zone change from RMH & RH - Residential Mobile Home Park to RMH - Residential Residential Mobile Home Park for Block 2, Meadowlands 3rd Add.. City Building Official Singer presented. Commissioner Braun moved and Commissioner Sjoberg seconded to approve the second consideration of Ordinance 1480. Roll Call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. The motion passed.

N. OTHER BUSINESS

M. FUTURE MEETING DATES FOR BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS

December 16, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

January 6, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

January 20, 2026 at 5 p.m.

ADJOURN There being no other business to be done before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.
/s/ James Neubauer
James Neubauer
City Administrator
/s/ James Froelich
James Froelich
Board of City Commissioners
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Probate No. 30-2025-PR-00123

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton Christopher Koch, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Nyhus Law Firm, which represents the Personal Representative of this estate, or filed with the Court. Dated this 8th day of December, 2025.

Tanya Welch
Personal Representative
First publication on the 19th day of December, 2025.
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Probate No. 30-2025-PR-00118
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Jeremy Schmidt Deceased.
Notice To Creditors
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR MORTON COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. Pursuant to section 30.1-19-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication, or mailing of this notice, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to JoAnn Schmidt, personal representative, 5390 Hwy 6, Mandan, North Dakota 58554, or filed with the Court.
Dated: 12-2-2025
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JoAnn Schmidt, Personal Representative
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