## **Prairie Fare: Which Foods Are Safe After Power Outages?**

## By Julie Garden-Robinson, Food and Nutrition Specialist, NDSU Extension

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I saw the river of creamy liquid on our garage floor at the base of the freezer. I was on the way to retrieve something to thaw for dinner a few years ago.

My heart sank as I walked closer. I saw that the freezer door was slightly ajar.

The liquid came from a large box of melting ice cream bars that were irresistible to my children, especially on warm summer days.

After squeezing the food packages, I closed the door and began coming up with a game plan to deal with thawed food. Let's just say that this mom was not happy.

I found an ice cream wrapper in the trash. I could have smelled my kids' breath for chocolate. They would have left DNA on the wrapper for scientific testing. Instead, I got to work because my kids were not home.

I thought about the type of food, the current temperature and the approximate amount of time that had elapsed. I grabbed a food thermometer and checked the temperatures of the thawed food.

I determined that most of the food could be used, even though it was fully or partially thawed. The food temperature was still about 42 degrees. The freezer door was closed now so the temperature was decreasing.

Meat that is partially thawed and has ice crystals can be refrozen; however, I did not want to refreeze the meat for quality reasons. I made enough meals for a couple of weeks, including casseroles, soup, roast and pulled pork. I used every appliance in my possession.

they thought I had prepared a feast for them. I interrogated them and found my culprit. Since it was an accident, no punishment was in order, just a stern warning to be sure the freezer door is closed.

I regularly handle calls and emails from disgruntled people who find food that is partially or fully thawed. No one likes to throw food away. Unfortunately, freezers and refrigerators can stop working for lots of reasons, such as power failure from a storm, floods or equipment failure.

Sometimes, saving perishable food is not possible but you can try some steps. During power outages, keep the door on the freezer closed. A full freezer will maintain the food cold for up to two days. A half-full freezer will keep food safe for about a day, as long as you keep the door closed.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture uses a two-hour rule for determining safety. If the frozen meat, dairy, soup or casseroles have thawed and been about 40 degrees for more than two hours, the food is best discarded.

If you discover a refrigerator or freezer that is filled with food above the desired temperature of 40 degrees F for refrigerators and 0 degrees for freezers, think about the type of food it is.

Meat, poultry, fish, milk and oth-er high-protein foods are excellent media for growing bacteria. They spoil quickly. If your refrigerator contains condiments such as ketchup, mustard, steak and Worcestershire sauce, your food is fine to use.

Ketchup and many other condi-ments are "acidified" foods. They are at an acidity level that does not

## **Senator Cramer, Colleagues Introduce Bipartisan Legislation To Support Families**

Senators Kevin Cramer U.S. (R-ND). Jon Ossoff (D-GA), and Mike Rounds (R-SD) introduced the Golden Star Children Education Act to support the education of children of fallen U.S. servicemembers. This legislation would make children of servicemembers who died while serving on active duty eligible for enrollment in U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity (DO-DEA) schools on a tuition-free, space-available basis.

The DODEA manages 160 schools globally, providing K-12 education to the children of active duty servicemembers residing on military installations. Military families frequently cite the availability of schools on installations as positively impacting their quality of life, but Gold Star children are not eligible to enroll in the schools after the death of a parent who served.

The Gold Star Children Educais endorsed by Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS), Blue Star Families, and Hire Heroes USA. "America is the land of the free because of the brave servicemembers who sacrificed their lives in defense of our freedoms," said Cramer. "After losing a parent who When my kids arrived home,

# **Of Fallen U.S. Service Members**

served, Gold Star children should not be further disrupted by losing their access to DOD schools. I joined Senators Ossoff and Rounds in introducing the Gold Star Children Education Act to preserve the educational options for families of fallen servicemembers.'

"We can never do enough to support the families of fallen U.S. servicemembers. That's why I'm introducing this new bipartisan legislation to give more support to gold star families and ensure our children get the best education and support possible," said Ossoff.

"We should all strive to thank our men and women in uniform as often as possible, but we have a special obligation to never forget the sacrifices made by their families as well," said Rounds. "Military children in particular often grow up with a parent away from home for months at a time even vears over the course of a career in the service. If, God forbid, their mom or dad makes the ultimate sacrifice, these Gold Star children should still be able to enroll in Department of Defense schools. I am pleased to co-lead the bipartisan Gold Star Children Education Act and honor this sacred trust.'

grow bacteria. That's why many restaurants often leave these condiments on the table. However, these tasty sauces will maintain their flavor better if they are kept in the refrigerator.

If you find warm milk in the malfunctioning fridge, and you do not know how long it was at room temperature, the safest thing to do is to toss it. Whole fruit and vegetables are safe to use.

Melted ice cream does not refreeze. Soft and semi-soft cheese and shredded cheese should be discarded if held above 40 degrees Fahrenheit for more than two hours, while hard cheese such as parmesan can be refrozen. Breads, including muffins, can be refrozen.

Check your refrigerator or freezer for the ingredients found in this easy and colorful recipe. See www. ag.ndsu.edu/food for more information.

#### Hawaiian Chicken Sheet Pan Meal

1.5 pounds chicken breast or boneless skinless chicken thighs, cubed Salt and pepper (to taste)

1 tablespoon canola oil (or your

favorite oil) 1 large red bell pepper, diced

1 large orange or yellow bell pepper, diced <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> red onion, cut into chunks

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup barbecue sauce (plus more for drizzling)

1 cup pineapple chunks, canned (drained) or fresh

Juice of 1 lime Cilantro and white sesame seeds

for garnish (optional) 6 cups cooked brown or white

rice (as an accompaniment) Preheat oven to 350 F and prepare

a baking sheet by lining with parchment paper and spraying with oil. In a large mixing bowl, season chicken breasts with salt, pepper and a driz-zle of oil. Next, add bell peppers, red onion and barbecue sauce to chicken and coat thoroughly. Bake in the oven for 20 minutes, then remove sheet pan and add pineapple chunks. Return to the oven for 15 to 20 more minutes or until chicken reaches an internal temperatures of 165 F. Remove sheet pan from oven and squeeze lime juice over all. Add cilantro and sesame seeds to garnish. Serve with a side of rice.

Makes six servings. Each serv-ing (with rice) has 470 calories, 7 grams (g) fat, 32 g protein, 68 g carbohydrate, 5 g fiber and 340 milligrams sodium.

## **Minutes Of The New Town City Council**

NEW TOWN SPECIAL CITY **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES** WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2024

Members Present: Mayor Jay Standish; Council Members: Frank Sillitti, Jesse

Baker. Members Absent: Doug Bratvold, Nathaniel Mayer.

Others Present: Eileen Zaun

Meeting called to Order: 12.00 P.M 1. Main Street Apartment Demo Bill: We accepted a bid from Kurt Danks but can't get the demo done at this time, so we had to find someone else to demo the Main Street Apartments. I got a quote (\$57,917.00) from B & F Salvage and can

start right away. Motion by Baker, second Sillitti to hire B & F Salvage to demo Main Street Apartment

Voting Aye: Baker, Sillitti, Standish Voting Nay or Absent: Mayer, Bratvold

Meeting adjourned: 12:04 P.M. Mayor, Jay Standish

Eileen Zaun, Auditor NEW TOWN SPECIAL CITY

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES** THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024 Members Present: Mayor Jay Standish;

Council Members: Frank Sillitti, Doug Bratvold, Jesse Baker, Nathaniel Mayer. Others Present: City Attorney William Woods, Eileen Zaun, Scott Andersen, Lau-

Giffey, Doug Opland. Motion by Mayer, second Sillitti to ap-

prove the agenda. All voting Aye. 1. Liquor License - Rodeo grounds (Rum Dum Dram insurance)

Motion by Mayer, second Bratvold to approve Run Dum liquor license at the ro-

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. 2. Letter of support for United Agronomy/Annex- property/Road route: United Agronomy wants to get annexed into the city, what is our next step. We want to be able to get water and sewer to our new building. We have asked the tribe to get water for over a year, even paid them ev, still got nothing from the

Members Present: Mayor Jay Standish: Council Members: Frank Sillitti, Doug Bratvold, Jesse Baker. Others Present: City Attorney Wil-

liam Woods-teams, Eileen Zaun, Laurie Giffey, Scott Andersen, Scott Barnes, Susie Hayden, Jason Strand, Alyson Rapp, Patrick Samson-teams.

Motion by Sillitti, second Bratvold approve the agendas presented:

All Voting Aye. 1. Minutes:

Motion by Sillitti, second Bratvold to approve the minutes from May 15, 2024.

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Absent: Mayer

2. Financials

Motion by Sillitti, second by Bratold to approve the financial and bill set as presented

First of the month bills: CK#44749 Support Payment \$396.69, Family CK#44750 Mountrail County Medi-cal Center \$381.00, CK#44751 MWEC \$9,670.71, CK#44752 ND Child Support Division \$1,182.46, CK#44753 Distributing Co. Inc., \$485.66, CK#44754 Postmaster \$342.00, CK#44755 Prairie View Landscaping \$32,840.00, CK#44756 RTC \$2,697.74, CK#44757 TGO Tech. \$1,235.00, CK#44758 Uniform Center \$1,071.91, CK#44759 Wollschlager Services \$900.00, CK#44760 Woods, William \$3,300.00. Total First Month Bills: \$54,899.88

Council Bills: CK#44767 Ackerman-Estvold \$1,227.50, CK#44768 Aire-Master \$695.00, CK#44769 American Welding & Gas \$3,843.26, CK#44770 Armor Interactive \$3,302.54, CK#44771 Arntson Stewart Wegner PC \$9,068.91, CK#44772 Associated Supply Co., \$753.05, CK#44773 Barnes & Noble \$184.87, CK#44774 Cenex Fleet Card \$187.45, CK#44775 Central Square \$9,433.10, CK#44776 Core & Main \$738.68, CK#44777 Cummins Sales and Service \$3,788.00, CK#44778 Demco \$670.83, CK#44779 Dept of Environmen-tal Quality \$13.24, CK#44780 Drapeau-Knight, Kevin \$73.92, CK#44781 Ecolab Pest Elimination \$185.56, CK#44782 FCI Constructors \$5,000.00, CK#44783 Fiero Learning \$2,000.00, CK#44784 First District Health Unit \$180.00. CK#44785 Flowpoint Environmental \$319.32, CK#44786 Gaffaney's \$2,571.63, CK#44787 Guardian \$1,134.14, CK#44788 Hawkins \$1,892.28, CK#44789 Information Tech. \$388.65, CK#44790 Jamerson, Demetrius \$187.50, CK#44791 Johnson Portable Welding \$480.00, CK#44792 Julie Herbel \$700.44, CK#44793 Lim, Sarah Jane \$121.42, CK#44794 Lone Bear, Liliana \$101.48, CK#44795 Menards \$582.31, CK#44796 Mountrail County Promoter \$760.02, CK#44797 Mountrail County Treasurer \$3,000.00, CK#44798 MVTL \$196.00 CK#44799 NAPA \$13,377.42, CK#44800 New Town Jack & Jill \$182.60, CK#44801 Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College \$200.00, CK#44902 OK Distributing \$52.67, CK#44803 One Call Concepts \$57.00, CK#44804 Poitra Brothers Construction \$4,700.00, CK#44805 Prairie View Landscaping \$6,200.00, CK#44806 Rath & Mehrer \$18,500.00, CK#44807 Satermo \$612.42, CK#44808 United Quality \$9,896.16, CK#44809 Visa \$1,822.99, CK#44810 Visa \$1,452.10, CK#44811 Wagner Construction \$751,088.53, CK#44812 Wollschlager Services \$1,125.00, CK#44813 Yellow Bird, Marlyn \$275.00. Total Council Bills: \$860,851.20 Payroll: CK#91481 to 91512 Pay Period 11; CK# 91513 Bi-weekly payroll CK#91514 to 91549 Pay Period 12. 3. Meter Pit- Elbowoods

## **Dakota Datebook: NDAC Breeds New Flowers**

By Leewana Thomas

divides North America into eleven

gardening zones: 1 being the cold-

est and requiring the hardiest plants,

and 11 being the warmest. The cold-

est it gets in the 48 states is zone

three, and unsurprisingly the major-

ity of North Dakota is considered

zone three or four. Translated, this

means gardeners around here have a

very limited selection. So, it can be

exciting to find new plants that can

Donald Hoag, a North Dakota Agricultural College scientist, bred

three new varieties of dianthus in

1959. They were bred specifically

to be winter hardy in northern cli-

mates. In July 1959, they would have

bloomed for the first time. He called

them Rondo, Allegro, and Andante.

Gardeners in our region had good

reason to be excited about this news.

and not only for a nice addition to

their flowerbeds. It also marked an

important achievement for the area.

The Forum reported that "the dian-

7. City Foreman Scott Andersen:

bage truck to the City of Killdeer for

\$100,000.00. I got a quote for the sidewalk

at the 8th street house from Porta Brothers

\$6,200.00. Right now, they are walking on

pallets, as it's so muddy there, we have to

approve the bid from Porta Brothers for the

Voting Aye: Sillitti, Baker, Bratvold

in the next few weeks. Had a new hire, will

fill, as he has gotten lots of calls about why

it was not open. Scott said the landfill is

open on Tuesday and Thursdays from 4:00

P.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Saturdays 9:00 A.M.

to 12:00 P.M. No one called me and let me

know, there is a sign there with the dates and time and my phone number on it. If

Bratvold also asked who fills in all the

potholes in the alleys, they are bad behind

my house. Scott said we have been hauled

rocks and millings in and now they are gone, we are working on all the alleys in

town, but people keep driving on them

when they are a muddy mess. 8. Water Plant Updates Cal Olden-

(a) Locate/add to GIS - 12

bor, hand tools - 68

stop if needed - 10

(x) Try Again - 10

(sc) Sewer cap - 10

tion - 16

(b) Could not get onto valve - 11

(c) Minor repairs, requires manual la-

(d) Minor repair, requires some excava-

(f) Full replacement, of curbbox, curb-

The city will be paying for these re-pairs, not the homeowners. We will be get-

ting the easy ones done first, we want to get

someone does call me, I will let them in.

Voting Nay or Absent: Mayer

Motion by Sillitti, second Bratvold to

Curb repair on 3rd Street S. will be done

Bratvold had a concern about the land-

do something, this is not safe.

Street house.

start on Monday.

Sold the 2023 Freightliner Gar-

Terminal LLC.

sented

Mayer

survive our tough Dakota winters.

The USDA Hardiness Zones Map

thus work at the N-D-A-C Experiment Station represents an important contribution in ornamentals to the horticulture field, and our prediction is that they'll bring due recognition to their originator and to the Experiment Station."

The dianthuses were influential. They were well-received when commercially released in 1960, and they added color to local flower beds for several years. Since they were only a two-year perennial, however, other varieties gradually replaced them in the popular market.

But the work continued, with experiment station scientists developing more flowers and vegetables, doing important work with trees, and publishing hundreds of scholarly articles and books. And the number of horticulture majors doubled from 1956 to 1966. When it later became a part of the larger Plant Sciences Department, not everyone was happy about it, but there's no doubt the department has been influential no matter what it's called.

trail County, Owners Biourja New Town

replacing shingles. All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Absent: Mayer

Motion by Sillitti, second by Bratvold to approve the new Airport-Plat as pre-Motion by Sillitti, second Baker ap prove NT Public School, 812 1st Ave W. All Voting Aye: Motion Carried. Absent replacing shingles. All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Ab-

sent: Maver

Motion by Baker, second Bratvold ap-prove NSPM, 1250 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. E., concrete deck

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Absent: Mayer

Motion by Bratvold, second Baker approve NSPM, 1058 College Drive, moving new location.

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Absent: Mayer

Motion by Bratvold, second Baker ap-prove TAT, 222 3<sup>rd</sup> St. N., demo home. All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Ab-

sent: Mayer Motion by Bratvold, second Baker ap-

prove St. Anthony Church, 203 3rd St. N. demo home. All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Ab-

sent: Mayer

Motion by Bratvold, second Sillitti approve NSPM, 324 6th St., demo burnt home All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Absent: Mayer

Motion by Sillitti, second Bratvold approve NSPM, 315 6th St. N., demo home.

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Absent: Mayer

Motion by Bratvold, second Baker ap-prove NSPM, 404 4<sup>th</sup> St. N., demo home. All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Ab-

sent: Mayer Motion by Bratvold, second Baker ap-

rove NSPM, 227 Main Street, commercial building. All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Ab-

approve NSPM, Cottonwood B-3, demo

Motion by Sillitti, second Baker ap-prove Cottonwood B-7, demo trailer home.

Motion by Sillitti, second Baker ap-prove Adrian Bird Bear, 423 3<sup>rd</sup> St. N.,

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Ab-

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Ab-

Ave: Motion carried Ab

**burg:** We have 141 curb stops to fix- I have given them a grade: sent: Mayer Motion by Bratvold, second Baker

trailer home.

sent: Mayer

sent: Mayer

demo home

## North Dakota Game And Fish News

#### Game and Fish at State Fair

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department will host thousands of visitors to its free Conservation and Outdoors Skills Park July 19-27 at the State Fair in Minot.

Visitors will be treated to an array of activities, exhibits and useful information as the park is open from 1-7 p.m. daily. Pathways to Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Archery are major attractions where interested kids and adults participate in each activity.

In addition to hands-on outdoor learning opportunities, the area offers a live fish display, furbearer exhibit and native prairie plantings. An information center staffed by Game and Fish Department personnel is located in the Conservation and Outdoors Skills Park, on the north end of the fairgrounds near the State Fair Center.

#### Pronghorn Hunting Season Set, Apply Online

The 2024 pronghorn hunting season is set with 1,265 licenses available and all units open.

North Dakota Game and Fish Department big game management supervisor Bruce Stillings said license numbers are up significantly from last year, when the department allocated 420 licenses in eight units.

'Last winter was mild, resulting in higher adult survival and fawn recruitment from 2023," Stillings said.

The July aerial survey indicated the overall pronghorn population is up 31 percent from last year. The fawn-to-doe ratio of 50 fawns per 100 does was higher than last year, and the buck-to-doe ratio of 31 bucks per 100 does remain stable and at the population objective.

Each unit will once again have a season that is split into an early bow-only portion, and a later gun/ bow season.

The bow-only portion of the season is August 30 (noon) through September 22. Anyone who draws a license can hunt pronghorn with

a bow in the unit printed on the license.

From October 4 (noon) through October 20, hunters who still have a valid license can use legal firearms or archery equipment, but must stay in the assigned unit.

Only North Dakota residents are eligible to apply for a pronghorn license. Hunters who have accumulated bonus points and choose not to apply this year will not lose their points, but will not earn a point for next year. However, hunters who do not want a license in 2024 have the option to purchase a bonus point on the application.

Applicants can apply online at the Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov.

The pronghorn license fee is \$30 for ages 16 and older, and \$10 for those under age 16. Applicants for a pronghorn lottery license must be at least 12 on or before December 31. The application deadline is August

#### Swan Hunt Applications

Hunters applying for a 2024 swan license can submit an online application through the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's website, gf.nd.gov.

North Dakota residents and nonresidents are eligible to apply. The resident swan license is \$10, which the nonresident fee is \$30. The application deadline is August 21.

The statewide tundra swan hunting season opens September 28. A total of 2,200 licenses are available. Successful applicants will receive a tag to take one swan during the season. Since swans are classified as waterfowl, nonresidents may hunt them only during the period their nonresident waterfowl license is valid

All swan hunters, regardless of age, are required to have a general game and habitat license when applying. In addition, nonresidents must have a waterfowl license, and residents 16 and older need a small game or combination license.

Motion by Baker, second Mayer to approve the application process to be anexed in. (Township 152 N., Range 92W, Section 18: NW 1/4 SE1/4 less 2.50-acre tract; 5-acre tract in lot 3; W 5.62 acres of the NE1/4, SE1/4 less .21-acre tract and right of way.)

All Voting Aye: Motion carried.

Another issue we are having is our grain trucks getting stopped by the City Police. We used the route designated for our trucks, but still got stopped. There is a sign that's says 6-ton axel. The council said the sign is for trucks that are not doing business in town, not the grain trucks, and you should not have gotten a ticket. Will check into this

#### 3. Sale of PD Dog:

TAT Police are willing to pay \$7,000.00 for Luna the therapy dog. As of now we have no one trained in keeping Luna. Motion by Mayer, second Bratvold to sell Luna (PD Therapy Dog) to the TAT

olice All Voting Aye: Motion carried.

#### 4. Elbowoods Meter Pit:

The tribe does not want to annex the Elbowoods medical campus, with that being said we are going to put in a meter pit, as this should have been done a long time ago. Some of the water is not being metered, so the city has no idea how much water they are actually using.

Another concern is that is private property, the city should not be on that property fixing things there, they are not annexed in.

Motion by Mayer, second Bratvold to the start the process of getting the meter pit arted. The city will be paying for this.

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. 5. Shop Bid:

Scott came with a bid from Open kies Enterprises \$768,000.00, the council thought this is too high, try see if you can find another bid somewhere. Nathaniel Mayer had a company that built their new shop but he has never gotten back to me on this, so I went ahead and got this bid. I will try and find another one. Baker thought this was supposed to be a cold storage building, but the shop needs to be heated for some of the equipment.

#### 6. Employee Housing:

Scott and Eileen went to Minot and looked at housing, got a few prices, but all have a pretty good price tag on them. The council thought maybe go out of ND to ok for houses

Motion by Bratvold, second Baker to approve \$350,000.00 for and housing allowance plus the budgeted amount. See if you can get two employee homes.

Voting Aye: Bratvold, Baker, Mayer, Sillitti

#### Voting Nav: None

7. Garbage Truck Rental:

The City of Killdeer wants to rent one of the city's garbage truck. The council ecided we will not rent out the garbage uck, but will sell it at a reduced price. Motion by Mayer, second Brat-

vold to sell the 2023 Garbage truck for \$100.000.00.

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Meeting adjourned: 2:55 P.M.

Eileen Zaun. Auditor NEW TOWN REGULAR CITY **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES** 

Was tabled needed more information on size of pipe and cost

4. Liquor License:

Motion by Sillitti, second by Bratvold to approve Rum Dums Liquor License "on sale only All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Ab-

sent: Mayer

Motion by Baker, second by Sillitti to approve Van Hook Holdings Liquor License "on sale only All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Ab-

sent: Mayer Motion by Sillitti, second Baker to ap-

prove United Quality Liquor License "on sale only All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Ab-

sent: Mayer Motion by Bratvold, second Sillitti to

approve Legion Post 209 Liquor License and off sale" All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Ab-

sent: Mayer Motion by Bratvold, second Baker to

approve Edge Water Country Club Liquor ense "Restaurant"

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Absent: Mayer

Motion by Bratvold, second Baker to approve Sportsman's Bar Liquor License 'on and off sale".

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Absent: Mayer

The plat for the airport was brought

back as some of the wording was printed wrong and was corrected. 9Plat of sublot

"B" of outlot 7 of the E 1/2 NW 1/4 of section

20, township 152 N, Range 92W, Moun-

#### 5. Civic Center Design:

Table this, need more information on the new building designs. Will have a spe-

6. Airport- Plat:

cial meeting on this.

Mayor, Jay Standish

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

hem all done this year. Got the pool up and running for tomorrow's opening

Lead-Copper closing, we had customer side non-lead/unknown =589/345 and utility side non-lead/unknown =649/285, next step make updates after 2024 and 2025 street/utility projects done, continue to identify lines under normal operating work. 9. AE2S - Jason Strand:

New Town 2023 Street & Utility Improvements Phase 1: I am requesting funding reimbursement request #1 to State Water Commission, this is the cost share reimbursement on the project for \$152,569.22. Need Eileen to sign this.

Motion by Bratvold, second Baker to approve Eileen sign the cost reimburse-ment, \$152,569.22.

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Absent: Mayer

The first draw request for the SRF loan total \$507,056.92, need Eileen to sign request form

Motion by Bratvold, second Baker to approve Eileen to sign SRF draw request nount \$507,056.92

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Absent: Mayer

They got two crews working, but with the wet weather it's a sloppy mess out there. All the residences, businesses and the grade school within phase (1) of this project are currently on temporary water while the watermains are being replaced in this area. First pay app for Wagner Con-struction, \$751,088.53 was submitted to the city for payment. This was in the bill set. Wagner plans to install the water and sewer services on 3<sup>rd</sup> street next week with Caryl's crew, and to continue digging the water and sewer services going east on Eagle Drive with Derrick's crew.

Wagner plans to take an extended weekend over the 4<sup>th</sup> holiday weekend, (July 3 - 7).

New Town 2023 Street & Utility Improvements Phase 2: Design continues to progress on the phase (2)- project for construction in 2025. Another design review meeting will be scheduled soon

#### 10. Ackerman-Estvold Patrick Samson:

Street repair will start this week on 7th street first and then to College Drive. Elbowoods signed all the paperwork for the sewer extension. Since the Elbowoods Campus does not want to get annexed in, they will have to sign a MOU with the City. 11. Building Permits:

Motion by Baker, second by Bratvold approve Curtis Lockwood, 410 8th St., new oncrete slab.

- All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Absent: Mayer
- Motion by Sillitti, second by Bratvold approve James Dubois, 432 3rd St. N., new mobile home.

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Absent: Mayer

Motion by Sillitti, second Baker to approve NT Public School, 201 2nd Ave. E., replacing shingles.

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Absent: Mayer

Motion by Sillitti, second Baker approve NT Public School, 504 1st Street N.,

replacing shingles. All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Absent: Mayer

Motion by Sillitti, second Baker approve NT Public School, 615 Eagle Dr.,

All Voting sent: Mayer

12. Police Report: Troy White Owl: The council advised the chief that selling anything must go through city coun-

cil, this needs council approval. Any new hire must live within the city. The Council members have been looking at the handbook with 15 new policies. No changes were made to the policy.

Motion by Baker, second Bratvold to approve the 15 new Police policies as presented

All Voting Aye: Motion carried. Absent: Mayer

Still looking at funding options to potentially replace older vehicles. In train-ing Officer Goudge attending D.A.R.E program in SD, Officer Marsh approved for attendance for S.R.O training in Devils Lake in July, Sergeant Jamerson went to Bismarck for recertify drug dog Dusty, Officer Mitchell received training on overweight enforcement. Calls for service 563

#### 13. Library Board Pay:

Jean Legrone, Jesse Baker.

Eileen Zaun, Auditor

Jamerson, Ryan Anderson.

1. Fireworks License:

ner meeting.

Mayer

works stand

It has come to my attention that at the last Library meeting the board is wondering why they don't get paid for the meeting, as they heard the park board gets paid. The council had some discussion.

Members of the board are Rebecca Em-

Motion by Sillitti, second Bratvold to

nons, Audrey Staples, Tanya Haddeland,

approve paying the Library Board \$100.00

Voting Aye: Sillitti, Bratvold, Baker

NEW TOWN SPECIAL CITY

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES** 

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024

Council Members: Frank Sillitti, Nathaniel

Giffey, Chief Troy White Owl, Demetrius

Meeting called to order: 1:07 P.M.

Motion by Sillitti, second Mayer to approve Brent Wollschlager and Lonnie

Wright a transient merchant permit for fire-

All Voting Aye. Absent: Bratvold, Bak-

**2. New Civic Center Update:** At the June 13<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting there

was some questions about the cost of the

different phases of construction for the new

City Hall. Council wants to know what it

will cost the City just to get the ball rolling

on this project. Ryan Anderson showed a

sheet that had the break down cost of each.

These 3-phase need to get done (1) relo-

cation (2) abatement demolition and Site

Restoration, (3) Full construction. These

kind of tie into each other to get the ball rolling. Cost for this \$154,000.00.

prove the agreement for the 3 phases, cost

for this \$154,00.00. This is to get the ball-

Voting Aye: Sillitti, Mayer, Standish

Voting Nay or Absent: Bratvold, Baker

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ing rolling on the new City Hall building.

Meeting adjourned: 1:25 P.M.

Eileen Zaun, Auditor

Motion by Mayer, second Sillitti to ap-

Members Present: Mayor Jay Standish

Others Present: Eileen Zaun, Laurie

Mayor, Jay Standish

Voting Nay or Absent: Mayer

Meeting adjourned: 6:55 P.M.