



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: **26044NN3**

NDNA Invoice Number: **25521**

Description: **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, Otter Tail Power Company, Case No. PU-26-094, Certificate to Extend Service -Dakota Spirit Ag, Public Convenience & Necessity**

Publication(s): **Bismarck Tribune, Fargo Forum, Grand Forks Herald, Jamestown Sun, Minot Daily News, Wahpeton Daily News, Devils Lake Journal, Valley City Times Record**

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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.

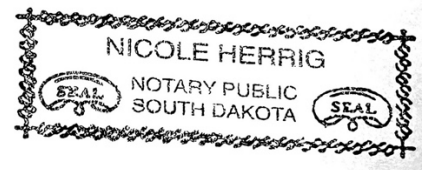
Dated: April 28, 2026

Signed: [Handwritten Signature]

Print Name/Title: Katie Foiles, Advertising Placement Coordinator

Notary Public: [Handwritten Signature]

My commission expires: May 4, 2027



Women take the lead in whiskey

KIMBERLEE KRUESI
Associated Press

SHOREHAM, Vt. — Meghan Ireland always loved chemistry, but as a college freshman studying chemical engineering, she didn't know she could channel her passion for science into the art of making whiskey.

It took stumbling across an article about a female chemical engineer who became a master whiskey distiller for something to click: Ireland's fellow students could go into plastics and pharmaceuticals, she was going into whiskey.

"It was kind of like a connection of, 'hey, I can see someone who looks like me, who has the same exact kind of education and background doing this job,' and kind of opened it up as an option," said Ireland, now the chief blender behind Vermont-based whiskey brand WhistlePig.

Ireland is among a growing number of women who have become leaders inside a traditionally male-dominated industry that has not always welcomed outsiders. Increasingly, women are launching their own brands and finding new ways to innovate in distilling and blending at a time when more women are drinking whiskey.

Women are often asked: 'Do you even like whiskey?'

There is a common, lingering doubt among some male colleagues and consumers that the women gaining expertise in the industry even like whiskey.

Becky Paskin, a journalist from the U.K. and founder of OurWhiskey Foundation, an organization that promotes and supports women in the whiskey business, said she was asked that question while serving as a judge at a whiskey tasting event.

"It is a drink that comes with certain expectations around which gender drinks it and which gender makes it," Paskin said, adding: "Barely any other drink or food falls under such scrutiny?"

Paskin says part of her work is creating stock

images of women consuming whiskey that don't present women as sex objects and are not a public service warning.

"The only images of women drinking whiskey were depicting them as being pregnant, drunk, naked; or pregnant, drunk and naked," she said.

There's a long history of women preserving and advancing whiskey

Whiskey-making has long been considered a masculine profession in America, a drink exclusively enjoyed by men swirling golden liquid in dark, smoky rooms. But industry experts and historians are quick to point out that women have always been involved in the process and were likely key to its survival in the U.S.

The first distilling instrument was created by a woman, Maria Hebraea, an alchemist from around the 2nd century, according to Susan Reigler, a bourbon expert. From there, distilling was largely seen as women's work as they were in charge of home brewing, making medicine and taking care of the home.

Women notably managed distilleries in the 1800s in Kentucky, where Catherine Carpenter recorded the first known recipe for sour mash, now the most common style of American whiskey. And while women led the temperance movement in the 19th and 20th centuries, some historians estimate there may have been more female bootleggers than men during Prohibition — in part because women were less likely to be searched by police, according to the book "Whiskey Women," written by Fred Minnick.

Reigler says she often marvels at the U.S. whiskey industry's transformation, which was in a serious downturn in the 1990s when she first began reporting on it from Louisville, Kentucky. As distillers worked to make whiskey appealing to American

consumers, Reigler began documenting how women contributed to that effort, ranging from the wives who made key marketing decisions that boosted distillery tourism to the female bartenders who designed new whiskey cocktails.

Three women co-founded the Kentucky Bourbon Trail — a novel idea at the time that has since been copied across the country — including Peggy Noe Stevens, the world's first female Master Bourbon Taster, who was working at Woodford Reserve, as well as Donna Nally with Maker's Mark and Doris Calhoun with Jim Beam, Reigler said.

"There have always been women in bourbon," she said. "But a lot of them have been behind the scenes."

Women advance innovation and creativity in whiskey

In Vermont, Ireland has been in charge of keeping WhistlePig's whiskey consistent since 2018, but she also oversees experimental batches. Her first whiskey innovation was the Boss Hog VII that quickly attracted praise and awards for her decision to finish it in Spanish oak and Brazilian teakwood barrels.

Ireland says more women becoming involved in the industry establishes whiskey as "a drink for everyone."

"It can be enjoyed by everyone and it's being made by females too," she said.

Judy Hollis Jones spent years as a senior executive in the food industry before launching a whiskey company in Kentucky in 2019. The transition to the whiskey world mimicked the boardrooms she had been in for decades, where she was often the only woman present.

Hollis Jones is the president and CEO of Buzzard's Roost, a whiskey brand she co-founded with Master Blender Jason Brauner. She describes the whiskey industry as a "tough business" that has ebbed and flowed over the years, but one thing that has steadily

increased is the amount of women showing up to tastings and tours, eager to take partake in the whiskey experience.

"I've had people say to me, 'Oh, well, you don't wear jeans, boots and a cowboy hat,'" she said. "And I said: 'No, I don't. And every bourbon drinker female does not. We are very wide range of people that love bourbon.'"



ROBERT F. BUKATY, AP

Meghan Ireland and her dog, Murphy, walk by one of the 750-gallon pot and column whiskey stills at the WhistlePig distillery Monday, April 6, 2026, in Shoreham, Vermont.

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GO Bonds

INITIAL RESOLUTION FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION PARK FACILITIES BONDS
BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Park District of the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, that it is necessary and expedient for the Park District of the City of Bismarck, North Dakota (the "Park District") to issue its general obligation park facilities bonds as hereafter described:

The maximum amount of the Bonds proposed to be issued is \$6,000,000. The purpose for which the Bonds are proposed to be issued is to construct park improvements including, but not limited to, Clem Kelley Complex east and west parking lots, Dakota Zoo/Sertoma Park, shelter #8 parking expansion, Pioneer Park parking lot, VFW Sport Center parking lot, Municipal Country Club east and west parking lots, Frances Leach High Prairie Arts & Science Center parking lot, Sons of Norway Park parking lot, Century Avenue Bridge parking lot, and related work and improvements.

The assessed valuation of all taxable property in the Park District, as defined in N.D.C.C. Section 21-03-01, is \$5,857,190,146, as last finally equalized for the year 2025.

The total amount of bonded indebtedness of the Park District, all issued for park facility purposes, is \$9,575,000. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Obligation Park Facilities Bonds shall be issued in accordance with and pursuant to the authority granted to the Park District by Section 21-03-07(11), N.D.C.C., and the Park District hereby dedicates such an amount as is necessary to provide for the payment of the principal at maturity and the interest when due on the Bonds from the tax levy authorized by Section 21-03-15, N.D.C.C., which dedication shall continue in effect and may not be discontinued by the Park District until the principal and any accrued interest on the Bonds have been paid in full or defeased in accordance with the provisions of the resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any owner of taxable property within the Park District may, within sixty (60) days after publication of this Resolution, file with the Clerk of the Park District a protest against the adoption of this Resolution. Protests must be in writing and must describe the property that is the subject of the protest. If the Park Board finds the protests have been signed by the owners of taxable property having an assessed valuation equal to five percent (5%) or more of the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the Park District, as last finally equalized, all further proceedings under this Resolution are barred.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Resolution to be published in the official newspaper of the Park District. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Park District hereby declares its intent to be reimbursed for all or part of the expenditures made for the construction of the Project from the proceeds of tax-exempt bonds to be issued by the Park District.

Dated: April 16, 2026.
PARK DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA
President, Board of Park Commissioners
Attest: Clerk
4/22 - COL-ND-3225

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Case No. PU-26-095
Electric Service Agreement - Dakota Spirit Ag
Approval
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner
Randy Christmann, Chair
Jill Kringsstad, Commissioner
4/22 - COL-ND-3218

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner
Randy Christmann, Chair
Jill Kringsstad, Commissioner
4/22 - COL-ND-3216

SUMMONS
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH
IN DISTRICT COURT
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Civil No. 08-2026-CV-01038
Roger Finke & Susan Finke, Plaintiffs, v. Robert Lee & Barbara Lee, Defendants.
THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you by serving upon the undersigned an Answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
Dated: March 24, 2026.
/s/ Laura C. Ringsak
Laura C. Ringsak (08146)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
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Lringsak@midconetwork.com
701-255-1344
4/15, 4/22, 4/29 - COL-ND-3192

Charles "Casey" L. Chapman (#03380)
CHAPMAN & CHAPMAN, P.C. 1003 Gateway Ave. Bismarck, North Dakota 58503
Telephone: 701-258-6030
chapmanlaw@chaplawnd.com
Probate No. 08-2026-PR-00060
Attorneys for: Personal Representative
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BURLEIGH COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Donna Hepper, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Gary Hepper, Personal Representative of the Estate, at PO Box 444, Fort Klamath, OR 97626, or filed with the Court. Dated: April 1, 2026
/s/ Gary Hepper
Gary Hepper, Personal Representative
4/8, 4/15, 4/22 - COL-ND-3161

Legals
Notice to Creditors
Christopher J. Nyhus, ND Id. #06229
Nathan P. Stittleburg, ND Id. #09008
Colton A. Martin, ND Id. #09883
NYHUS LAW FIRM
PO Box 2295
515 1/2 E. Broadway Ave., Suite 101, Bismarck, ND 58502
(701) 751-2262
Attorneys for Estate of Janice E. Harvey
Probate No. 08-2026-PR-00065
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BURLEIGH COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Janice E. Harvey, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the 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 9th day of April, 2026.
Christopher S. Harvey
Co-Personal Representative
Denise R. Harvey
Co-Personal Representative
NYHUS LAW FIRM
Christopher J. Nyhus, ND Id. #06229
515 1/2 E. Broadway Ave., Suite 101 P. O. Box 2295
Bismarck, ND 58502 701-751-2262 (phone) 701-425-0028 (fax)
4/15, 4/22, 4/29 - COL-ND-3196

Legals
176948
Homemade enclosed trailer from Laquinta Hotel Bismarck ND. Located at 910 Industrial Drive Bismarck ND 58501.
4/16, 4/17, 4/18, 4/21, 4/22, 4/23, 4/24, 4/25, 4/28, 4/29 - COL-ND-3209

Burger King testing AI headsets

DEE-ANN DURBIN
Associated Press

Burger King is testing AI-powered headsets that can recite recipes, alert managers when inventories are low and even track how friendly employees are to customers.

Restaurant Brands International — the Miami-based company that owns Burger King, Popeyes and other brands — said it's currently testing the OpenAI-powered headsets in 500 U.S. restaurants.

The system collects data on restaurant operations and shares it via "Patty," a voice that talks to employees through their headsets. If the drink machine is low on Diet Coke, Patty will tell the store's manager. If a customer uses a QR code to report a messy bathroom, the manager will be alerted.

Employees can ask Patty how to make various menu items or tell Patty to remove items from digital menus if they've run out of ingredients.

Burger King said it's also exploring using Patty as a way to improve customer service. The system can track when employees say key words like "welcome," "please" and "thank you" and share that with managers.

When asked about that capability by The Associated Press, Burger King said the intent is to use Patty as a coaching tool, not a tracker of individual employees.

"It's not about scoring individuals or enforcing

scripts. It's about reinforcing great hospitality and giving managers helpful, real-time insights so they can recognize their teams more effectively," Burger King said in a statement.

Burger King added that the keywords are "one of many signals to help managers understand service patterns."

"We believe hospitality

is fundamentally human. The role of this technology is to support our teams so they can stay present with guests," Burger King said.

Patty is part of a larger app-based BK Assistant platform that will be available to all U.S. restaurants later this year.

Burger King is one of several fast food chains experimenting with artificial intelligence.

Public Notices

PUBLIC INPUT MEETING
The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) is hosting a public input meeting Wednesday, May 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. CDT to review the alternatives screening and elimination process, as well as the Recommended Alternatives for the Grant Marsh Bridge and I-94/I-194 roadways in the Midway area between Bismarck and Mandan.
The meeting will be held at the Morton Mandan Public Library, 609 W. Main Street, in Mandan. There will be an open house format with a formal presentation at 5:45 p.m.
The project includes completing an Engineering and Feasibility Study for Interstate 94 Midway and the Grant Marsh Bridge. The bridge is reaching the end of its useful life and will need replacement in the future. This provides an opportunity to consider operational improvements for the I-94 and I-194 roadways and ramps. These Interstate improvements would work jointly with replacement alternatives for the Grant Marsh Bridge.
This Study will provide project-level analyses and early decisions that follow Federal Highway Administration guidance under the Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL) initiative. PEL is an integrated planning process that bridges the gap between long range/comprehensive planning and project level planning. The NDDOT intends to adopt or incorporate planning products from this Study into the federal environmental review process, pursuant to Title 23 U.S.C. § 168(d)(4).
Representatives from the NDDOT and Stantec will be on hand to answer questions and discuss concerns.
A pre-recorded presentation and other materials will be available on the NDDOT website at www.dot.nd.gov/public-input.
If unable to attend the meeting, written comments must be postmarked or emailed by May 28 with "Public Input Meeting - PCN 23595" in the letter heading or e-mail subject. Send all comments to Theresa Maahs, Stantec, 100 Collins Avenue, Suite 101, Mandan, ND 58554 or theresa.maahs@stantec.com.
The NDDOT will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities. Language interpretation and translation services will be available upon request for this meeting.
To request accommodations, contact Heather Christianson, Civil Rights Division, NDDOT, at 701-328-2978 or civilrights@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.
4/22 & 4/30 81409

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The State of North Dakota, Bismarck, North Dakota will receive sealed bids for the State of North Dakota Capitol Café Kitchen Renovation at the State Capitol, Bismarck, ND.
All bids received will be publicly opened at 2:00 PM CST on Thursday, April 30th, 2026 in the Red River Room on the first floor in the State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. Bids received after the scheduled opening time will be returned to the Bidders unopened. Bids which do not comply with the Bond and Licensing provisions and any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder. Submit bids in duplicate on the forms provided by the Architect for the MULTIPLE PRIME BID for the:
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA CAPITOL CAFE KITCHEN RENOVATION
All bids shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents as prepared by J2 Studio Architecture + Design, PC, 919 South 7th Street, Suite 400, Bismarck, ND 58504. Bona fide Prime Contract Bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents by the following methods:
Printed Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain on April 8, 2026 by contacting Architect. Contractor shall be responsible for the cost of all reproduction for bid and construction documents.
Online Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain access on April 8, 2026 by contacting Architect. Online access will be provided to all registered bidders and suppliers.
Viewing Procurement and Contracting Documents: Copies of the plans and specifications are also on file and open for public inspection at: Bismarck-Mandan Builders Exchange, Mandan, ND Bismarck Builders Exchange, Bismarck, ND Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange, Fargo, ND Minnesota Builders Exchange, Minneapolis, MN Builders Exchange of Billings, Billings, MT Bozeman Plan Room, Bozeman, MT Missoula Plans Exchange, Missoula, MT Construction Industry Center, Rapid City, SD
In compliance with the laws of the state of North Dakota, each Contractor must be licensed for the highest amount of his bid as stated in Section 43-07-05 of the North Dakota Century Code.
All bids must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the contractor's license and bid security complying with Section 48-01.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code. This separate envelope shall be attached to the outside of the BID envelope. The bid security must be in a sum equal to five (5%) percent of the full amount of the bid; including all add Alternates, and must be in the form of a bidder's bond. The copy of the license or Certificate of Renewal thereof issued by the Secretary of State must be enclosed in the required bid bond envelope complying with Section 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code.
No bid may be read or considered if the bid does not fully comply with the requirements of Section 48-01.2-05 and that any deficient bid submitted must be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.
Bidders of this Work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order #11246, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, AS AMENDED BY Executive Order #11375 and the provisions thereof, and as supplemented in applicable Department of Labor Regulations 41 CFR, Part 60. The state of North Dakota does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in employment or the provision of services, and complies with the provisions of the North Dakota Human Rights Act.
The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received in accordance with 48-01.2-07. The Owner further reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE OPENING.
Dated this 8th day of April, 2026
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
Office of Management and Budget, Facilities Management Division
/s/
Mr. Brandon Solberg, Director of Facilities Management
Published April 8, April 15 and April 22, 2026
4/8, 4/15, 4/22 - COL-ND-3167

IN DISTRICT COURT
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH
Civil No. 08-2026-PR-00080
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES F. WEIGUM, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Mark Bohrer, Personal Representative of the Estate, and his attorney, Mary Maichel Guler, at PO Box 2196, Bismarck, ND 58502-2196, or filed with the Court.
Dated this 3rd day of April, 2026.
/s/
Mark Bohrer, Personal Representative

Name, Address, and Telephone
No. of Attorney
Mary Maichel Guler (ID 04393)
Bergeson & Guler Law Offices, P.C.
125 State Drive, Suite 7, P.O. Box 2196 Bismarck, ND 58502-2196 (701) 223-1986
mguler@bg-lawoffice.com
Attorney for Personal Representative
4/8, 4/15, 4/22 - COL-ND-3170

Classifieds & Legals

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LEGALS

Request for Architectural/Engineering Services
The City of Devils Lake is inviting qualified Architectural and/or Engineering firms to respond to a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the planning, design, and construction phase administration of a new Police Headquarters in downtown Devils Lake. The Firm will work with a committee of City representatives to identify layout needs and functions of the proposed new building. The Firm will provide initial planning and programming options to create a cost efficient, modern, safe, and respectable Police Department Headquarters. Construction cost estimates and timelines for completing the proposed improvements will be developed by the selected Firm. The current total project budget is \$4.0 million - 5.0 million. The RFQ can be found on the City of Devils Lake's website at <https://www.dvln.com/services/bid-opportunities>. Proposals are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 05, 2026. The proposal shall be submitted to Devils Lake City Offices at 423 6th St. NE, Devils Lake, ND 58301. Contact for the RFQ is Spencer Halvorson, City Administrator/Auditor. Email: spencerh@dvln.com Phone: (701) 662-7600 ext: 222.
(4:16, 23, 30)

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of City Commissioners until 5:00 pm, May 4, 2026, for "2026 Asphalt and Concrete Street Repair". Bids will be opened at a public hearing at City Office, 423 6th St NE, Devils Lake, ND at 5:30 pm, May 4, 2026. Copies of the plans and specifications are available in the office of the City Engineer, City Offices, 423 6th St NE, PO Box 1048, Devils Lake, ND, 58301. The Board of City Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities, or to award each section of the project individually, or in any combination thereof, that is deemed in the best interest of the City. Each bid must be labeled on the outside of the envelope with the following:
1. Name of the person/firm submitting bid.
2. Must be marked "2026 Asphalt and Concrete Street Repair".
3. Bidder must include a two percent (2%) bid bond or certified check and copy of current contractor's license with the proposal for consideration.
(4:9, 16, 23)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Otter Tail Power Company

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart Commissioner Randy Christmann Chair Jill Kringstad Commissioner (4:23)

Advertisement for Bids

Cankdeska Cikana Community College is seeking bids on construction of a 60x120x20 steel insulation shop, to include building package, excavation of site, concrete, electrical and plumbing. Bidding ends April 30, 2026 at 3:00 pm.
For more information contact: Mark Mercer at (701)352-0292, mark.mercer@littlehoop.edu.
(4:23)

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Issued: April 15, 2026
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart Commissioner Randy Christmann Chair Jill Kringstad Commissioner (4:23)

Notice of Public Hearing

The Devils Lake City Commission will receive a public hearing on May 4, 2026, 5:30 pm, City Office, 423 6th St NE, Devils Lake, ND, to review a request for a conditional use permit to allow construction of a storage building at 516 College Dr S. If special accommodations are needed, please contact city office.
Documents relating to the request are on file in the office of the City Engineer and may be viewed during regular working hours.
(4:16, 23)

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(4:16, 23)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE NORTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, RAMSEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Karen L. Beauchamp, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to N.D. Cent. Code § 30.1-19-01 that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the 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, otherwise the claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Swenseth Law Office, PLLC, as attorney for Lyle T. Beauchamp and Karla Azure, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate or filed with the Court.
Dated: 3/23/26.
Lyle T. Beauchamp
Co-Personal Representative
1247 6th Street NE
Devils Lake ND 58301
Karla Azure
Co-Personal Representative
1247 6th Street NE
Devils Lake, ND 58301
Kelly Jane Swenseth
Swenseth Law Office, PLLC
418 Fourth Avenue NE
Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301
Attorney for
Co-Personal Representatives
First Publication on the 9th day of April, 2026.
(4:9, 16, 23)

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of City Commissioners until 5:00 pm, May 4, 2026, for "2026 Curb, Gutter and Sidewalk". Bids will be opened and publicly read at City Office, 423 6th St NE, Devils Lake, ND at 5:30 pm, May 4, 2026. Copies of the plans and specifications are available in the office of the City Engineer, City Offices, 423 6th St NE, PO Box 1048, Devils Lake, ND, 58301. City of Devils Lake reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities, to award each section of the project individually, to award the bid to multiple contractors or in any combination thereof, that is deemed in the best interest of the City. Each bid must be labeled on the outside of the envelope with the following:
1. Name of the person/firm submitting bid.
2. Must be marked "2026 Curb, Gutter and Sidewalk Bid".
3. Bidder must include a two percent (2%) bid bond or certified check and copy of current contractor's license with the proposal for consideration.
(4:9, 16, 23)

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J. Bruce Gibbens
ND License #04067
GIBBENS LAW OFFICE
P.O. Box 708
Cando, ND 58324
phone #701-968-3342
bruce@gibbenslaw.com
Attorney for: Estate
Probate No. 36-2026-PR-00010
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAMSEY COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Annette M. Hofstad, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the 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 Chad Hofstad, personal representative of the estate, at c/o Gibbens Law Office, P.O. Box 708, Cando, ND 58324, or filed with the Court.
Dated this 15th day of April, 2026.
Chad Hofstad
Personal Representative
6991 86th Ave NE
Starkweather, ND 58377
First publication on the 23rd day of April, 2026.
(4:23, 30, 5:7)

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of City Commissioners until 5:00 pm, May 4, 2026, for "Devils Lake City Project 260102 - South Side Mill & Overlay". Bids will be opened and publicly read at Devils Lake City Offices, 423 6th St, Devils Lake, ND, 5:30 pm, May 4, 2026. Project includes milling of existing asphalt roadway and paving of hot mix asphalt. Bid items for the project include approximately 53,000 SY of "Milling"; 7,000 TON of "Hot Mix Asphalt" and all other items necessary for completion of a mill & overlay project. Copies of the plans and specifications are available in the office of the City Engineer, City Offices, 423 6th St, PO Box 1048, Devils Lake, ND, 58301. There will be a \$25.00 non-refundable fee for each copy. The Board of City Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities, or to award the project in a manner that is deemed in the best interest of the City. Each bid must be labeled on the outside of the envelope with the following:
1. Name of the person/firm submitting bid.
2. Must be marked "Devils Lake City Project 260102".
3. Each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the Contractor's license and bid bond. Bid bond must be equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid and in the form of a bidder's bond.
Dated at my office this 16th day of March, 2026.
Spencer Halvorson
City Administrator/Auditor
(4:9, 16, 23)

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Sealed bids for the Lake Region State College Link Renovation will be received at Lake Region State College, 1801 College Dr. N., Devils Lake, ND 58301; until 2:00 P. M. local time, on Thursday April 30th, 2026, after which they will be opened and read aloud at that time and that place. Location of bid opening on campus to be confirmed via an addendum. Bids also may be mailed to the same address above, attention Joann Kitchens - VP of Administrative Affairs. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Interested parties are invited to attend. It is the responsibility of the bidders to see that mailed or delivered bids are received by the deadline listed above.
Separate bids will be received at the same time on the following portions of the Work:
General Construction
(No Mechanical Construction, and Electrical Construction is minimal and will fall under the General Construction's contract).
Drawings and specifications prepared by ICON Architectural Group, and their consultants may be seen and examined at the Architect's office at the following locations:
North Dakota Builder's Exchanges at Grand Forks, Fargo, Bismarck & Minot
Dodge Plan Room, Construction Market Data, Minneapolis, MN
Minnesota Builder's Exchanges at Minneapolis
Bona fide (Prequalified) contract bidders may secure copies of the proposed contract documents from the office of the Architect; ICON Architectural Group, 214 North 4th Street, Suite 208, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58203, telephone (701) 772-4266 on the following basis:
A. PDF version of construction documents - contact Laura Kendall at ICONArchitecturalGroup@gmail.com or laurak@iconarchitects.com or 701-

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772-4266. Documents and addendums will be e-mailed. Bidders will be required to print their own sets from issued PDFs if hard copies are desired.
B. No partial sets will be issued.
C. Please note: All bidding questions to be emailed to appropriate consultant (architect, civil engineer, mechanical engineer, electrical engineer) as identified in Specification Section 00020 Project Directory.
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 (5%) 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 10 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 counter signature of a bid bond is not required under N.D.C.C. 48-01.2-05. If a successful bidder does not execute a contract within the 10 days allowed, the bidder's bond must be forfeited to the governing body and the project awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.
All bidders must be licensed for the full amount of their bid as required by Section 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code. All bids for the construction of any public contract project must contain a copy of the license or certificate for the current contractor year of the license issued by the registrar, enclosed in the required bid bond envelope. A contract may not be awarded to any contractor unless the contractor is the holder of a license in the class within which the value of the project falls as provided under Section 43-07-07 of the North Dakota Century Code. A contractor must be the holder of a license at least ten days before the date set for receiving bids, to be a qualified bidder. A bid submitted without this information properly enclosed in the bid bond envelope may not be read or considered and will be returned to the bidder.
No bid may be read or considered if the bid does not fully comply with Section 48-01.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code and any deficient bid submitted will be re-sealed and returned to the bidder immediately.
The governing body reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.
By: Joann Kitchens
Vice President of Administrative Affairs
(4:9, 16, 23)

INVITATION FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDS

SPIRIT LAKE NATION 109 Bell Isle Rd. PO BOX 187 ST. MICHAEL, ND 58370
C/O Spirit Lake Water Resource Management, Owner
The Spirit Lake Nation will receive separate sealed bids for the construction of SLWRM St. Michael Tank Re-coat Contract 2024-03 at the Spirit Lake Water Resource Management Office located in St. Michael, North Dakota until 11:00 A.M., Local Time on the 7th day of May, 2026 where and at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The scope of WORK generally consists of furnishing all labor and materials required to rehabilitate the coating system at the St. Michael Elevated Tank. The tank coating system rehabilitation shall consist of: removing the entire existing interior (wet) and exterior coating system with sandblasting; applying a new interior (wet) two (2) coating system consisting of one (1) coat zinc primer and one (1) coat epoxy; applying a new exterior three (3) coating system consisting of one (1) coat zinc primer, one (1) polyurethane intermediate coat, and one (1) fluoropolymer finish coat; power washing the tank interior (dry); applying a two (2) coat interior (dry) overlay system consisting of epoxy; preparing all areas of interior (dry) corrosion or welding for coating with power tools, hand tools, or abrasive blast cleaning; rehabilitation or replacement of steel in areas of corrosion; replace two (2) conduit roof penetration boots; install ventilation in existing control room; replacement of the existing drain valve in the bottom of the bowl; replacement and installation of recirculation pump and piping in control room; replace an estimated ten (10) riser pipe insulation jacket bands; replacement of two (2) manway gaskets and other appurtenant items as required by the Project Drawings, Specifications, and Contract Documents. The St. Michael Elevated Tank is located in Benson County in St. Michael, ND.
All Bids must be made on the "Bid Form" included as part of these documents.
Each BID must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a copy of a current and valid North Dakota Contractor's License (must have been issued at least 10 calendar days before

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the date of Bid opening) and a BIDDER's Bond equal to five percent of the full amount of the BID, 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 fifteen days after notice of award, shall execute a CONTRACT in accordance with terms of the BID and a CONTRACTOR's BOND as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the Spirit Lake Nation.
Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Presidents Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the contract documents.
In the evaluation of Bids, the Spirit Lake Nation will give preference to the amount of five percent (5%) above the lowest responsive bid to Certified Indian Contractors. The qualified Indian owned firms must register with the local TERO office prior to bid opening.
TERO FEE & WORK PERMIT NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to any and all Contractors who bid on projects on trust land within the exterior boundaries of the Spirit Lake Reservation that you are responsible for a one time payment of the TERO fee which amounts to three percent (3%) of the total amount of the contract. Tribal Work Permit fees - Per individual must be paid as follows \$100.00 for 6 months; and \$200.00 for one year.
Arrangements for the payment of these fees are to be made, prior to beginning work, with the TERO Office, contact information in Drawings. Also, prior to beginning work on any contract or subcontract, the Contractor shall file a report with the TERO Office and Tribal Finance showing:
1. Date of contract and amount of contract
2. Location of land on which the contract will be performed
3. Names and addresses of all parties of the contract
4. When work is expected to begin and end
Any questions regarding the above should be directed to the TERO Office.
EPA FEE
Notice is hereby given to any and all Contractors who bid on projects on trust land within the exterior boundaries of the Spirit Lake Reservation that you are responsible for a one time payment of the EPA fee which amounts to two percent (2%) of the total amount of the contract. Any questions regarding the EPA fee should be directed to the Tribal EPA Office.
LICENSE & TAX NOTICE
Any and All Business Activities conducted within the Exterior Boundaries of the Spirit Lake Tribe, Spirit Lake Indian Reservation, Fort Totten, North Dakota.
LICENSE REQUIREMENT
All Vendors, Businesses, Contractors, and Sub-contractors are required to be licensed PRIOR to the onset of any work or company related activity (i.e., conducted on the Spirit Lake Reservation). License requirement includes all business related activity pertaining to Tribal, Federal and State projects or business activity. Business License requires completion of licensing application and may take up to 14 days for approval. Supporting documentation is required as a part of the license application, (i.e., bonding, insurance, contracts, business experience, certifications, etc) please contact the Tribal Tax Department for assistance.
Business License Fee: 1 year = \$500.00; 3 Month Seasonal = \$200.00; 4 day Temporary = \$50.00. There is a \$10.00 license decal fee assessed per truck or semi for all construction activities on the Spirit Lake Reservation. Decals must be placed on the hood above the driver's left front tire.
Checks payable to the Spirit Lake Tax Department
MATERIALS TAX
There will be a 4% Tribal Material Tax on all materials incorporated into a project or products purchased for a project. Material tax form to be completed and returned with supporting invoices and documentation which demonstrates project material listing or material used. Make checks payable to

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Spirit Lake Tax Department.
** Notice is herein provided: NO BUSINESS ACTIVITY can be conducted on the Spirit Lake Reservation without a Business License.
** Please contact the Spirit Lake Tribe Tax Department for assistance, contact information in Drawings.
The Owner reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of 90 days after the date fixed for the opening thereof, and to reject any or all bids, and to award the Contract, if awarded, to the Contractor with the Bid that is determined to be in the best interest and most advantageous to the Owner.
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS (Contract Documents) are on file at the offices of Spirit Lake Water Resource Management, St. Michael, North Dakota and Bartlett & West, Inc., Bismarck, North Dakota, where they may be seen and examined between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., local time, Monday through Friday. Address of Engineer's office is: BARTLETT & WEST, INC. 3456 East Century Avenue Bismarck, ND 58503 Telephone (701) 258-1110
Digital copies of the PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS (Contract Documents) are available at www.bartwest.com or www.questcdn.com. Bidding documents may be downloaded for \$50.00 by entering the Quest project number 10134039 on the project search page. There will be no refund for this deposit. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952.233.1632 or in fo@questcdn.com for assistance with membership registration or questions regarding downloading of the bid package.
Optional 11" x 17" paper copies of the Drawings and Specification Books may be obtained from Bartlett & West at the above address upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 for each set of documents obtained; checks to be payable to Bartlett & West, Inc. No refunds will be made.
Dated this 9th day of April, 2026.
/s/ Roger Yankton Jr.
Director, Spirit Lake Water Resources
(4:9, 16, 23, 30)

Other Services

DRS. ENDERLE & JOHNSTON
OPTOMETRISTS
Hwy. 2 • Devils Lake, ND 58301
HOURS
Monday-Friday
8:30 am-5:00 pm
Thursday
8:30 am-7:00 pm
701-662-4085

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Notices

Munich Public School has two positions available for the school year 2026-2027

One position is a Paraprofessional to work with a disabled special education student. This is a full-time position starting at \$16.00/hour DOE.

The second position is a part-time Pre-kindergarten Teacher. This position is a 2/5 contract (2 days per week). Salary range \$21,600 to \$33,840 DOE.

Interested applicants please contact Munich School at 701-682-5321 or email: robert.bubach@k12.nd.us

Help Wanted General

Utilities Operator I
Job Posting

The City of Devils Lake is accepting applications for the position of Utilities Operator I. This position is responsible for assisting in the daily operation and maintenance of the City's stormwater, wastewater and flood protection systems. Assists in the operation, maintenance and repair of the City's drinking water system when required. Position includes night and weekend on-call hours.

The ideal candidate for this position must possess working knowledge of current wastewater collection/treatment and stormwater materials and equipment; general understanding of wastewater sampling and testing techniques; general knowledge of public works services, applicable bylaws and procedures. Minimum qualifications include possession of, or ability to obtain within one year of hire, a valid commercial driver's license (CDL) with proper endorsements. Position also requires Class I Water and Wastewater certifications through the NDDEQ to qualify for grade increases. Applicant must pass a background check and pre-employment drug test.

Salary range: \$47,364 - \$68,856. Benefits include health, dental, vision, retirement, paid sick and vacation. Full job description and applications are available at Devils Lake City Offices, online at www.dvln.com or at ND Job Service. Completed application and resume must be returned to City of Devils Lake, Attn: Utilities Supervisor or emailed to joelm@dvlnd.com. Position open until filled. EOE

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North Dakota Century Code and a copy of the license or certificate of renewal thereof issued shall be enclosed in the required bid bond envelope.
No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.
The OWNER retains the right to reject any or all of the bids submitted and to waive any informality in any bid and to hold all bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from said date of opening and to hold the three low bids and bid securities for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from said date of bid opening.
The work is to commence upon a date to be specified by the OWNER, notice of which will be given to the successful bidder ten (10) days in advance of the start of construction. **The Contractor will be required to commence construction, and in an approved sequence, complete all of the work for the project by as noted below:**

1. **Milestone Completion: Milestone 1: September 26, 2026; Milestone 2: October 17, 2026**
2. **Substantial Completion -- June 19, 2027**
3. **Final Completion -- July 17, 2027**

By order of the OWNER
CITY OF HORACE, ND
Brenton Holper
City Administrator
Dated April 6th, 2026
(Apr. 15 & 22 & 29, 2026)

**SECTION C111
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**WATER SERVICE REPLACEMENT
PROJECT 2026-08
CITY PROJECT NO. -- WA2511
CITY OF FARGO
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA**

Bids will be received by the City Auditor via the QuestCDN vBid platform until 11:30 a.m. (central time zone), Wednesday, **May 06, 2026**. Bids will then be opened and read aloud at 11:45 a.m. (local time zone) in the Engineering Conference Room in Fargo City Hall. The public is encouraged to view the bid opening from their computer, tablet, or smartphone by using the following link: www.fargobidopenings.com for the construction of the **Water Service Replacement Project 2026-08**.

Bids shall be on the basis of cash payment for work performed. All work included in the contract must be fully completed on or before **October 30, 2026**.

The contract documents are on file and may be examined at the following:

City of Fargo - City Auditor, 225 4th Street North, Fargo, ND 58102
HEI, 1401 21st Avenue N, Fargo, ND 58102

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.houstoneng.com "Projects for Bid", <https://fargond.gov/work/bids-rfq-s-rfp> "Bid Postings", or www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for a non-refundable fee of \$28.00 by inputting Quest project #**10065052** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of project documents is also available for a non-refundable price of \$125.00 per set at HEI, 1401 21st Avenue North, Fargo, ND 58102. Please contact us at 701-237-5065 if you have any questions.

Bidders shall submit their bids online via the Quest CDN vBid platform for a non-refundable submission fee of \$42.00. No online bid will be opened, read or considered if it does not fully comply with the document submission requirements of the vBid system, including but not limited to the ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE BIDDER OF RECEIPT OF ALL PROJECT ADDENDA and the submission of A BIDDER'S BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF 5% OF THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE BID 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 10 days after notice of award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and a contractor's bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing body. Countersignature of a bid bond is not under this section.

All bidders, except a bidder on a municipal, rural, and industrial water supply project authorized for funding 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 N. D. Cent. Code Section 43-07-07. Bidder must be the holder of a Contractor's License at least ten days before the date set for receiving bids to be a qualified bidder and a copy of the Contractor's License issued by the Secretary of State must be included in the online bid submission as required under N. D. Cent. Code Section 43-07-12.

This project anticipates funding from the Drinking Water and/or Clean Water State Revolving Fund program. Bidder's attention is called to the SRF requirements in the bid package.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with American Iron and Steel requirements of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this regulation are explained in the specifications.

Bidders are required to comply with Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Title 40 CFR Part 33-- Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in the United States Environmental Protection Agency Programs. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this regulation concern utilization of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women's Business Enterprises (WBE), and Small Business Enterprises (SBE) and are explained in the specifications.

The goal for MBE is 2% of the total dollar value of the project. The goal for WBE is 3% of the total dollar value of the project. To demonstrate a good faith effort to comply, bidders must include the MBE/WBE subcontractor solicitation form in the bid package.

Effective October 3, 2025, Interim Final Rule (IFR) 2025-19460 (90 FR 47969) was issued by the Transportation Department in the Federal

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Register. However, SRF programs in North Dakota are still requiring Contractors to complete the "good faith efforts" for DBE/MBE/WBE subcontractors. All previously certified DBE's are no longer certified, however; it is recommended to use the NDDOT DBE directory as a tool to solicit for MBE/WBE subcontractors. MBE/WBE subcontractors must be solicited. This shall be documented on the MBE/WBE solicitation form. The "MBE/WBE Subcontractor Solicitation Information" form must be completed, signed, dated, and submitted for a bid to be considered valid. If a Contractor will be self-performing all work, that can be stated on the form.

Bidders are required to comply with Build America, Buy America Act requirements.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Contract Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of the contract.

Contracts shall be awarded on the basis of the low bid submitted by a responsible and responsive bidder for the aggregate sum of all bid items. Be awarded for the work.

Each bid shall be accompanied by bidder's completed (i) MBE/WBE Subcontractor Solicitation Information Form; and (ii) Certification regarding Debarment, Suspension, and other Responsibilities Form.

It is the responsibility of the Bidder to confirm all of the correct documents have been uploaded to the vBid Project Qualification Information tab on QuestCDN. No bid may be read or considered if it does not fully comply with these requirements. vBids that do not comply will be marked as rejected, and the Bidder will receive notification by email the vBid was rejected.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in any bid, to hold all bids for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of opening bids.

Dated this 15th day of April 2026

**City of Fargo
Fargo, NORTH DAKOTA**

s/ Dan Portlock
Assistant Water Utility Director
(Apr. 15 & 22 & 29, 2026)

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Sheyenne River Benching Project -- **Phase 41B (WP-41B)** project will be received at the office of Ohnstad Twichell, 444 Sheyenne Street, Suite 102, West Fargo, ND 58078, until 1:00 p.m. local time on May 14, 2026. At 1:00 p.m. the Bids received will be publicly opened and read via live video conference which can be accessed at this link: https://urldefense.com/v3/https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/23745855517158?p=uOM9K-3J95eJYDLr7R...!IB5cixuO7iTeqJHb3o4V0hCrTEOp-eJKDpA5y-MJqxFib7oV1XxF0_xvzyksbYntuD-3PglZNDMDOGUAZOReAeXLRB-diQPRjipAVULFMS
Or via telephone at: +1 323-457-5870, #8011620# United States, Los Angeles
Phone conference ID: 380 116 20#
The Sheyenne River Benching Project will include road and driveway improvements; tipping and salvaging trees; salvaging soil mat; hauling in of tree, soil mat and other materials to each benching site; excavation of floodplain benches; placement of the excavated material in a spoil embankments; installation of toe wood soil mat, flotation silt curtains, sediment protection, and erosion control; and seeding and mulching; and site cleanup; and maintenance of the benching site for 3 years following construction. Work will take place at multiple work areas: the river benching sites along the Sheyenne River, a road improvement along 81st Street S north of County Highway 16, as well as one (1) tree tipping borrow site located on a parcel south of Horace, ND. Each site has varying construction requirements. The Work shall consist of furnishing all tools, equipment, materials, supplies, and manufactured articles; furnishing all labor, transportation, and services, including fuel, power, water, and essential communications. Bids will be received for a single Contract. Bids will be on a unit price and lump sum basis. This Project will be 100 percent funded by a combination of North Dakota State Water Commission funds, City of Fargo sales tax revenues, and Cass County sales tax revenues. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: <https://u1.aconex.com> (Aconex). Prospective Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Following Aconex registration, Prospective Bidder shall e-mail the Program Management Consultant (PMC) via FMDiversion@ch2m.com to request access to the bid package. Allow up to 48 hours for access to be granted. After access is granted, a complete set of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the Issuing Office in portable document format (PDF) files. Printed sets of the Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Bidding Documents may also be examined at Jacobs, 4784 Amber Valley Parkway S., Suite 200, Fargo, ND 58104, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by appointment. Please contact Diane Spaeth at Diane.Spaeth@jacobs.com to set up an appointment. Prospective Bidders shall visit the sites during a pre-bid review to inform themselves as to all existing conditions and limitations. Sites visits will take place between Thursday, April 23, 2026, to Wednesday, May 6, 2026. There will be no pre-bid conference. The sites are located in areas that are not open to the public and one benching site is located within an active construction site managed by another contractor to the Metro Flood Diversion Authority Red River Valley Alliance with ASN Constructors. The Prospective Bidders must have a Metro Flood Diversion Authority escort for the pre-bid site review visits to access to the benching sites. To coordinate the pre-bid review visit, please submit requests for site visits to Aconex as RFIs at least 4 working days before the site visit. The Prospective Bidder will be contacted individually to set up an appointment for the pre-bid review visit. The Prospective Bidder should arrange personal safety equipment (e.g., hard hat) and transportation for the site visit. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bidder's bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the Bid, executed by the Bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, conditioned that if the principal's Bid be accepted and the contract awarded to them, within ten (10) days after notice of award

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Bidder will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of the Bid and a contractor's bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing board. Each bid shall include an acknowledgement of receipt of Addenda. Such acknowledgement shall be on the form provided in the Instructions to Bidders and shall be included in the separate envelope with the Bid Bond and North Dakota Contractor's License or acknowledgment receipt of Addenda on the outside of the Bid envelope. All Bidders should be advised that if awarded, the Contractor shall comply with the (i) American Iron and Steel requirements; (ii) Civil Rights requirements; (iii) Equal Employment Opportunity requirements; (iv) create an affirmative action plan; (v) provide evidence of compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) participation; (vi) and provide evidence of compliance with the Davis Bacon Act as more fully set forth in the draft Contract. Each bid shall be accompanied, in the same envelope, by bidder's completed (i) MBE/WBE Subcontractor Solicitation Information form; (ii) Certification regarding Debarment, Suspension, and other Responsibilities form; (iii) DBE Subcontractor Utilization form, and (iv) DBE Subcontractor Performance form. In compliance with Section 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, each contractor submitting a bid must have a copy of Bidder's North Dakota Contractor's License or certificate of renewal thereof, issued by the North Dakota Secretary of State and enclosed in the separate bid bond envelope; must be licensed for the highest amount of Bidder's total bid combination; and such license must have been in effect at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the bid opening. No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the provisions herein as to bonds and licenses, MBE/WBE form, Disbarment form, DBE forms, and acknowledgment of Addenda. Any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to bidder immediately. Bid security shall be made payable to the Owner. Bid securities of the two lowest Bidders will be retained until Contract has been awarded and executed, but not longer than 30 days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive informalities thereof. Owner: Metro Flood Diversion Authority. By: Paul E Barthel P.E., Owner's Representative.

END OF SECTION

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the Construction of Water, Sewer, Storm, and Street Improvement District No. 2024-6 (Willow Grove First Addition) for the City of Horace, located in the town of Horace, North Dakota. Sealed bids will be received On-Line Only through QuestCDN vBid Only. Bids will be received by 10:00 am (CST) on May 12, 2026. Mailed or hand delivered bids will not be opened or considered. All bids properly submitted will be opened and read aloud via video conference at 10:15 am (CST) on May 12, 2026. A link to attend the live video conference bid opening will be sent to all QuestCDN Plan Holders for this project. To request a link to the live video conference bid opening, please contact Interstate Engineering at (701)532-0438. Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com for a download fee of \$22.00. The On-Line Bidding Fee is \$42.00. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Bid Documents" tab and by entering Quest Project Number 10137355 on the "Search Postings" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com. Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Bolton & Menk Inc. located at 4334 18th Ave. S #101, phone 701-566-5339, for a fee of \$100.00 per set. The bidding and contract documents may also be examined at Bolton & Menk Inc. 4334 18th Ave. S #101 or Horace City Hall located at 215 Park Drive East, Horace, North Dakota, 58047. The project shall include the construction of Water, Sewer, Storm, and Street Improvement District No. 2024-6 (Willow Grove First Addition); consisting of Sanitary Sewer, Watermain, storm sewer & Street Improvements, and other miscellaneous items. The project will consist of the following items: 16817 CY - Common Excavation 44369 CY - Excavation - Pond 6854 LF - 8" PVC Sanitary Sewer Pipe SDR 35 3280 LF - 12" C900 PVC Watermain 9426 LF - HDD 16" Casing 5622 LF - 8" C900 PVC Watermain 11400 LF - RCP Storm Sewer 14706 LF - Curb & Gutter 11604 SY - 8" Non-Reinforced Concrete PVMT CL AE Doweled 2972 Tons - Superpave FAA 43 Each bid will be submitted on the basis of a cash payment for work. It will be submitted via QuestCDN Online Bidding and shall be designated that the bid is for "Water, Sewer, Storm, and Street Improvement District No. 2024-6 (Willow Grove First Addition); Horace, North Dakota." The bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in a separate envelope in the amount of five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the Bidder as Principal and by a Surety Company authorized to do business in North Dakota. If the Principal's bid is accepted by the City of Horace and the contract awarded, the principal, within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, will be required to execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of the principal's bid and any requirements and conditions of the Owner.

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for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from said date of bid opening. The work is to commence upon a date to be specified by the OWNER, notice of which will be given to the successful bidder ten (10) days in advance of the start of construction. The Contractor will be required to commence construction, and in an approved sequence, complete all of the work for the project by as noted below:

Milestone Completion -- 09/18/2026
Substantial Completion -- 11/2/2026
Final Completion -- 11/16/2026

By order of the OWNER
CITY OF HORACE, ND
Brenton Holper
City Administrator
Dated 04/06/2026
(Apr. 15 & 22 & 29, 2026)

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the Construction of Water, Sewer, Storm and Street Improvement District No. 2025-4 (Deer Creek Estates Addition) for the City of Horace, North Dakota. Sealed bids will be received On-Line Only through QuestCDN vBid Only. Bids will be received by 2:00pm (CST) on May 12, 2026. Mailed or hand delivered bids will not be opened or considered.

All bids properly submitted will be opened and read aloud via video conference at 2:15pm (CST) on May 12, 2026. A link to attend the live video conference bid opening will be sent to all QuestCDN Plan Holders for this project. To request a link to the live video conference bid opening, please contact Interstate Engineering at (701)532-0438.

Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com for a download fee of \$22.00. The On-Line Bidding Fee is \$42.00. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Bid Documents" tab and by entering Quest Project Number 10143642 on the "Search Postings" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com. Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Lowry Engineering located at 5306 51st Ave S Suite A, Fargo, ND 58104, phone 701-235-0199, for a fee of \$150 per set. The bidding and contract documents may also be examined at Lowry Engineering, or Horace City Hall located at 215 Park Drive East, Horace, North Dakota, 58047.

The project shall include the construction of Water, Sewer, Storm and Street Improvement District No. 2025-4 (Deer Creek Estates Addition); consisting of sanitary sewer main and services, water main and services, storm sewer, curb & gutter, bituminous paved roadway, sidewalks, street lights, mass grading, and other miscellaneous items.

The project will consist of the following items:

- 11,300 CY Topsoil Strip
 - 9,600 CY Topsoil Spread
 - 18,400 CY Import
 - 33,000 SY Seed and Hydro Mulch
 - 4,731 SY Subgrade Prep and Geotextile Fabric
 - 1,047 CY Aggregate Base
 - 3,900 SY Hot Bituminous Pavement
 - 1,878 LF Curb and Gutter
 - 1,460 LF Sewer Main 8"
 - 1,511 LF Sewer Service 4"
 - 10 Sanitary Sewer Manholes
 - 1,463 LF Water Main 8"
 - 1,810 LF Water Service 1"
 - 1,620 LF Storm Conduit 12"
 - 146 LF Storm Conduit 15"
 - 400 LF Storm Conduit 18"
 - 378 LF Storm Conduit 24"
 - 11 Lighting Units
- Other Misc Items & Related Quantities

Each bid will be submitted on the basis of a cash payment for work. It will be submitted via QuestCDN Online Bidding and shall be designated that the bid is for "Water, Sewer, Storm and Street Improvement District No. 2025-4 (Deer Creek Estates Addition); Horace, North Dakota." The bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in a separate envelope in the amount of five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the Bidder as Principal and by a Surety Company authorized to do business in North Dakota. If the Principal's bid is accepted by the City of Horace and the contract awarded, the principal, within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, will be required to execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of the principal's bid and any requirements and conditions of the Owner. A Contractor's Bond, as required by Section 48-01.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, shall be included with the executed Contract Documents. The Bid Security shall be as required in Section 48-01.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code. All bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bids, as required by Section 43-07-07 of the North Dakota Century Code and a copy of the license or certificate of renewal thereof issued shall be enclosed in the required bid bond envelope. No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately. The OWNER retains the right to reject any or all of the bids submitted and to waive any informality in any bid and to hold all bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from said date of bid opening. The work is to commence upon a date to be specified by the OWNER, notice of which will be given to the successful bidder ten (10) days in advance of the start of construction. The Contractor will be required to commence construction, and in an approved sequence,

Complete all of the work for the project by as noted below:

1. Substantial Completion: 10/1/2026
2. Final Completion: 11/1/2026

By order of the OWNER

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CITY OF HORACE, ND

Brenton Holper

City Administrator

Dated: April 6, 2026

(Apr. 15 & 22 & 29, 2026)

Fargo Public Schools invites you to a public comment meeting about the district's application for Federal Title grant funds for the 2026-2027 school year. Title funds are used to provide services to students who are homeless, professional development and training opportunities for teachers, services for students learning English as a second language, activities to support a well-rounded education for all students, and more. Title funds must be used for services above and beyond those provided to students through local funds. The meeting for public comment on Title funds will be held on May 4, 2026, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Board Room at the District Office, located at 700 7th Street South, Fargo, ND 58103. (Apr. 22 & 29, 2026)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
OWNER: Fargo Public Schools
FARGO, ND 58103**

The Board of Education of the City of Fargo is seeking proposals from qualified providers to deliver in person Clinical Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services. Proposals will be accepted electronically via the Euna Procurement (Bonfire) portal until May 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. CST. No online proposal will be opened, read, or considered if it does not fully comply with the document submission requirements of the Euna Procurement (Bonfire) system at <https://fargok12.bonfirehub.com>. Vendor registration through the Euna Procurement (Bonfire) portal is required for submission. Vendor registration information can be found at <https://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/departments/business-services/vendor-registration>. The Board of Education, Fargo, North Dakota, reserves the right to hold all proposals for thirty (30) days after the opening of the proposals, to reject any or all proposals, and to waive any formalities thereof. By: Jackie Gapp, Chief Financial Officer (Apr. 22 & 29, 2026)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Fargo Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, Fargo, North Dakota, on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 3:00 p.m., to consider recommending to the Fargo City Commission approval or denial of an application requesting a Plat of **Lenthe's Second Addition** (Minor Subdivision) a replat of Lots 1-3, Block 1, Lenthe's First Addition, City of Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota. The above-described tract of land is located at 2825, 2901, 2903, 2905, 2907, 3001, 3003, 3005, 3007, 3039, 3041, 3043, 3045, Main Avenue. The proposed plat contains 5.62 acres of land more or less. Additional information may be obtained by viewing the project file located at the City of Fargo Planning Department, 225 4th Street North, Fargo, North Dakota, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any person interested may appear at the Hearing and be heard. Maranda Tasa Chair (Apr. 22 & 29, 2026)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Horace Meeting House, 7951 Jacks Way, Suite #116, Horace, ND, concerning the enactment of proposed amendments to Title IV (the Land Use Code) of the Revised Ordinances of 2003 of the City of Horace relating to a decrease in minimum lot size per dwelling in the Mixed Use (MX) zoning district. A copy of the proposed ordinance is on file at City Hall and is available to be viewed upon request, during normal business hours, all days except weekends and holidays. BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HORACE, NORTH DAKOTA. Jeff Trudeau, Mayor (Apr. 22 & 29, 2026)

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Fargo City Commission approval or denial of an application requesting 1) a Zoning Change from AG, Agricultural to SR-4, Single-Dwelling Residential, SR-5, Single-Dwelling Residential, MR-3, Multi-Dwelling Residential with a C-O, Conditional Overlay, P/L, Public and Institutional, and AG, Agricultural, and 2) a Plat of **Lost Creek First Addition** (Major Subdivision) a plat of a portion of the Northwest Quarter Section 9, Township 138 North, Range 49 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, to the City of Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota. The above-described tract of land is located at 6685 Veterans Boulevard South and 5120 64th Avenue South. The proposed plat contains 105 acres of land more or less. Additional information may be obtained by viewing the project file located at the City of Fargo Planning Department, 225 4th Street North, Fargo, North Dakota, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any person interested may appear at the Hearing and be heard. Protests must be in writing and submitted to the Auditor's Office (NDDC 40-47-05) and City Planner (LDC 20-0906.G) before the time set for the Hearing. Maranda Tasa Chair (Apr. 22 & 29, 2026)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
OWNER: Fargo Public Schools
FARGO, ND 58103**

The Board of Education of the City of Fargo is seeking bids for Parking Lot Sweeping Services for all District buildings for a 1-year period beginning July 2026, with the option to renew up to two (2) 1-year periods. Bids will be accepted electronically via the Bonfire portal until May 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. CST. No online bid will be opened, read, or considered if it does not fully comply with the document submission requirements of the Bonfire system at <https://fargok12.bonfirehub.com>. Vendor registration through the Bonfire portal is required for submission. Vendor registration information can be found at <https://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/departments/business-services/vendor-registration>. The Board of Education, Fargo, North Dakota, reserves the right to hold all proposals for thirty (30) days after the opening of the proposals, to reject any or all proposals, and to waive any formalities thereof. By: Jackie Gapp, Chief Financial Officer (Apr. 22 & 29, 2026)

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27, 2026. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing. For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission. Issued: April 15, 2026 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner Randy Christmann, Chair Jill Kringsstad, Commissioner (Apr. 22, 2026)

State of North Dakota County Of Cass County Brodrick Jarmar Jenkins In District Court East Central Judicial District Plaintiff, Case No. 09-2026-DM-259 Summons VS Afrika Alika Massaqaour Defendant. The State of North Dakota to the above-named Defendant: 1.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action by serving on the undersigned an Answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons and Complaint upon you, exclusive of the day of service. A copy of the Complaint is served on you with this Summons. 2.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Notice of Temporary Restraining Provisions: 3.

Under Rule 8.4 of the North Dakota Rules of Court, upon service of this Summons, you, and your spouse, are bound by the following restraints: a.

Neither spouse shall dispose of, sell, encumber, or otherwise dissipate any of the parties' assets, except: i.

For necessities of life or for the necessary generation of income or preservation of assets; or For retaining counsel to carry on or to contest the proceeding. NDLSHC-Divorce with Children Page 1 of 2 Summons/Rev Oct 2024

If a spouse disposes of, sells, encumbers, or otherwise dissipates assets during the interim period, that spouse must provide to the other spouse an accounting within thirty (30) days. b. Neither spouse shall harass the other spouse. C.

All currently available insurance coverage must be maintained and continued without change in coverage or beneficiary designation. 4.

court. d. Except for temporary periods, neither spouse may remove any of their minor children from North Dakota without the written consent of the other spouse or order of the court.

If either spouse violates any of these provisions, that spouse may be in contempt of Dated 4/06/2026 Brodach Gradick jr fead (Plaintiff's Signature Brodrick J. Jenkins (Plaintiff's Printed Name) 450 34th St. S (Address) Fargo, ND 58103 (City, State, Zip Code) None (Telephone Number) brodrickjenkins85@icloud.com (Email Address Dated 4/06/2026

Clerk of District Court NDLSHC-Divorce with Children Page 2 of 2 Summons/Rev Oct 2024 (Apr. 22 & 29; May, 6, 2026)

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The above-described tract of land is located at 1601 43rd Street North and 4201 16th Avenue North. The proposed plat contains 25.33 acres of land more or less. Additional information may be obtained by viewing the project file located at the City of Fargo Planning Department, 225 4th Street North, Fargo, North Dakota, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any person interested may appear at the Hearing and be heard. Maranda Tasa Chair (Apr. 22 & 29, 2026)

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

OWNER: Fargo Public Schools Fargo, ND 58103 The Board of Education of the City of Fargo is seeking bids for annual broadleaf weed control for all District buildings for a 1-year period beginning August 2026, with the option to renew up to two (2) 1-year periods. Bids will be accepted electronically via the Bonfire portal until May 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. CST. No online bid will be opened, read, or considered if it does not fully comply

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Horace Meeting House, 7951 Jacks Way, Suite #116, in Horace, ND, concerning a variance request from the dimensional standards provided under Sections 4-5.6(C)(1)(c) and 4-5.6(B)(5)(d) of the City's Land Use Code to allow the construction and operation of a V-Structure, double-faced digital sign at 888 Main Street, Horace, ND 58078, which is located at the intersection of Main Street and 170th Ave SE, within the OT District commercial corridor. The application is on file at City Hall and is available to be viewed upon request, during normal business hours, all days except weekends and holidays. BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HORACE, NORTH DAKOTA. Jeff Trudeau, Mayor (Apr. 22 & 29, 2026)

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OWNER: Fargo Public Schools Fargo, ND 58103 The Board of Education of the City of Fargo is seeking bids for Parking Lot Snow Removal Services for all District buildings for a 1-year period beginning November 2026, with the option to renew up to two (2) 1-year periods. Bids will be accepted electronically via the Bonfire portal until May 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. CST. No online bid will be opened, read, or considered if it does not fully comply with the document submission requirements of the Bonfire system at https://fargok12.bonfirehub.com. Vendor registration through the Bonfire portal is required for submission. Vendor registration information can be found at https://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/departments/business-services/vendor-registration. The Board of Education, Fargo, North Dakota, reserves the right to hold all proposals for thirty (30) days after the opening of the proposals, to reject any or all proposals, and to waive any formalities thereof. By: Jackie Gapp, Chief Financial Officer (Apr. 22 & 29, 2026)

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS OF HEARING

ON APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY AND/OR INCOME TAX EXEMPTION Notice is hereby given that the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, will meet at 5:05 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, Fargo North Dakota, to consider the application from Fargo HRA Low Income Housing for exemption from property and/or income tax of the project which the applicant will use as a 65 Unit low income multi-family residential apartment building, consisting of 1, 2, and 3 bedrooms. Building will be 100% HUD vouchered for 0 to 50% area Median Income This project will be located at 1711 25 Avenue South. 1

Any competitor of that applicant may appear and be heard by the Board of City Commissioners at the time and place designated herein.

This notice is given by the above named applicant pursuant to the provisions of North Dakota Century Code Section 40-57-1.03.

City Auditor's Office (Apr. 22 & 29, 2026)

NOTICE OF SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05 OF THE CITY OF HORACE, NORTH DAKOTA

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Horace, North Dakota, at a regularly scheduled meeting on April 6, 2026, had the question of the second reading and final passage of Ordinance No. 2026-05 before them and duly adopted the same. The ordinance was entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF HORACE, NORTH DAKOTA, AS ADOPTED IN TITLE IV OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 2003 OF THE CITY OF HORACE.

Lots 2-3, Block 1 of the following described area were previously designated as AG (Agriculture) and shall now be zoned as a CIV (Civic) District; and

Lots 4-15, Block 1 of the following described area were previously designated as AG (Agriculture) and shall now be zoned as a CR (Compact Residential) District;

A replat of Lots 3-5, Block 3, Sparks Second Addition, Township 138 North, Range 49 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, to the City of Horace, Cass County, North Dakota (to be known as Sparks Third Addition).

A certified copy of the ordinance is available for public inspection and copying at Horace City Hall, all days except weekends and holidays. The penalty clause of the ordinance reads as follows: 4-8.1 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. Anyone who violates the provisions of this code or fails to comply with any of its requirements, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of no more than \$1,000.00 per day. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HORACE, NORTH DAKOTA.

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Jeff Trudeau, Mayor (Apr. 22, 2026)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

OWNER: Fargo Public Schools Fargo, ND 58103 The Board of Education of the City of Fargo is seeking proposals from qualified sources to provide in person instruction in a District Level C Self Contained Special Education Classroom.

Proposals will be accepted electronically via the Euna Procurement (Bonfire) portal until May 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. CST. No online proposal will be opened, read, or considered if it does not fully comply with the document submission requirements of the Euna Procurement (Bonfire) system at https://fargok12.bonfirehub.com. Vendor registration through the Euna Procurement (Bonfire) portal is required for submission. Vendor registration information can be found at https://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/departments/business-services/vendor-registration.

The Board of Education, Fargo, North Dakota, reserves the right to hold all proposals for thirty (30) days after the opening of the proposals, to reject any or all proposals, and to waive any formalities thereof. By: Jackie Gapp, Chief Financial Officer (Apr. 22 & 29, 2026)

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF CASS

Samuel Betancourt, Plaintiff, VS. Glendaliz Rivera, Defendant. IN DISTRICT COURT EAST CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT ORDER AUTHORIZING SERVICE BY PUBLICATION File No. 09-2025-DM-00985 [1] The Plaintiff's declaration (doc. 5) establishes grounds for service by publication. The Court notes that if proper proof of service of process is filed, the existing filings would establish jurisdiction to sever the marriage but would be insufficient to establish the Court's authority to rule upon the incidences of marriage, e.g., division of assets and debts. See Smith v. Smith, 459 N.W.2d 785, 788 (N.D. 1990) ("[M]eeting the jurisdictional requirements to sever the marital status itself does not necessarily grant the court the authority to adjudicate the entire incident[s] of the marriage...[and] [t]he minimum-contact requirement for obtaining in personam jurisdiction over a nonresident [to rule upon the incidences of marriage] can be met in two ways: (1) if the requirements of the North Dakota's 'long arm' provision are met (see Rule 4(b)(2), NDR CivP); or (2) if the nonresident appears and fails to assert the trial court's lack of in personam jurisdiction.".) Further, the Court is required to distribute the assets and debts when granting a divorce. See N.D.C.C. 14-05-24(1) ("When a divorce is granted, the court shall make an equitable distribution of the property and debts of the parties.".) 1

[112] IT IS ORDERED that the Plaintiff is authorized to serve process by publication consistent with N.D.R. Civ.P. 4(e).

[113] IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the Plaintiff proceeds with the case, the Plaintiff shall, within 30 days, file proof (e.g., a declaration setting out specific factual grounds) showing the Court has jurisdiction to rule upon the incidences of the marriage (e.g., asset and debt distribution). Dated this 22nd day of September, 2025

BY THE COURT: Fid Hon. Reid A. Brady Judge of District Court 2 (Apr. 15 & 22 & 29, 2026)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

OWNER: Fargo Public Schools Fargo, ND 58103 The Board of Education of the City of Fargo is seeking proposals from qualified sources to provide direct and indirect in person or teletotherapy Speech Language Services for the District.

Proposals will be accepted electronically via the Euna Procurement (Bonfire) portal until May 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. CST. No online proposal will be opened, read, or considered if it does not fully comply with the document submission requirements of the Euna Procurement (Bonfire) system at https://fargok12.bonfirehub.com. Vendor registration through the Euna Procurement (Bonfire) portal is required for submission. Vendor registration information can be found at https://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/departments/business-services/vendor-registration.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

OWNER: Fargo Public Schools Fargo, ND 58103 The Board of Education of the City of Fargo is seeking bids for bulk pre-treated rock salt for the purpose of controlling snow and ice throughout the District for 1-year pricing beginning October 2026, with the option to renew up to two (2) 1-year periods. Bid pricing should be provided in 25-ton increments. Bids will be accepted electronically via the Bonfire portal until May 7 2026, at 10:00 a.m. CST. No online bid will be opened, read, or considered if it does not fully comply

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Upper Maple River Watershed Plan (Site 2A) - Notice of Availability of Draft EIS and Public Meeting

Notice of Availability of Draft Watershed Plan – Environmental Impact Statement and Public Meeting April 30, 2026 for the Upper Maple River Watershed Plan sponsored by the Cass County Joint Water Resource District.

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announces the availability of a Draft Watershed Plan – Environmental Impact Statement (Draft Plan-EIS) for the Upper Maple River Watershed Plan. The Cass County Joint Water Resource District proposes to construct a multi-purpose, off-channel, dry dam with a drainage area of 59.7 square miles, embankment length of 2.3 miles, maximum height of 31 feet, and average height of 11 feet. The dam will provide 2,863 acre-feet of temporary flood storage at the auxiliary spillway crest elevation. The dam will reduce nutrient transport and flood damages on 658 acres of downstream cropland during the 100-year flood. Within the interior of the dry dam, the project will develop 264.3 acres of constructed wetlands managed with biomass harvest to optimize dissolved phosphorus removal. The project will result in a net increase of 245 acres of wetlands. A roadway grade raise on 21st Street SE would be completed and two low farmstead levees constructed in association with the project.

The proposed improvements would be partially funded by NRCS through the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954 (Public Law 83-566).

You are invited to attend an in-person public meeting to provide input on this project:

Date: Thursday April 30, 2026 Time: 9:00 am Location: Cass County Highway Department, 1201 Main Avenue West, West Fargo, ND 58078

Comments on the Draft Plan-EA may be submitted during a public comment period starting April 10, 2026 and ending on May 29, 2026. The complete Draft Watershed Plan-EA can be accessed online at: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/state-offices/north-dakota/upper-maple-river-watershed-plan

A printed copy of the Draft Plan-EIS will also be available at the Cass County Water Resource Districts office located at 1201 Main Avenue West, West Fargo, ND 58078.

Comments may be sent to Erica Althoff, ND NRCS Acting State Conservation Engineer, erica.althoff@usda.gov, 220 E Rosser Ave, PO Box 1458, Bismarck, ND, 58502-1458. (Apr. 15 & 22 & 29, 2026)

CASS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

Monday, April 6, 2026--3:30 PM Commission Room, Cass County Courthouse A. MEETING OPENING 1. Call to Order Chairman Tony Grindberg called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM. 2. Roll Call of Commissioners All members were present as follows: Jim Kapitan, Joel Vettel, Duane Breittling, Tony Grindberg, and Tim Flakoll. 3. Pledge of Allegiance Blair Thoreson is a lifelong resident of Cass County and north Fargo. Blair represented District 44 in the ND House of Representatives for 18 years, including chairing the House Appropriations Government Operations Committee. As a legislator he was a champion for responsible use of taxes and produced a number pieces of legacy legislation including keeping kids safe in schools and reducing the production and use of meth drugs. Mr. Thorson's legislative career was marked by his involvement in various committees, including Administrative Rules, Budget Section, and Information Technology. He was also appointed to the national FCC Intergovernmental Advisory Committee and served on the Board of Directors of the American Legislative Exchange Council. Mr. Thoreson's contributions to the legislature and his role in the telecommunications industry have left significant impact on North Dakota's government and policy-making processes. He is also a graduate of North Dakota State University and an avid Bison fan. He is also active in Fargo North and First Lutheran Church activities. Mr. Thoreson and his wife Jennifer have two children, Ben and Christian. Mr. Thoreson led the Pledge of Allegiance. 4. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting Regular Meeting - Mar 16 2026 - Minutes Approve the March 16, 2026, Commission minutes as presented. Moved by: Duane Breittling; seconded by: Tim Flakoll Aye: Duane Breittling, Jim Kapitan, Tony Grindberg, Joel Vettel, and Tim Flakoll Carried 5-0 5. Approve Order of Agenda Approve the consent agenda and amend the order of the agenda and move consent agenda item B5. Approve Omitted Assessment as submitted by the Finance Office for parcel 15-0382-00050-000 to the regular agenda. Moved by: Tim Flakoll; seconded by: Duane Breittling Aye: Duane Breittling, Jim Kapitan, Tony Grindberg, Joel Vettel, and Tim Flakoll Carried 5-0

B. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve monthly Financial Statements from the Finance Office for the months ended February 28, 2026 and December 31, 2025. 2. Authorize Sheriff to sign United States Postal Inspection Service Task Force Officer Memorandum of Understanding, Cost Reimbursement Agreement, and Vehicle Use Agreement. 3. Accept the findings and recommendation of the Cass County Planning Commission and staff and approve the final plat for Nesemier Subdivision as the proposal meets the goals and objectives of the Cass County Comprehensive Plan, Cass County Highway Access Plan,

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Floodplain Development Ordinance, Cass County Subdivision Ordinance, and all other applicable regulations. 4. Approve the certification of township general fund balances. 5. Approve Primary Residence Credit Abatement Applications for Nathan Herr, Dennis Nipstad and Valerie Steinhuis; and authorize the Finance Office to process the abateements. 6. Authorize Mosquito Control Agreements and Aerial Application Documents for 2026. 7. Authorize purchase of mosquito control equipment from Williams County Vector Control in the amount of \$10,000.00. 8. Authorize purchase of two pup trailers from Visto's Trailer Sales in the amount of \$14,429.00. 9. Authorize lease of five John Deere 772P Motor Graders from RDO Equipment in the amount of \$4,925.44 per month. 10. Authorize fire emergency and burn restrictions effective when the North Dakota Rangeland Fire Danger Rating is high, very high, or extreme rating, and/or a red flag warning has been issued for Cass County effective immediately until rescinded or through November 30, 2026. 11. Renew beer license for a six-month period for 4 Elements Enterprises d/b/a 4e Winery from May 1, 2026 to October 31, 2026. 12. Approve permit for fireworks display to be held at 8:00 PM on May 2, 2026, at Starr Fireworks, 10908 38th Street South in Horace, North Dakota. 13. Authorize purchase of third-floor judge's chambers bathroom remodel work from Hischer Construction in the amount of \$7,300. 14. Authorize purchase of elevator repair at the Courthouse with Otis Elevator Company in the amount of \$6,350.00. 15. Authorize purchase of furniture for the Coroner's Office from Fluid Interiors in the amount of \$18,852.90. C. REGULAR AGENDA 1. Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN Funding (Kapitan) Mr. Kapitan presented funds allocated in the 2026 budget to Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN. 2. Approve Omitted Assessment as submitted by the Finance Office for parcel 15-0382-00050-000. Chris Mack of Christensen Companies, was present on behalf of New Horizon Homes. Mr. Mack said New Horizon had only recently become aware of an error related to the property taxes. He said the property had always been privately owned and questioned how the error occurred, noting that the city had never owned the land. He requested that the property taxes for 2024 and 2025 be waived due to the error, emphasizing that it was not caused by their organization. He further indicated that they would begin paying taxes starting in 2026 once the issue had been identified. In the event that a waiver was not possible, he requested a reevaluation of the assessed value, expressing concern that it may not accurately reflect comparable properties for those years. County Director of Equalization, Matt Stanger was present and said a waiver or reduction of taxes could not be addressed during the current meeting, as such action would require a separate abatement application process. He said the board was acting as the Board of Equalization for the purpose of addressing the omitted assessment, and that their role was to ensure that the property's assessed value for 2024 and 2025 was consistent with similar properties in the area. He said the current land valuation was stated to be in line with comparable vacant commercial properties, and therefore considered equitable. Mr. Mack said he would appreciate additional discussion and evaluation of the property noting that the matter had arisen during an ongoing transaction involving the property and expressing concern about potential complications. Mr. Grindberg asked who had been paying taxes on the property. Mr. Mack said their organization had been paying all received tax bills, but the omission had gone unnoticed due to the volume of properties they manage and the presence of special assessments. Mr. Grindberg said responsibility for property taxes ultimately rests with the property owner. The board acknowledged the situation and indicated a willingness to continue discussions outside of the meeting. Mr. Stanger said the recommendation is to approve the assessed value as equitable with similar properties in the county for 2024 and 2025, while acknowledging the property owner can file for an abatement application if desired. Approve omitted assessment as submitted by the Finance Office for 2025 and 2026 for parcel 15-0382-00050-000. Moved by: Joel Vettel; seconded by: Tim Flakoll Aye: Duane Breittling, Jim Kapitan, Tony Grindberg, Joel Vettel, and Tim Flakoll Carried 5-0 3. New or Expanding Business Exemption - Norwood Sales Inc (Matt Stanger) Mr. Stanger said Norwood Sales Inc. is requesting a 100 percent tax exemption for a period of five years on new additions to their property. He said the original application had included both new and existing property, but following review with the State's Attorney, only the new structures qualified for consideration. The request was therefore limited to a 100 percent exemption for the years 2027 through 2031 on the proposed new construction. Greater Fargo Moorhead Economic Development Corporation Chief Business Development Officer, Ryan Aasheim was presented and discussed an overview of the company and project, noting Norwood Sales is an agricultural equipment manufacturer with a history of growth and reinvestment. He said proposed expansion includes approximately \$4.3 million in capital investment, construction of additional facility space, and the creation of 36 new full-time jobs within three years. The project will also relocate some operations from out of state and support a continued partnership with John Deere. Operations Manager for Norwood Sales, Rick, was present and provided a detailed presentation on the company's history, operations, and future plans. He said Norwood Sales was founded in 1984, has evolved from a distributor of agricultural products into a vertically integrated manufacturer with extensive capabilities, including steel fabrication, machining, robotics, and product assembly. He said Norwood Sales currently employs approximately 140 individuals and operates multiple facilities, including locations in North Dakota and Nebraska. The proposed expansion would support the addition of four new product lines associated with an existing partnership with John Deere, requiring an additional 175,000 square feet of building space and significant investment in equipment and infrastructure. The project

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includes plans to hire both salaried and hourly employees, as well as utilize various third-party contractors during construction and equipment installation. Rick acknowledged risks associated with the agricultural economy, noting that current market conditions are challenging but expressing confidence in long-term growth and the need to prepare for future demand. The exemption request was presented as a means of mitigating financial risk associated with the expansion while supporting job creation and economic activity in the area. Additional benefits discussed included indirect economic impacts such as increased demand for local services, housing, and retail. Mr. Flakoll said if the exemption is approved he would like to ensuring accountability for job creation and the require further approval of the exemption if there are ownership changes during the exemption period. Rick said there was no intention to sell the business and that job projections were based on conservative estimates tied to demand forecasts. Mr. Stanger noted there is a requirement for the County to provide an opportunity for representatives from Stanley Township and Fargo Public Schools to participate in the discussion, no representatives were present. Approve a 100% exemption of new structures for five years for Norwood Sales with the condition that if the property or business is sold during the exemption period, the new owner must return to the County Commission and request continuation of the remaining exemption. Moved by: Tim Flakoll; seconded by: Jim Kapitan Aye: Duane Breittling, Jim Kapitan, Tony Grindberg, Joel Vettel, and Tim Flakoll Carried 5-0 4. Inmate meal services contract (Andy Frobig) County Jail Administrator, Andy Frobig was present to discuss a contract extension with Summit Food Services for inmate meals at the Cass County Jail. He said the proposed extension includes an estimated annual 5 percent increase in food costs, which was noted as helpful for budgeting purposes for five years. Mr. Frobig recommended continuing with the provider, citing strong satisfaction with service quality across all performance measures. Mr. Frobig reported that several regional facilities, including Burleigh County, Jamestown, Barnes County, and Grand Forks, have also transitioned to Summit Food Services under similar pricing structures. He said a comparison with Clay County showed comparable rates based on inmate population. He said under the proposed contract, the current cost would be approximately \$1.99 per meal, with a sliding scale that reduces per-meal costs if the inmate population increased. Discussion included consideration of the 5 percent annual increase and whether it was reasonable. It was noted that recent budgeting had assumed higher increases due to market uncertainty, and the proposed rate was viewed as manageable, with flexibility in the contract if inflation significantly changes. Additional discussion addressed meal quality and nutritional standards. Mr. Frobig clarification that meals are reviewed by a dietitian and accommodate a variety of dietary and religious needs through multiple menu options. Approve a 5-year contract extension with Summit Food Services, LLC for inmate meal services at the Cass County Jail. Moved by: Tim Flakoll; seconded by: Joel Vettel Carried

5. School Resource Deputy Contracts (Jesse Jahner)

Sheriff Jesse Jahner was present and discussed the annual school resource deputy contracts for 2026-2027. He explained that costs for these contracts had been increasing at a rate of approximately 5 to 6 percent annually due to wage adjustments and cost-of-living increases, while rural school budgets were typically growing at around 3 percent. He said this discrepancy, along with the state's 3 percent cap, has made it more difficult for schools to sustain the contracts. He said to address this, he is proposing to adjust the contract rate from a higher step level to a lower step within the same pay grade. Mr. Jahner said this change would reduce the financial burden on the schools while allowing the county to absorb an estimated additional cost of \$25,172 for 2026. He said the intent is to maintain school safety by continuing to provide resource deputies while also supporting rural school districts financially. He said this adjustment would not reduce deputy pay, but rather shift more of the cost responsibility to the county. Commissioners discussed the proposal and confirmed that no immediate budget adjustment would be required, as the cost could be absorbed within the existing salary budget, with future consideration during the next budget cycle. It was also clarified that the change would reduce incoming revenue rather than increase overall expenditures. Approve the 2026, 2027 proposed School Resource Deputy Contract B32 step 1 with 3% COLA. Moved by: Tim Flakoll; seconded by: Jim Kapitan Carried

6. Accessibility Compliance (Catlin Solum)

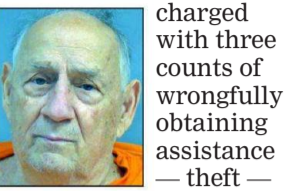
Communications Director, Catlin Solum was present and said the county is required to meet a federal mandate requiring full digital accessibility for jurisdictions with populations over 50,000 by April 24, 2026. This includes ensuring that all website content and documents are accessible to individuals with visual, hearing, and other impairments. Mr. Solum said the request is to approve the presented contract with DocAccess as the recommended solution. County Information Technology Director, Bob Henderson was present and said the software uses AI technology to automatically remediate accessibility issues in PDFs and other documents by converting them into formats compatible with screen readers. He said unlike other vendors considered, which only identified issues, this solution provides automatic corrections, reducing the need for extensive manual work by staff. He said the contract is proposed as a one-year agreement, with the expectation that additional vendors may enter the market in the future, allowing for reevaluation. Mr. Henderson said the system will cover all county websites and documents, including commission materials, and will allow staff to maintain their current workflows with minimal changes. While not a complete solution, it represents significant progress toward compliance and demonstrates the county's commitment to accessibility. Mr. Henderson emphasized that manual remediation would be highly time-consuming, with some

Minnesota man accused of defrauding \$263K in government assistance

STAFF REPORTS

NEVIS, Minn. — A Nevis man is accused of defrauding government assistance programs of over \$263,000.

Vincent F. Bellomo, 76, of Nevis Township, was charged with three counts of wrongfully obtaining assistance — theft — by false statements, concealment, impersonation and three counts of perjury. All are felonies.



According to the statement of probable cause in the criminal complaint, on Jan. 16 a Hubbard County senior financial worker alerted a sheriff's investigator to potential benefits fraud by Bellomo.

The worker said she had been Bellomo's financial worker since he first applied for benefits in October 2004. Since then, Bellomo has received Medical Assistance, Minnesota Supplemental Aid, Medicare Savings

Program, Group Residence Housing, Emergency General Assistance and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

The criminal report states that, between 2017 and 2025, Bellomo received

- \$9,757 from SNAP
- \$7,371 from Supplemental Aid
- \$246,438 from Medical Assistance and the Medical Savings Program and
- \$383 from Emergency General Assistance

The overpayments totaled \$263,949 over those nine years, the statement says.

Bellomo submitted an annual application each year to report changes in financial circumstances. According to the criminal complaint, this required Bellomo to disclose any assets and income.

In May 2025, the financial worker found Bellomo had an undisclosed savings account with Northwoods Bank, the report says. The worker learned that Bellomo had

opened the account in October 2017 with an initial deposit of \$43,425 and added his son, Blaze Bellomo, to the account in November 2017.

However, in an annual renewal of benefits form in June 2018, Vincent Bellomo stated he had no cash, a Wells Fargo savings account with \$1.08 in it and a 1979 Chevrolet El Camino worth \$500.

Bellomo did not disclose the Northwoods account, the report says. That same month, the savings account contained approximately \$24,260.

The report says Bellomo signed all benefit forms between 2019 and 2025, despite warnings against giving false information or hiding information to obtain benefits and about the penalties for perjury and benefits fraud.

The report also notes that on each occasion after 2017, disclosure of his assets in the Northwoods account would have made him ineligible for benefits.

According to the report, the worker tried to reach Bellomo after discovering the bank account in May 2025. He did not reply, and the worker later learned that, in January 2025, Bellomo repeatedly removed \$80,000 from the Northwoods account, then transferred it into a certificate of deposit account and back again.

Analysis by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension found that the "vast majority" of deposits and withdrawals from the Northwoods account, totaling \$227,319, were directly tied to Vincent Bellomo, while only \$32,371 were tied to Blaze Bellomo, the report says.

According to the report, the sheriff's investigator interviewed Blaze Bellomo in March 2026. He said he opened the Northwoods account to give his father access to money, and the account was a joint idea. Blaze said Vincent was the primary user of the account and some of the money belonged to him, but he

was shocked by how much money had accumulated in the account, the report says.

Asked whether Vincent was hiding money to obtain benefits, Blaze said, "Yeah, for sure," the report says. Blaze said he closed the account and Vincent was living in California.

A warrant for Vincent Bellomo's arrest was issued on March 24. According to a Hubbard

County Sheriff's Office news release, he was arrested in Fontana, California, and jailed in nearby Rancho Cucamonga, where he waived extradition and was picked up by Hubbard County officers.

As of Friday, April 17, Vincent Bellomo was being held in the Hubbard County Jail, pending an initial appearance in Hubbard County District Court on April 27.

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p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, where all interested citizens will be heard. Any individual requiring special accommodations to allow access or participation at this hearing is asked to notify the ADA coordinator (746-2665) of their needs one week prior to the hearing.

For further information, please call 746-2661. Dated 16th of April 2026.

CITY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
Ryan Brooks, Planning & Community Development Director (Apr. 22, 2026)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Notice of Public Hearing

On March 19, 2026, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP), an electric public utility, filed an application for approval for an Electric Service Agreement (ESA) with Dakota Spirit AgEnergy, LLC. In the application, OTP notes that the agreement contains one deviation relating to the right to assign the ESA in any financing from OTP's standard electric service agreement pursuant to Section 1.05 of OTP's tariff.

The issues to be considered in this matter is whether the Electric Service Agreement is just and reasonable and should be approved. Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by May 27, 2026. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission. Issued: April 15, 2026
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner
Randy Christmann, Chair
Jill Kringstad, Commissioner (Apr. 22, 2026)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to the public that the Grand Forks Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the request for final approval of a Replat of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 1, Columbia Park 32 nd Addition, located at 3810, 3900, and 3950 39 th Avenue South.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAND FORKS COUNTY,

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Larry Douglas Duncan, Sr., a/k/a Larry Douglas Duncan, a/k/a Larry D. Duncan, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having

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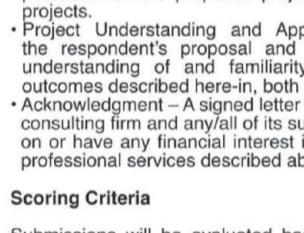
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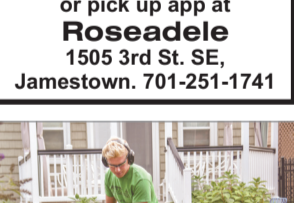
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Thursday, April 23rd, 2026 5:00 pm
Jamestown Livestock Jamestown, ND

Selling:
55 Angus Yearling Bulls
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Sires:
• EXAR Gettysburg 1061
• Stollflug Hoffmann RiseAbove
• Poss Rawhide
• Deer Valley Growth Fund
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• Duppong Tahoe 2183
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION Norsk Hostfest Association

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Norsk H stfest Association, a North Dakota nonprofit corporation, is in the process of dissolving pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 10-33. The corporation filed a Notice of Intent to Dissolve with the North Dakota Secretary of State on April 8, 2026. All creditors of and claimants against Norsk H stfest Association are hereby notified to present their claims in writing. Claims must include:

- The full name & address of the claimant;
- The nature and basis of the claim;
- The amount of the claim, if ascertainable; and
- Supporting documentation, if applicable.

Claims must be submitted in writing no later than **July 31, 2026** to: Norsk H stfest Association 1020 S Broadway Minot, ND 58701 Any claim not received by the above deadline may be barred. Claims should be directed to Searle Swedlund.

This notice will be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Minot Daily News. **Norsk H stfest Association** By: Searle Swedlund, President Date: April 20, 2026 (April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 2026)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Probate No: 51-2026-PR-00050

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ardyth E. Kenner

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that: 1. Roger Kenner has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Ardyth E. Kenner. 2. All persons having claims against Ardyth E. Kenner are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. 3. Claims must either be presented

to Roger Kenner, personal representative of the estate, at P.O. Box 998, Minot, ND 58702-0998, or filed with the Court. Dated: April 20, 2026 /s/ Roger Kenner Personal Representative (April 22, 29, May 6, 2026)

Uhaul of South Hill Online Storage Auctions

storage-treasures.com 04/29/2026-05/03/2026 Unit 1529 Unit 2006-2007 (April 22, 24, 28, 2026)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID L. NEWMAN, a/k/a DAVE NEWMAN, Deceased.

Probate No. 51-2026-PR-00039

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed co-personal representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three 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 SHAUNA GARRAHY, Personal Representative of the estate, at 2525 Elk Drive, P.O. Box 1000, Minot ND 58702-1000, or filed with the Court. Dated this 3rd day of April, 2026. Brent M. Olson - #05593 PRINGLE & HERIGSTAD, P. C. 2525 Elk Drive P. O. Box 1000 Minot, ND 58702-1000

bolson@pringlend.com Attorneys for: Personal Representative First publication on the 8th day of April, 2026. /s/Shauna Garrahy Shauna Garrahy (April 8, 15, 22, 2026)

Located at Ole Olson's Towing 420 41st St SE, Minot 701-852-2525. The owner, lien holder and second parties have the right to reclaim said vehicles; failure to reclaim said vehicle will be deemed a waiver of all rights, title, and interest in the vehicle consenting to the disposal of the vehicle pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 23.1-15-06. 2007 Lexus ES 350 VIN: JTHBJ46G72009700 Impounded on 04/13/26 from Granite Springs in Minot. We will take possession of vehicle on 05/22/26. (April 22, 2026)

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Randy Christmann, Chair Jill Kringstad, Commissioner (April 22, 2026)

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Uhaul Moving and Storage of Minot

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In 1607, English colonists went ashore at present-day Cape Henry, Virginia, on an expedition to establish the first permanent English settlement in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1865, John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Abraham Lincoln, was surrounded by federal troops near Port Royal, Virginia, and killed.

In 1913, Mary Phagan, a 13-year-old worker at a Georgia pencil factory, was strangled; Leo Frank, the factory superintendent, was convicted of her murder and sentenced to death. (Frank's death sentence was commuted, but he was lynched by an antisemitic mob in 1915.)

In 1964, the African nations of Tanganyika and Zanzibar merged to form what is now known as Tanzania.

In 1977, the legendary nightclub Studio 54 had its opening night in New York.

In 1994, voting began in South Africa's first all-race elections, which resulted in victory for the African National Congress and the inauguration of Nelson Mandela as president.

In 2000, Vermont Gov. Howard Dean signed the nation's first bill allowing same-sex couples to form civil unions.

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City of Valley City March 2026 Expenditures

PETRO SERVE USA \$11,849.03 MARCO INC. \$338.21 BRAVERA WEALTH \$2,775.00 NDPERS 457 COMPANION PLAN \$257.50 ND STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT \$822.48 NDPHT C/O SEC BRENNAN JANKE \$87,498.81 VANGUARD \$22,139.49 NDPERS \$26,513.64 U S TREASURY \$88,609.30 BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA \$36,082.38 PUBLIC WORKS \$35,734.16 VERIZON WIRELESS \$866.84 NDPERS COMPANION PLAN \$257.50 BEK \$1,837.25 NORTH AMERICAN BANKING COMPANY \$300.00 CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOP \$124.62 DACOTAH BANK \$6,671.56 Payroll EFT \$125,654.75 Payroll EFT \$129,874.60 HSA CONTRIBUTIONS \$12,340.86 ROSS, KATIE \$1,302.88 ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS \$245.14 AFLAC \$2,577.11 CLAREY'S SAFETY EQUIPMENT INC \$346.69 LEXIPOL LLC \$1,427.16 ND CLERK'S ASSOCIATION \$100.00 VALLEY LUMBER \$89.47 VCBC Dev. \$6,000.00 Daniel Moody \$191.79 Kent Molina \$195.51 Rocky Burchill \$403.08 Joshua Lott \$295.72 Madison Kiefert \$175.86 US POSTAL SER-

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VICE \$2,500.00 Katherine Middlestead \$116.94 Garry W Coon \$73.24 Garrett Brady \$99.75 ADVANCED DRUG TESTING \$57.60 ALTEC INDUSTRIES, INC \$924.77 BARNES COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER \$95.00 BARNES COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT. \$100.00 BOBCAT OF WINNER \$7,334.50 BROTHERS III \$236.53 BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY \$269.61 CHI MERCY HEALTH \$496.00 CINTAS CORP \$1,765.17 CITY OF FARGO \$20,576.88 FIRE DEPT \$397.00 EAPC ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS \$9,010.80 FLEETPRIDE TRUCK & TRAILER PARTS \$801.82 GENERAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS, INC \$270.00 GRAND FORKS FIRE EQUIP CO \$1,073.52 HANDY HARDWARE & RENTAL \$108.51 HAWKINS, INC. \$14,264.28 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT \$160.35 JOHN HENRY FOSTER \$1,334.14 KOTACO \$107.63 LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC \$374.40 MISSOURI RIVER ENERGY SERVICE \$1,618.20 ND DEPT OF HEALTH \$189.00 NORTH CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL, LLC \$77.12 ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC. \$15.00 O'REILLY AUTO PARTS \$398.13 QUALITY ALIGNMENT & BRAKE CENTER \$7,698.27 RECYCLING CENTER OF NORTH DAKOTA, LLC \$1,873.75 SANITATION PRODUCTS ND \$1,190.00 SMITH LUMBER COMPANY INC \$474.19 STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY \$4,717.43 STOUT-MILLER INC \$1,111.45 SWANSTON EQUIPMENT CORP \$2,056.68 THE ARC THRIFT STORE \$10.00 TIMES RECORD \$549.57 TRANE US INC \$2,569.00 TYLER TECHNOLOGIES \$39,592.49 VALLEY AUTO PARTS, INC \$609.81 VC VET \$321.12 VALLEY OFFICEWORKS \$799.20 VALLEY PLAINS EQUIPMENT \$349.74 VCFD \$520.71 VC PARK DISTRICT \$7,189.48 AMY MILBRANDT \$125.00 BC 911 DISPATCH \$500.00 DAVE CARLSRUD \$435.00 HIGH PLAINS WATER \$48.25 JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION LP \$455.59 LAKE AGASSIZ WATER AUTHORITY \$2,000.00 LAQUINTA \$110.00 LAVALLE FLOORING \$6,124.30 MIDSTATES WIRELESS, INC. \$8,376.38 ND POST BOARD \$45.00 SHERRY KEYS \$56.50 SOPHIA BUSSIER \$70.00 STREICHER'S \$189.97 VALLEY LUMBER \$87.50 VALLEY RECYCLING \$3,580.00 5.9 WOODWORKS \$1,700.00 ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS \$26.00 AFLAC \$2,577.11 BRENDA KLEIN \$22.00 DOLLAR GENERAL \$113.80 FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE \$502.00 KLJ ENGINEERING LLC \$53,180.37 MOREHOUSE ENTERPRISES, LLC \$7,585.84 ND HIGHWAY PATROL \$1,429.72 TANA PLECTY \$22.00 VC PARK DISTRICT \$3,541.66 VALLEY RECYCLING \$5,066.39 A.P. EQUIP-

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MENT \$25.90 ABUSED PERSONS OUTREACH CENTER INC. \$50.00 ADVANCED DRUG TESTING \$259.20 ALLARD TROPHY COMPANY \$112.50 AMERICAN ENGINEERING TESTING, INC. \$1,382.50 BITZ TIRE & SERVICE INC \$132.92 BORDER STATES ELECTRIC SUPPLY \$253,738.25 BRIDGES ARTS COUNCIL \$4,500.00 CHI MERCY HEALTH \$92.00 CITY OF GRAND FORKS \$230.00 DAVE CARLSRUD \$939.96 EAPC ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS \$18,030.02 FEI INC. \$23.35 FERGUSON WATERWORKS #2516 \$1,426.98 FLEXIBLE PIPE TOOL COMPANY \$211.10 GALLS LLC \$218.60 GWEN CRAWFORD \$217.34 I3G MEDIA \$220.00 LEWIS LEGGE \$357.50 MARCO INC. \$308.79 MATTHEW BENDER & CO. INC. \$79.93 NDDOT \$17,389.07 NDDOT \$2,893.61 ND HIGHWAY PATROL \$714.86 NORTH DAKOTA LEAGUE OF CITIES \$500.00 OHNSTAD TWICHELL P C \$2,500.00 ON DE-MAND GRAPHICS \$526.00 POWERPLAN \$2,454.70 SYNTAX INDUSTRIES \$180.42 US POSTAL SERVICE \$370.00 VC PARK DISTRICT \$59,348.63 VCBC Dev. \$11,000.00 VCBC PUBLIC LIBRARY \$106,789.55 ZEP MANUFACTURING COMPANY \$539.07 LEANN TENDERHOLT \$10,000.00 ALLARD TROPHY COMPANY \$33.50 BARNES CO HISTORICAL SOC. \$7,448.45 BARNES COUNTY TREASURER \$5,391.46 BORDER STATES ELECTRIC SUPPLY \$1,606.28 BROTHERS III \$607.84 BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY \$1,686.28 CINTAS CORP \$100.75 CITY OF FARGO \$22,631.12 CLAREY'S SAFETY EQUIPMENT INC \$346.69 CREATIVE PRODUCT SOURCE, INC. \$721.83 DANA RUSTEBAKKE \$124.00 DAVE CARLSRUD \$91.35 ECOLAB PEST ELIM DIVISION \$150.00 FARGO FREIGHTLINER \$34.58 GALLS LLC \$47.07 GENERAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS, INC \$143.00 GILLE AUTO \$515.00 HANDY HARDWARE & RENTAL \$8.95 HAWKINS, INC. \$15,860.19 HIGH PLAINS WATER \$83.85 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT \$168.20 INTERSTATE POWER SYSTEMS INC \$8,482.16 KEITH'S INC. \$305.00 KNIFE RIVER \$3,251.63 KOTACO \$537.56 LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC \$198.29 MISSOURI RIVER ENERGY SERVICE \$2,033.37 MOBILITY PLUS ASSET MANAGEMENT \$7,500.00 NDDOT \$1,386.86 NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY \$1,909.04 ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC. \$100.80 O'REILLY AUTO PARTS \$305.21 PRAIRIE SUPPLY INC \$2,988.00 PUKLICH \$114.65 RESCO \$25,414.90 REVOLT ELECTRICAL SERVICES INC \$24,495.00 SMITH LUMBER COMPANY INC \$193.78 STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY \$3,514.54

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(April 24, 2026)

Valley City Public Schools 460 Central Ave N Valley City, ND 58072 Phone 701.845.0483 www.hiliners.org

Valley City Public School District April 17, 2026 **Request for Proposals (RFP) for Copier Lease**

The Valley City Public School District #2 Valley City, (Barnes County), North Dakota, is requesting sealed bids for a five-year lease for copiers beginning July 1, 2026.

Years 1-2: Seven (7) Copiers
Years 3-5: Four (4) Copiers

Or
Maintain three (3) of our current copiers for two (2) years
Five-year lease on four (4) copiers
Vendors should provide flexible lease pricing that reflects the reduction in equipment after year two.

Specifications
Proposals should include the following:
Print, copy, scan, and fax capabilities
Network compatibility with district systems
Secure printing features
Maintenance and service agreement (including toner, parts, and labor)
Response time for service calls
Monthly copy/print volume allowances and average rates
Pricing Requirements
Proposals must include:
Monthly lease cost for:
Years 1-2 (7 copiers)
Years 3-5 (4 copiers)
Cost per copy (black & white and color)

Any additional fees (delivery, installation, training, etc.)
Buy out options at the end of the lease
Detailed specifications may be obtained by contacting Jackie Cordie, Business Manager, at 701-845-0483 or jackie.cordie@k12.nd.us.
Proposal should be submitted by the deadline and are to be labeled "Copier Lease" and addressed to:

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Valley City Public Schools Attn: Jackie Cordie 460 Central Ave N Valley City ND 58072 Or via e-mail: jackie.cordie@k12.nd.us Bids are to be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2026 Bids will be opened and reviewed (at VCPS Central Admin Office) at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2026, and presented to the board at the following school board meeting. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informalities, irregularities or defects in any proposal should it deem to be in the best interest of the Valley City Public School District to do so.

(April 17 & 24, 2026)

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AKC Mini Poodle Pups Beautiful red colors! Shots, wormed, dewes, tails docked, vet checked, health guarantee. \$1,500. Call/text: 605-880-4293

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BOATS

WANTED: Older 16ft Yarcraft fishing boat. 612-222-6842

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Name, Address and Telephone No. of Attorney John Bullis ND License No. 04081 LIES, BULLIS & HATTING, PLLP 610 2nd Avenue North - P.O. Box 275 Wahpeton, ND 58074-0275 Telephone (701) 642-8055 Facsimile (701) 642-1449 Email:jbullis@liesandbullis.com Attorneys for: Bridget DeAnn Gaukler, Personal Representative Court File No. 39-2026-PR-00019 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of Tom Mattson, aka Thomas Allen Mattson,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or mailing of this notice or the claim will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Bridget DeAnn Gaukler, -personal representative of the estate, at 9295 County Road 19, Lidgerwood, North Dakota 58053 or filed with the Court. Dated this 30th day of March 2026. /s/ Bridget DeAnn Gaukler Personal Representative

John Bullis ND License No. 04081 LIES, BULLIS & HATTING, PLLP 610 2nd Ave. N., PO Box 275 Wahpeton, ND 58074-0275 Attorney for Personal Representative First Publication on the 8th day of April 2026. Date: April 8, 15, 22, 2026 WDN001580

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of Carmen Plummer, a/k/a Carmen E. Plummer a/k/a C. E. Plummer, 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 Jeanette Plummer Personal Representative of the estate, at Krassin Law Office, 120 South First Street, Wahpeton, ND 58075, or filed with the Court. Dated this 24 day of March, 2026. Jeanette Plummer Den R. Krassin Attorney at Law 120 South First Street Wahpeton, ND 58075 701-642-4747 ND License No. 03276 Email don@donlaw.us

Date: April 8, 15, 22, 2026 WDN001574

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held for the Whisky Creek, Barnesville Township, Restoration Project on Monday May 4, 2026 at 7:00 PM, at the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District Office, 1303 4th AVE NE, Barnesville, MN, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §103D.735, and any other applicable statutes. Interested parties are invited to attend in person. You are receiving notice as you may have property affected by the proposed petition. On March 9, 2026 Buffalo-Red River Watershed Board of Mangers filed a petition to reroute Clay County Ditch No. 34 to facilitate the implementation of the Whisky Creek, Barnesville Township, Restoration. The Engineer's Report (Minn. Stat. §103D.711) filed on April 1, 2026, by Houston Engineering, Inc., Fargo, ND, is open to public for inspection during business hours at the watershed office and available at www.brwwd.org. The proposed water management district (Minn. Stat. §103D.729) is also available for inspection. The Project will restore 5.2 miles of channel in Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Barnesville Township, Clay County. Proposed channel restoration and streambank stabilization will result in the construction of a two-stage channel with expanded vegetative buffers, spoil piles, side water inlets, grade control structures, and other sediment control best management practices along the length of the stream. The stream habitat corridor will be expanded by establishing native vegetation. Excavated material will be placed as spoil banks. The project aims to increase water quality, manage erosion, reduce sedimentation, and enhance natural resources. The project is consistent with the goals of BRWRD's Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan. Total estimated water management district fee would be \$40,000.00, which could be applied on an annual basis to help with project implementation and future maintenance. Total cost of proposed project is estimated at \$2,760,000.00. Project costs will be financed by the BRWRD basic water management fund (270,000.00); water management district (570,000.00); Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Fund (\$1,600,000.00). You are hereby given notice to appear before the BRWRD Board of Managers at the time and place designated and present any objections you may have, and to show cause why an Order should not be made by the BRWRD confirming the reports of the Engineer and the water management district and ordering the establishment and construction of said project.

The following properties in Wilkin County are benefited or damaged by project: Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 12, Prairie View Township (T136N R45W); Section 1, Atherton Township (T136N R46W).

The following property owners in Wilkin County are benefited or damaged by project: BRATON FAMILY REV LIV TRT JAMES,PAMELA,JEFF BRATON TTEES JEFFREY S BRATON REV LIV TRT LEON & DONNA J DUNHAM TRUSTEES THE FARRAR FARM FMLY IRRV TRT BRENT K & DEBRA L HAUGRUD DH & ET HOLM REV LIVING TRUST MICHAEL A HOUGH ISHAUG FARMS, INC TERRY E JORGENSON TODD & MEGAN LANGSETH NATHAN J & KATIE M MARTIN GARY OLSON JOSEPH P & JESSICA M SHULS-TAD ST OF MN-POLLUTION CNTRL AGENC MATTHEW WOLTERS Date: April 22, 29, 2026 WDN001602

City of Colfax has completed the 2025 drinking water CCR report as required by the State of North Dakota. This report is available to read at www.colfaxnd.org, posted at Colfax post office, and on the announcement board at Colfax community center. Date: April 22, 2026 WDN001605

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORE-

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 28, 2023 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$138,888.00 MORTGAGOR(S): David M. Glover, married man MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Nations Lending Corporation DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on May 1, 2023 as Document Number 217374 in the Office of the County Recorder of Wilkin County, Minnesota. ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Nations Lending Corporation by assignment recorded on March 4, 2026 as Document Number 221608 in the Office of the County Recorder of Wilkin County, Minnesota.

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 28, 2026, 10:00AM PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Wilkin County Law Enforcement Center, 515 Dacotah Avenue, Breckenridge, MN 56520 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 12 Months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns. PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on May 28, 2027, or the next business day if May 28, 2027 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. "THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED. Dated: March 25, 2026 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Mortgagee LOGS Legal Group LLP Tracy J. Halliday - 034610X Attorneys for Mortgagee 1715 Yankee Doodle Road, Suite 210 Eagan, MN 55121 (952) 831-4060 THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR Date: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2026 WDN001570 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Otter Tail Power Company Case No. PU-26-094 Certificate to Extend Service - Dakota Spirit Ag Public Convenience & Necessity NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING On March 19, 2026, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP), an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Dakota Spirit AgEnergy, LLC (DSA) at a location in Stutsman County, North Dakota. Submitted with the application was a statement by DSA stating that they wish to receive electric service from OTP. Also included in the application was a statement from Great River Energy (GRE) that they wish to transition electric service from GRE to OTP and that they would coordinate the process with DSA and OTP. Service is to be provided at the point located in: The SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 140 North, Range 62 West, Stutsman County, North Dakota. OTP has made a prima facie case showing that it should serve the customer at the location. 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 May 27, 2026. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing. For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission. Issued: April 15, 2026 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner Randy Christmann, Chair Jill Kringstad, Commissioner Date: April 22, 2026 WDN001603 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Otter Tail Power Company Case No. PU-26-095

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLOSURE SALE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 14 of Block 333 of the Original Townsite of the City of Breckenridge, Wilkin County, Minnesota. STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 225 9TH ST N , BRECKENRIDGE, MN 56520 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Wilkin County, Minnesota. THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$139,580.95 TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Nations Lending Corporation RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Loan-Care, LLC TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 23-050-3025 TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 1007560-1006399490-2 THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part. PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 20, 2026 at 10:00 AM. PLACE OF SALE: Wilkin County Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Center, 515 Dacotah Avenue, Breckenridge, MN 56520. to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale. TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on November 20, 2026. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED. MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None Dated: March 25, 2026 NATIONS LENDING CORPORATION Mortgagee TROTT LAW, P.C. By: _____/s/ N. Kibongni Fondungallah, Esq. Samuel R. Coleman, Esq. *Alex Marsh, Esq. Attorneys for Mortgagee 25 Dale Street North St. Paul, MN 55102 (651) 209-9760 (26-0250-FC01) Federal law may require reporting to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network for certain purchases of residential property by entities or trusts. A successful third party bidder may be required to provide ownership and identifying information as a condition to completing the transfer. THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. Date: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2026 WDN001569 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Otter Tail Power Company Case No. PU-26-094 Certificate to Extend Service - Dakota Spirit Ag Public Convenience & Necessity NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING On March 19, 2026, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP), an electric public utility, filed an application under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-03 to extend service to Dakota Spirit AgEnergy, LLC (DSA) at a location in Stutsman County, North Dakota. Submitted with the application was a statement by DSA stating that they wish to receive electric service from OTP. Also included in the application was a statement from Great River Energy (GRE) that they wish to transition electric service from GRE to OTP and that they would coordinate the process with DSA and OTP. Service is to be provided at the point located in: The SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 140 North, Range 62 West, Stutsman County, North Dakota. OTP has made a prima facie case showing that it should serve the customer at the location. 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 May 27, 2026. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing. For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission. Issued: April 15, 2026 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner Randy Christmann, Chair Jill Kringstad, Commissioner Date: April 22, 2026 WDN001603 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Otter Tail Power Company Case No. PU-26-095

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that part of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 12, in Township 131 North, of Range 46, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Wilkin County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 12; thence on an assumed bearing of due South on and along the west line of said Section 12 a distance of 2191.08 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds East a distance of 766.01 feet; thence due South a distance 456.78 feet to the South line of said NW 1/4 of Section 12; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 08 seconds West on and along said South line of the NW 1/4 of Section 12 a distance of 766.00 feet to the West Quarter Corner of said Section 12; thence due North on and along said west line of Section 12 a distance of 449.85 feet to the point of beginning PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4146 270th Avenue, Doran, MN 56522 PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 05-012-0210 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Wilkin THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$36,659.24 THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 28, 2026, 10:00AM PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Wilkin County Law Enforcement Center, 515 Dacotah Avenue, Breckenridge, MN 56520 to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 12 Months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns. 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