

McLean County Sheriff’s Department Calls Of Service

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March 7
Deputies received a call at about 2:15 p.m. to report a nuisance scam call. The caller stated they received a call stating they had unpaid tickets and warrant has been issued for their arrest. The reporting party told the caller they were in the hospital, and the caller stated the hospital staff was going to cuff them to the hospital bed. Dispatch advised the reporting party it was a scam and to block the number.
Deputies were dispatched at about 5:15 p.m. for a motor vehicle crash about 5 miles east of U.S. Highway 83 on Road 8. A driver reported missing a curve on their way home and hit two ditches and a slough and was in the middle of a field. The caller was able to contact family to help drive the car out. A 66-year-old woman of Coleharbor was cited for care required.

March 9
Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 3:15 a.m. on U.S. Highway 83 near mile marker 123. Jacqueline Pusc, 34, of

Wilton, was arrested for driving under the influence.
Deputies responded at about 3:15 a.m. to Pour Choices bar in Max on a report of a simple assault after someone called reporting a dislocated arm. One person was taken to the hospital and their vehicle was impounded after the incorrect plates were found on the vehicle with a suspected marijuana grinder and two open containers.
Deputies responded at about 8 a.m. for a motorist assist just off of U.S. Highway 83 near mile marker 150 to help with a flat tire. It was determined the driver and passenger did not have a valid driver’s license and they needed to secure a ride.
Deputies responded at about 3 p.m. to the Mercer area for a health and safety check after another agency from Morton County reported a missing, suicidal male. After ping-ing the individual’s phone, it showed the subject might be about 10 miles west of Garrison. The person was found camping, and after speaking to the deputy, they believed the person was OK.

March 10
Deputies performed a traf-fic stop at about 4 p.m. on N.D.

Highway 200 near the inter-section of Northgate for tinted windows. A 17-year-old male from Washburn was cited for tint and expired registration, and received a warning for modified vehicle and failure to transfer a title.
Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 5:15 p.m. on U.S. Highway 83 near mile marker 160 for tint. Parris Hayes, 27, of Minot, was arrested for driving on a revoked license and a drug/narcotics viola-tions. A 35-year-old woman from Minot was also cited.
Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 11:30 p.m. to U.S. Highway 83 near mile marker 113. Daniel Gay, 57, of New Town, was arrested for drug equipment violation.

March 11
Deputies responded at about 1:30 p.m. to the 3000 block of 16th Street Northwest in Garrison for suspicious activity. The reporting party stated a vehicle went around the house and drove through their yard claiming to be an Amazon driver. It was stated a person pulled a gun on the suspect and that there was a language barrier between in regards to the suspect. Depu-ties were investigating the scene.

BACK IN THE DAY

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Bob Wenger, Terry Burrowes, Chuck Scott, Bob Hennes and Rich Leibel. Assistant coach for the Comets was Dave Binkley. Navy Seaman Apprentice Stephen C. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robinson of Coleharbor, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennes celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary at the VFW Club on Friday evening.

60 years ago, March 1965
Miss Marjorie Ruth Kessel-ring became the bride of Robert Williams in Greenville, S.C. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kesselring of Underwood. Marvin Scott, Otter Tail Power representative in Underwood since 1956, has accepted a similar position in Rugby. A replacement for Scott will be selected in the near future, said Otter Tail spokesman, K.H. Bergquist of Garrison. Mrs. Kenneth Becker was honored with a baby shower at the Roland Sigurdson home on Monday evening. Mrs. Harold Snyder was the assisting hostess. Purple and white school jackets with quilted lining were on sale at Von’s Clothing for \$7.88. Spencer’s Mountain was playing at the Rose Theatre and chuck roast was selling for 43 cents per pound.

70 years ago, March 1955
E.W. Schuh has resigned his position as manager of the

Farmers Elevator and Mercan-tile Co. He has been manager of the elevator since 1943. The annual McLean County Spell-ing Bee will be held in the new elementary school building on March 19. Army Sgt. Raymond C. Olson played on the VII Corps “Jayhawk All-Stars”, a volunteer American Basket-ball team, which recently beat a championship team of French soldiers, 65-47. About 45 Girl Scouts and Brownies presented the program at the Silver Tea given at the school Sunday, for which a good crowd was in attendance. Mrs. Alex McDonald acted as mistress of ceremonies. Troop 82A members earning their Curved Bar Awards are Lorella Sayler, Sandra Anderson, Mary Stern, Janet Konebush and Kay Jacobson. Troop leader is Mrs. Stern. Troop 82B earned their First Class pins. Members include Joyce Mautz, Jan Stockert, Margie Simonson, Laurel Scott and Micheal Johannes, under the leadership of Mrs. F.E. Anderson and Mrs. Gordon Scott. Susan Hepper was presented her First Class badge and Jane Gay Roseth will receive her First Class badge before school summer vacation. Mrs. E.J. Hepper is their leader. Other Troop 81 receiving various awards included Sheila Scott, Kathy Roseth, Barbara Hoff, Jill Iverson, Sandra Tauer and Mavis Benske.

80 years ago, March 1945
Nick Engler was pleasantly surprised when he received a letter from a Mrs. Gessner of Upham, telling him that her son and Irvin were in the same prison camp in Central China. Mrs. Gessner had received a letter from her son on Jan. 23 saying both he and Irvin were in good health. The letter was written April 14, 1944. Irvin was serving in China with the Marines when war was declared, and he has been a prisoner of the Japanese ever since. Pfc. Walwyn Peck is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Peck. He is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., His brother, Chad, who is in the Navy, is expected next week. The two have not seen each other for four years.

92 years ago, March 1933
While taking a short cut to his home last Sunday night, Cruso Sayler attempted to drive across a slough about a half-mile from his house. About 20 rods from shore, the ice gave way and allowed the car to sink to the bottom of the slough in two feet of water. Mr. Sayler managed to pull the car to dry land with the aid of a tractor. The merchants of Van Hook have issued script to be used for change in local trade. The script is backed by checks or currency held in trust by a committee of the merchants and will be redeemed in full.

UPDATES

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intent on singling out one side, but more-so, correcting the erroneous Legislation from the Bench and reclaiming the states constitutional rights from the overreach of the Court. Disappointing was

that certain Representatives, once pressured by a large outside force, recanted their vote. More concerning is that the Senate chose not to disclose their individual vote. You have a right, and we

as your delegation, have an obligation to reflect and own our individual actions to you as our constituents.
Please continue your involvement, accountability and prayers as we go forward.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Mercer Township & Election Meeting

Mercer Township Annual Meeting and Election will be held on Monday, March 31st, 2025 at 7pm at the Lloyd Westerlind Shop.

by Cody Wardner, Clerk
(Mar. 20 & 27, 2025)

Lake Williams Township Meeting

Lake Williams Township Annual Meeting
10:00 am March 25th
at J&B's Cafe
(Mar. 13 & 20, 2025)

Turtle Lake Fire Protection Meeting

Annual Meeting
Turtle Lake Rural Fire Protection District
Annual Meeting
March 29th at 10 AM
Turtle Lake Fire Hall
(Mar. 13 & 20, 2025)

Turtle Lake City Commission Minutes

MONDAY March 10, 2025 @ 7:00 P.M.

In Attendance: President Dianne Zenker, Commissioners Stacie Adams, Tim Britton, Rick Schwalk Auditor Joe Herslip

Also in attendance City Employees: Michelle Pickett, Danielle Gurr, Charles Davison, Ian Olsen
Public: No Public Present
CALL TO ORDER - Pledge of Al-
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Approval of Minutes:
Regular Meeting 2-10-25: Approve: Adams Seconded: Schwalk Roll call unanimous
Financials as Presented : Approve: Britton Seconded: Adams Roll call unanimous
Moore Engineering – Will be coming Wednesday March 12th to meet with Auditor. They will also be visiting on March 19th for a pre-construction meeting. Schwalk suggested designating a city representative to be the point of contact.
Resolution for CGDB Loan - There is a need to approve a resolution that the city will abide by all rules and regulations for the loan.
Motion to approve the resolution; moved to approve: Schwalk, Adams seconded - Roll call unanimous
New Business
512 Burke Street - Sewer- Some potential upgrades or repairs may need to be done. It is not in need immediately but the City is aware of a potential need. No action taken at this time.
Sewer Rate increase – current rate \$5.25
At this time the City has to increase the sewer rates to comply with grant funding. Discussion was held regarding the increase in sewer rate amounts, neighboring community rates and fees, and the potential necessity of increasing water rates.
A motion to increase from \$5.25 to \$15 per month was moved to approve by Schwalk, Britton seconded - Roll call unanimous
A discussion was held regarding the creation of a fund for miscellaneous sewer repairs
A motion to create a fund for future sewer needs was made by Adams, Schwalk seconded - Roll call unanimous
Gaming Permit for American Legion– Marv’s Bar and Legion Hall - Motion to approve by Schwalk, Adams seconded - Roll call unanimous

Assessing Contract with County - Going forward we need a new Assessing contract with the County. Prices were provided. Motion to approve; moved to approveby Britton, Adams seconded - Roll call not unanimous - (Adams Yes) (Britton Yes)(Schwalk opposed)
GIS Mapping for Curb Stops - The North Dakota Rural water system will complete mapping and provide software. Motion to approve; moved to approve by Adams, Britton seconded - Roll call unanimous
Old Business
Pay loader bids - We have some bids, not planning to make a final decision tonight. Bids were reviewed.
Change Truck Route – The Truck Route will be changed from Roosevelt to NP Ave. to avoid residential areas. The County will change the road signs. Motion to approve the truck route change was made by Adams, Schwalk seconded - Roll call unanimous
Street Signs – Some street signs in the City require replacements. Britton made a motion to approve, Adams seconded - Roll call unanimous
Door Locks / Key Fobs for the City Hall Building – 2 main entrance doors completed – waiting for fob activation and staff training. Anticipate those happening before the next meeting.
Crafton House (Court Order - still waiting) Adams would like to consider changing city attorneys as our current attorney is not responsive, she would like an attorney who is more proactive and available. Will readdress City Attorney options at the next meeting.
Smart Meters - Continuing to work with Core & Main and Census Meters for Spring installation - The City does need the current phone number of all home owners. When installation of the new meters begins the City will need to contact each homeowner. It is requested that all homeowners contact the City office to update their contact information.
Utilities Software Update - G Works - Software is semi live. It is proving to be an unimpressive software with limited support. There is another option that we have been presented with which is BlackMountain. Discussion was held about switching to BlackMountain.
Motion to approve switching to Black Mountain pending a firm start date and one that would begin in the early 4th quarter of 2025. Motion to approve Adams, Schwalk seconded- Roll call unanimous
Beat Zone Reviewed
Crack Sealer - an opportunity has come up to purchase a smaller machine. The City will continue to look into this opportunity.
Motion to adjourn; moved to approve Schwalk, Adams seconded - Roll call unanimous
Next Regular Meeting Date: April 14, 2025 @ 7:00 P.M.
Minutes by Michelle Pickett
Financials by Dianne Zenker
26571 Adult Learning Center \$36.00; EFT USA Payment \$1,657.80; 26572 Cameron Nemecek \$48.75; 26573 Otter Tail Power Co \$1,409.31; 26574 Moore Engineering \$26,551.50; 26575 Montana-Dakota Utilities \$484.42; 26576 MEC Services \$301.31; 26577 HA Thompson & Sons \$4,800.00; 26578 Core & Main LP \$2,014.40; EFT Charles Davison \$1,549.00; EFT Danielle Gurr \$73.88; EFT Ian Olsen \$1,651.88; EFT Michelle Pickett \$507.92; 26579 One Call Concepts \$7.50; 26580 Turtle Lake Rexall Drug \$10.99; 26581 Cooters Repair \$973.75; 26582 Business Card \$2,044.62; Titan \$820.00; Grainger \$39.22; Linde Gas & Equip \$834.79; USPS \$152.32; Everspring \$198.00; Finance charge \$0.29; 26583 Dakota Fire Extinguishers \$1,474.17; 26584 Double M Sanitation \$7,796.00; 26585 Rust's Hardware Hank \$92.40; 26586 Midwest Investigation & Security Inc. \$7,549.00; EFT Charles Davison \$1,476.89; EFT Danielle Gurr \$332.46; EFT Ian Olsen \$1,703.00; EFT Michelle Pickett \$369.40 (Mar. 20, 2025)

