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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Red River Rural
Telephone Association
Case No. PU-25-185
Westerton Englance

Wahpeton Exchange Public Convenience & Necessity Red River Rural
Telephone Association
Case No. PU-25-190
Designated Eligible Carrier

Application
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING On May 12, 2025, Red River Rural Telephone Association (Red River) filed an application requesting authorization to provide local exchange tele-communications services as the incum-bent local exchange carrier in the area currently known as the Wahpeton ex-change in North Dakota. The Wah-

peton exchange is currently served by CenturyLink Communications, LLC (CenturyLink).
The issues to be considered in Case
No. PU-25=185 are:
1. Fitness and ability of Red River

to provide local exchange telecommunications services.

2. Adequacy of Red River's proposed telecommunications services.

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

4. Whether, upon granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Pad Biner to reside load. sity to Red River to provide local exchange telecommunication services in the area currently known as the Wah-peton exchange, CenturyLink's certificate of public convenience and necessity should be relinquished or trans-ferred to competitive local exchange

Also on May 12, 2025, Red River filed an application requesting that Red River be designated as an essential telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Wahpeton exchange area, Case No.

the Wahpeton exchange area, Case No. PU-25-190.

The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-25-190 are:

1. Qualification of the applicant under the Telecommunications Act of

1996, Section 214(e) for designation as an ETC eligible to receive federal uni-versal service funding. 2. The ETC universal service sup-

port area to the designated.
3. Whether it is in the public interest to designate Red River as an ETC in the Wahpeton local exchange area for the purposes of receiving uni-

versal service support? 4. Whether, upon designation of Red River as an ETC for the Wah-peton exchange, CenturyLink's desig-nation as an ETC for the Wahpeton exchange should be relinquished or transferred to competitive local exchange

service?

Those interested are invited to com ment 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 July 18, 2025.

If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

For more information contact the

Pol more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Cap-itol, 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: June 4, 2025

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner Randy Christmann, Chair Jill Kringstad, Commissioner (6:12)

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Attorneys for: Personal Representative Probate No. 36-2025-PR-00028 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAMSEY COUNTY

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Joshua
James Weed, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or service of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Laura Gray, Personal Representative of the Estate, at P.O. Box 378, Devils Lake, ND 58301, or filed with Dated this 2nd day of June, 2025.

/s/ Laura Gray Personal Representative Brooke L. Tiedemann Brooke L. Hedemann
OLSON, JUNTUNEN & COBB, LTD.
802 DeMers Avenue
P.O. Box 5788
Grand Forks, ND 58206
Attorney for Personal Representative
(6:12, 19, 26)

Warren Roehl (#05805) Roehl Law PLLC 4200 James Ray Dr., Ste. 501 PO Box 14381 Grand Forks, ND 58208 701-354-5200

/01-334-3200
warren@rochllaw.us
Attorneys for: Personal Representative
of the Estate of Marcus A. Twedt
Probate No. 36-2025-PR-00024
IN DISTRICT COURT,

RAMSEY COUNTY,
NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Marcus
Twedt aka Marcus A. Twedt, 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 pub-lication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Ron Twedt, Personal Representative of the estate, at 4542 4th Street S., Moorhead, MN 56560 or filed with the Court. Dated: May 15, 2025 /s/ Ron Twedt, PR

Ron Twedt. Personal Representative of the Estate of Marcus A. Twedt, deceased deceased 4542 4th Street S., Moorhead, MN 56560 First publication on May 27, 2025 (5:29, 6:5, 12)

Public Notice
The City of Devils Lake has published its Consumer Confidence Report concerning the quality of the City's water system. Reports will not be mailed to individuals, but interested parties may pick up a copy at City Of-fice, 423 6th St NE, PO Box 1048, Devils Lake, ND 58301, or on the in-ternet at dvlnd.com. (6:5, 10, 12)

## MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE

OF THE
CITY OF DEVILS LAKE, ND
MAY 19, 2025
The regular meeting of the Devils
Lake City Commission was held on
May 19, 2025 with the following members present: President Moe and Commissioners Hach, Knowski, Pierce, and

Uhlenkamp.
MEETING ITEMS

1) Call to Order
2) Approval of Minutes – May 05, 2025

Commissioner Hach made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 05, 2025 City Commission meeting. Commissioner Pierce seconded the motion, and the motion was approved

unanimously.

AWARDS AND PROCLAMA-

TIONS
PUBLIC HEARINGS – 5:30 PM
BID OPENINGS – 5:30 PM
VISITORS OR DELEGATIONS
COMMISSION PORTFOLIOS
Commissioner Pierce – The Fire
Chief said they are working on fixing
the generator at the station. He said the
generator is about as old as the building. He said they have an onen posiing. He said they have an open position in the department. Commissioner Pierce asked if they had adequate vo-lunteers for the Fill the Boot Cam-paign. The Fire Chief said they would take as many volunteers as they could

Commissioner Pierce said he has been in talks with people from the F5 project about transitional housing opportunities and potential locations in the community. He said there is an LEC meeting on Wednesday and the LEC Board will be working with their attorney on potential land acquisition

Commissioner Uhlenkamp – The City Engineer said this week is national Public Works Week. He said there will be a grill out lunch at the Public Works facility on Friday to show appreciation to those employees. He added that there is a lot of preparation at the Cemetery in advance of Memorial

Day.
Commissioner Uhlenkamp asked Commissioner Uhlenkamp asked about potential sites for the possible relocation of the Police Department. She mentioned the Good Samaritan Building and the Western Equipment Finance Building. The Mayor said he and City staff are continuing to look at possible buildings and would bring forward a variety of options to the City Commission. He reinforced that despite come community rumors, there is not going to be a new City Hall built. The City Administrator said the team The City Administrator said the team at City Hall is compiling a list of all options and is casting a wide net, with the hope that the City Commission would be able to progressively eliminate options in advance of choosing a fi-nal location. The Mayor said public input will be good to get to help select a

gineer said they are assisting with put-ting in the new docs out at Lakewood for the Wheelchairs for Walleye's

for the Wheelchairs for Walleye's project.
Commissioner Knowski – The City Engineer said they are working on some hydrant flushing in the Utilities Department. He said they are doing some annual maintenance up at the water plant as well.

Mayor Moe – The Police Chief said they have a parted position open in the

department.
The City Administrator thanked the Commission for their work and expressed his appreciation for support the City Commission provides City staff. The Airport Manager said they received news from the FAA that they will be getting \$1.6 million in Airport Improvement Project funding due to increased boarding numbers.
The City Attorney said everything

The City Attorney said everything was going well at his office.

Mayor Moe said he and a few other community members attended the Altru Community Partners Meeting in Grand Forks last week. He said they got a lot of great updates on what Al-tru is doing and planning for in Grand Forks and Devils Lake. He said he has plans next week to have coffee with Tanner White who will be the new

president of the Devils Lake Hospital Engineering: Recommend Award
 Bid – 2025 Asphalt and Concrete Street Repair

Commissioner Knowski made a motion to award the bid for 2025 Asphalt and Concrete Street Repair to Tri-State Paving in the amount of \$116,900. Commissioner Hach seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously on a roll call vote

2) Engineering: Recommend Award of Bid – 2025 Curb Gutter & Sidewalk Commissioner Pierce made a motion to award the bid for 2025 Curb Gutter & Sidewalk to Lakeview Construction in the amount of \$54,295.25. Commissioner Uhlenkamp seconded the mo-tion, and the motion was approved un-animously on a roll call vote.

3) Sanitation: Recommend Award of Bid - Automated Refuse Truck The City Engineer said they held the required public input meeting for the potential USDA financing and/or grant. He recommended getting the warranty on the truck for an additional roughly \$6,000. He said the City would not have to pay for the truck until it takes possession of it, which is estimated to be around September or October of

Commissioner Knowski asked what the contingency plan would be if this new automated truck broke down and was not available for an extended period. The City Engineer said they are intending to modify the existing rear-load trucks with tippers, so cans could still automatically be dumped. He said a sanitation worker would need to manually move the can so the tipping arms could grab onto the can and dump it into the truck. He said over the long term they would look to get a second

Commissioner Knowski asked about the future size of the cans. The City Engineer said the City would purchase the can and then be distribute to resid-ents. He said the City would use poten-tial USDA low interesting financing for the server which leaves for the new vehicle and use around \$300,000 in existing equipment reserve resources for the cans and tippers. The City Engineer said in all likelihood it would be recommended that the City offer 64 gallon and 96 gallon

Commissioner Pierce said the logistics appear to be extensive and that he would like as much information when available so he can answer questions from local citizens. The City Administrator said everything up to now has been the easier part of the process and if the City Commission accepts the bid LEGALS

and moves forward with the project, the hardest part will be the execution,

tion to award the bid for Tree Trim-

Commissioner Uhlenkamp made a motion to approve the resolution designating the Memorial Building as the polling location for the special election on July 22, 2025. Commissioner

missioner Knowski seconded the motion, and the motion was approved

Commissioner Knowski made a motion to transfer lots one (1) and two (2), Outlot D, Smith Sub Replat, City of Devils Lake, Ramsey County, North Dakota from the City of Devils Lake to the Devils Lake Jobs Development Authority. Commissioner Hach seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

5) Second Reading Ordinance 1012: Section 8.08.010 – Definitions Commissioner Hach made a motion

to approve Ordinance 1012. Commissioner Pierce seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

6) Second Reading Ordinance 1013: Section 8.08.050 - Maintenance of

missioner Hach seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanim-

unanimously.

8) Second Reading Ordinance 1015: Section 8.012.020 – Sanitation Re-

to approve Ordinance 1015. Commissioner Uhlenkamp seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

9) Ordinance 1016: Chapter 8.32 – Blighted or Substandard Buildings or Structure.

Structures Commissioner Knowski made a mo-

tion to approve Ordinance 1016. Commissioner Pierce seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanim-

10) Second Reading Ordinance

motion to approve Ordinance 1017.
Commissioner Hach seconded the mo tion, and the motion was approved un-

animously.

11) Second Reading Ordinance

1018: Section 8.32.012 – Maintenance
of Blighted Structure Unlawful

animously.

CITIZEN COMMENT

tion to approve the list of bills as sub-mitted. Commissioner Uhlenkamp seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously on a roll SPENCER HALVORSON

SPENCER HALVORSON
CITY ADMINISTRATOR/
AUDITOR
JIM MOE
PRESIDENT OF
CITY COMMISSION
LIST OF BILLS FOR THE

AIRPORT Capital One-Walmart Dakota Implement-NAPA Dominic Eritano Halibrite Midco Newby's Nutrien Ag Solutions Stone's Mobile CITY Advanced Business Methods AT & T Bergstrom Electric Capital One-Walmart CHS-Devils Lake

Close Construction CNH Industrial Accounts-High Plains Equipment Corporate Technologies Creative Impressions Dakota Wash Master Damond Brokke David Rader Devils Lake Public School Devils Lake Park Board Devin Grey Water DL Chamber of Commerce Tourism Dominic Ebertz \$37.00 \$27.84 Gessner Iron Works Gessner Iron Works Hawkins Interstate Power Systems \$1,692.70 Javson Duciaume \$68.00

JB Vending Johnson Controls Mid-Land Excavating National Fire Protection \$141.55 \$828.73 \$2,486.67 Association \$225.00 \$799.07 \$11,339.76 \$1,541.56 \$20,356.72 Newby's Ace Hardware Nodak Electric Ottertail Power Paul Poitra \$90.00 Powerplan BF-RDO Equipment Quadient Leasing Ramsey County Recorder \$488.84 \$260.70 \$48.00



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(6:12)

REGULAR MEETING, RAMSEY COUNTY COMMISSION TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

8:00 A.M. The meeting was called to order by Lee Gessner, Chairman. Roll call was taken and the following members were present: Commissioners Wilhelmi, Volk, Frith, Hodous & Gessner.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wilhelmi, seconded by Commissioner Volk to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2025 meeting with the correction made to set the deadline of 12:00 noon on the Thursday before a

commission meeting for submitting of bills to be paid. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried. Motion was made by Commissioner

Frith, seconded by Commissioner Hodous to approve all general & highway bills as submitted and that warrant checks be drawn in payment thereof:

GENERAL

GENERAL
AMAZON,
TRAINING SUPPLIES 387.81
CBS/ABM, SHRED BIN 63.00
BLACK HILLS AMMUNITION,
SUPPLIES 1,319.00
CITY OF DEVILS LAKE,
WEST DIVIL O & M. 23.402.74

DELL, COMPUTERS 1,311.42
DL CARS, SERVICES 456.66
LR ELECTRIC, SUPPLIES 1,289.91
MACS, SUPPLIES 93.93

MACS, SUPPLIES
MR & MRS JS, MEETING
NEWBYS ACE, SUPPLIES
RESLOCK PRINTING,
PRINTING
SCHWAN OIL CO,
GASOLINE
SCHWAN WHOLESALE CO,
SUPPLIES
SERVICE TIRE INC,
SERVICES
STEINS INC. SUPPLIES

RADIOS 135,280.
STEINS INC, SUPPLIES 605.
LR ELECTRIC, SUPPLIES 402.
MDU, UTILITIES 3,729.9
NATIVE AMERICAN TRAINING

WDALA, FEES 100.00
WDALA, FEES 130.00
LR LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER,
RENT, ETC 123,215.34
POMPS TIRE SERVICE,
SERVICES 695.70

CAR WASH 389.35
LEAF, CONTRACT COPIER 417.83
RELX INC DBA LEXISNEXIS,
ONLINE SERVICE 181.00
STUTSMAN CO AUDITOR,
MENTAL HEALTH 175.00
AMAZON, SUPPLIES 132.98

AMAZON, SUPPLIES 13.2,98

ND DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
MMIS 432.33

ITD, SERVICES 1,886.15

ANDREW MARQUART,
MENTAL HEALTH 396.00

NDTC, INTERNET 40.95

NDTC, PHONE CHARGES 1,538.62

RC TREAS, JP MORGAN 7,719.09

RC TREAS, JP MORGAN 6,678.43

TYLER TECH, TRAINING 4,255.00

STANLIST PROS. SERVICES 8,900

EXHAUST PROS, SERVICES 89.00
NAPA, SERVICES 455.97
NDACO, DRUG TESTING 247.00
POMPS TIRE SERVICE,

SERVICES

QUILL, SUPPLIES AT & T, PHONE CHARGES

AT & T, PHONE CHARGE AMAZON, SUPPLIES CITY OF DEVILS LAKE,

COMP PLAN LAKESIDE LOCK & KEY,

SERVICES ANDREW MARQUART,

ANDREW MARQUART, MENTAL HEALTH QUILL, SUPPLIES TYLER TECH, TRAINING DL CARS, 2 VEHICLES ADVANCED BUSINESS

ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS, COPIER/ SHRED BIN JOHNSON CONTROLS, CONTRACT MDU, UTILITIES

MDU, UTILITIES
OTTERTAIL, UTILITIES
SERVICE TIRE INC,
SERVICES
HWY DEPT
AMAZON

FRONTIER PRECISION FARMERS UNION OIL CO HE EVERSON CO

NDDOT 9

BUTLER MACHINERY CO 9.516.90

UTILITIES 85 HOUSTON ENGINEERING INC

SERVICES 65
TYLER TECH, TRAINING 85
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, SUPPLIES
DUKES CARWASH,
CAR WASH 35

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42.60

170.63

297.53

7,863.24

\$113.60

\$182.43

\$158,088.92

Sanitation Products Usable Life USA Bluebook Vestis/Aramark
Wallboard Displays-US
TOTAL LIST
OF BILLS

the hardest part will be the execution, which will be everything moving forward. He said City staff will work hard to make the disrupting process as smooth as possible and work to reflect well upon the City of Devils Lake.

Commissioner Pierce made a motion to award the bid for the Automated Refuse Truck to Sanitation Products, Inc. in the amount of \$436,034. Commissioner Uhlenkamp seconded the motion and the motion was approved untion, and the motion was approved un-animously on a roll call vote.

4) Fire: Recommend Award of Bid

- Tree Trimming

Commissioner Knowski made a mo-

ming to Angry Beaver Tree Services, LLC. Commissioner Hach seconded the motion, and the motion was ap-proved unanimously on a roll call vote.

CONSENT AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS
1) Resolution Designating Polling
Location for Special Election to be
Held July 22, 2025

Knowski seconded the motion, and the

Knowski seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

2) Approval of Ballot Language for Special Election on July 22, 2025

Commissioner Pierce made a motion to approve the ballot language for the special election on July 22, 2025.

Commissioner Uhlenkamp seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously

the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

3) Contract for Collection of City Sales, Use and Gross Receipts Taxes with Office of State Tax Commissioner Commissioner Hach made a motion to approve the contract with the Office of the State Tax Commissioner. Commissioner Commissioner

unanimously.

4) Property Transfer via Quit Claim
Deed to Jobs Development Authority
Commissioner Knowski made a mo-

Commissioner Hach made a motion

Blighted Structures Unlawful
Commissioner Knowski made a motion to approve Ordinance 1013. Com-

ously.
7) Second Reading Ordinance 1014:
Section 8.08.070 – Removal by Police
Department or Another City Entity,

Agent, or Designee
Commissioner Uhlenkamp made a
motion to approve Ordinance 1014.
Commissioner Knowski seconded the
motion, and the motion was approved

quirements

Commissioner Pierce made a motion

1017: Section 8.32.011 – Definition of Blighted Structures Commissioner Uhlenkamp made a

Commissioner Pierce made a motion to approve Ordinance 1018. Commissioner Uhlenkamp seconded the motion, and the motion was approved un-

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS -April 2025 Financial Report LIST OF BILLS

Commissioner Knowski made a mo-

JOHNSON AG RESOURCES LLC KLEMETSRUD PLUMBING-HEATING LOCATORS & CITY OF DEVILS LAKE
2-Jun-25
DOR
AMOUNT DUE SUPPLIERS INC 258.96 LAQUINTA INN & SUITES 198.00 MACS HARDWARE 303.66 NEWBYS ACE HARDWARE 152.46 NAPA 2,242.13 ND ONE CALL 1.50 \$19.17 \$325.00 \$84.00 \$174.82 \$375.97 POWERPLAN BE GREATER RAMSEY

WATER DIST 163.30 RUNNING SUPPLY INC 106.05 SCHWAN OIL CO 8,212.91 TEAM LABORATORY CORP 260.50 \$109.14 \$302.22 CAPITAL ONE
ACCUSOURCE INC
CENDAK COOP
CITY OF DEVILS LAKE
DL JOURNAL \$2,395.70 \$334.87 \$50.00 \$432.00 156.93 MDU 495.10 POLAR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
KOTACO FUEL
& PROPANE \$336.09 45.94 \$3,935.00 \$1,310.44 2,069.95 \$4,680.00 \$203.00 NDTC 187.92 NODAK ELECTRIC COOP OTTERTAIL POWER CO KOTACO FUEL \$652.45 806.56 \$250.00 FIRST UNITED BANK 1,349.65 PAYROLL &
DEDUCTIONS 381,832.76
TREASURER'S CHECKS 7,308.72
And further that fees received of the \$38,943.34

various offices be placed on file as fol-County
Sheriff \$4,164.00
Co Recorder \$6,160.50
Clerk of
District Court \$185.00
Roll call was taken and \$175.00

Clerk of District Court \$185.00 Roll call was taken and the following members voted "AYE": Commissioners Hodous, Frith, Volk, Wilhelmi & Gessner. Motion carried. Motion was made by Commissioner Frith, seconded by Commissioner Wilhelmi to approve the financial reports (monthly to date budgets & liabilities). Roll call was taken and the following members voted "AYE": Commissioners Wilhelmi, Volk, Hodous, Frith & Gessner Motion carried. Motion was made by Commissioner Frith, seconded by Commissioner Volk to approve the Treasurer's Checks in the amount of \$7,308.72. Roll call was taken and the following members voted "AYE":

and the following members voted "AYE" Commissioners Frith, Hodous, Wilhelmi, Volk & Gessner. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Wilhelmi, seconded by Commissioner Hodous to approve the agenda with the addition to reviewing the electrical contracts. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried.

addition to reviewing the electrical contracts. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Frith, seconded by Commissioner Hodous to accept the low bids submitted from the following for the 3rd Floor Bathroom Remodel: Lake Region Electric \$2,386.00 – Lake Region Painting \$650.00 – Lake Region Painting \$650.00 – Lake Region Painting \$69.000.00 – Lake Region Painting \$69.000.00 – Lake Region Painting \$29,000.00 – Lake Region Painting \$20,000.00 – La

helmi, Volk, Hodous, Frith & Gessner.
Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Frith, seconded by Commissioner Hodous to approve the Chairman & Auditor signing the Local Match form which asks where the funds are allocated from. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hodous to accept the late bid postmarked March 26, 2025 from Border States Paving, Fargo ND. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hodous, seconded by Commissioner Hodous, seconded by Commissioner Volk to accept the low bid from Paulson Gravel, Mayville ND for RC/NC Line 2022 FEMA in the amount of \$14,218,75. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried.

remain rine amount of s14,218,75. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried.

• Motion was made by Commissioner Villelmi, seconded by Commissioner Volk to accept the low bid from Lakeside Construction, Finley ND for RC#4A in the amount of \$39,000,00. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried.

• Motion was made by Commissioner Hodous to accept the low bid from Lakeside Construction, Finley ND for RC#9A in the amount of \$103,750.00. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried.

• Motion was made by Commissioner Firth, seconded by Commissioner Wilhelmi to accept the low bid from Morris Sealcoat, Morris MN for RC#8A, RC#1, Walleye Dr, Willitary Rd & Terminal Rd – Chipseal Project in the amount of \$469,101 80. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Volk, seconded by Commissioner Wilhelmi to accept the bid from Strata Corporation, Grand Forks ND HBP Applied per ton \$198.00 – HBP at plant per ton \$110.00 and Border States Paving, Fargo ND HBP at plant per ton (Jamestown) \$78.00. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Prices of culverts went down a few Prices of culverts went down a few cents a foot this year
Motion was made by Commissioner Wilhelmi to approve the payment to RDO
Equipment in the amount of \$7,863.34 to cutting edges. Roll call was taken and the following members voted "AYE": Commissioners Hodous, Wilhelmi, Volk, Frith & Gessner. Motion carried.
Motion was made by Commissioner.

 Motion was made by Commissioner Wilhelmi, seconded by Commissioner William, secondary of commissioner Wolk to approve the payment to Butler Machinery in the amount of \$6,376.96 for the purchase of cutting edges. Roll call was taken and the following members voted "AYE": Commissioners Frith, Hodous, Volk, Wilhelmi & Gessner. Motion carried.

· Grahams Island Road discussion. Motion was made by Commissioner Frith

Motion was made by Commissioner Frith, seconded by Commissioner Wilhelmi to approve Ramsey County's 50% of chip sealing the Grahams Island Road. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried. Recess as board of County Commission and move into the 9:00 a.m. Hearing on petition to close a portion of section line presented by Daniel Janssen & Jean E Janssen by & through their attorney, Doug Goulding. The portion of a section line sought to be closed to public travel is described as follows: That segment of the section line forming the boundary between Section 18 & Section 19, T153N,R64W beginning 33 feet west of the intersection of the section line with the section line forming the boundary between Section 178. T153N, R64W, which is the point of be ginning of the segment, then extending west on the section line from the point of beginning for a distance of 1500 feet, which point is the point of termination of the segment

the segment.
Motion was made by Commissioner
Frith, seconded by Commissioner Volk to
approve the Resolution & Order closing a approve the Resolution & Order closing a portion of the section line in Sections 18 19 T153N R64W as presented by Daniel Janssen & Jean E Janssen by and through their attorney, Dough Goulding. Roll call was taken and the following members voted "AYE": Commissioners Wilhelmi, Volk, Hodous, Frith & Gessner. Motion carried.

Discussion on Home Rule. The Auditor will meet with the States Attorney to review the publication.

will meet with the States Attorney to review the publication. Discussion was held on the land exempt from taxation. Motion was made by Commissioner Firth, seconded by Commissioner Hodous to table until further research could be done. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried. Lisa Diseth, Treasurer was present to discuss the Primary Residence Credits on Mobile Homes. Motion was made by Commissioner Volk to use the consolidated figure for both the Mobile Home & Residential for the Primary Residence Credit Refunds. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried. Motion was made by Commissioner Vilhelmi, seconded by Commissioner Vilk to table discussion on Building & Security Committee as they did not have a

curity Committee as they did not have a chance to meet. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner
Frith, seconded by Commissioner Volk to

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approve the following: ID#30-0000-07964-030 – ID#39-1307-0008-000 Homestead Credits for tax year 2024 and ID#39-1801-00011-000 VA Credit for tax year 2024. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Portfolios/Announcements

Guoilos/Announcements
 Legislative Updates
 LEC Update
 Chairman Gessner adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.
Chairman.

Chairman, Ramsey County Commission ATTEST: msey County Auditor

## REGULAR MEETING, RAMSEY COUNTY COMMISSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025
5:30 P.M.
The meeting was called to order by
Lee Gessner, Chairman. Roll call was
taken and the following members were
present: Commissioners Hodous, Wil-

helmi, Volk, Frith & Gessner.
Motion was made by Commissioner
Frith, seconded by Commissioner Hodous to approve the minutes of the April

 2025 meeting. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried. Motion was made by Commissioner Hodous, seconded by Commissioner Wilhelmi to approve the agenda as submitted with the addition of the let-

proval would like to offer the job to Jason Kraft. Motion was made by Commissioner Volk, seconded by Commissioner Hodous to offer the Co Highway Superintendent Position to Jason Kraft upon Kevin's retirement on May 31, 2025. Roll call was taken and the following members voted "AYE": Commissioners Frith, Hodous, Volk, Wilhelmi & Gessner. Motion carried.

Kevin Fieldsend, Co Highway Super intendent reported on the following:
Motion was made by Commissioner Volk, seconded by Commissioner Wilhelmi to approve the 2025 Sum-

· Update on 89th Ave S Minnewaukan Twp bid opening is April

States Attorney discussed with the board about the hiring of a 2nd Assistboard about the hiring of a 2nd Assist-ant States Attorney and the need for more office space for his employees. There will hybrid options in either the Auditors Office or working from home to deal with the office space shortage until a solution is figured out for that. Motion was made by Commissioner Frith, seconded by Commissioner Volk to approve the hiring of a 2nd Assist-ant States Attorney and to work with Human Resources to get things advert-

Human Resources to get things advertised. Roll call was taken and the following members voted "AYE": Commissioners Wilhelmi, Frith, Volk & Gessner. Those voting "NAY": Commissioner Hedous missioner Hodous.

Motion was made by Commissioner

Volk, seconded by Commissioner Hod-ous for the Chairman & Auditor to sign the Construction Contract for the electrical work that will be done in the basement of the courthouse in the amount of \$228,000.00. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the request for exemption on ID#27-0000-07390-001 and #27-0000-07391-000. Motion

was made by Commissioner Frith, seconded by Commissioner Volk to deny the request for exemption on ID#27-0000-07390-001 and #27-0000-07391-000. Roll call was taken and the

not a new drain.
The project would be from west of Steve Swanson's on Co Rd #8 to box culvert on #4 all in Ramsey County.
The project will be a snagging & clearing assessment under NDCC 61-16.1-09.1 which requires no landowner vote – requires 2/3 vote of Water Board & 2/3 vote of County Commission to approve a Resolution of Necessity

by Commissioner Hodous to deny the

ing and returned to the regular com-

Gene Serumgard, along with Downey & Ken Larson were present for discus-

Central Planning once was located.

After much discussion, motion was made by Commissioner Volk, seconded by Commissioner Frith to put together a cost plan & lease for the

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submitted with the addition of the let-ter of transfer. All members voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Brian Senger, Human Resource up-dated the board that interviews were completed for the Co Highway Super-intendent Position and with board ap-

mer Road Maintenance Contracts for mer Road Maintenance Contracts for the following: City of Devils Lake, Coulee, Degroat, Dry Lake, Hope, Klingstrup, Noonan, Odessa, Poplar Grove & South Minnewaukan, All members voted "AYE". Motion car-

· Weight limits are on E R Sites – Bid opening will be June 14th

29th at 10am
Daniel Howell, Ramsey County

following members voted "AYE":
Commissioners Hodous, Wilhelmi,
Frith, Volk & Gessner Motion carried
Chairman Gessner closed the regular meeting of the commission for the 6:00

P.m. Hearing on the Lawton Coulee Snag & Clear.

The Ramsey County Water Board re-ceived a signed petition from local landowners for a snag & clear project on the Lawton Coulee. The proposed project would allow sheet/surface water & debris to be removed, to improve numerous township roads, county roads & agricultural/ranch land. This is

not a new drain.

The hearing was very well attended with those for or against.

After much discussion, motion was made by Chairman Gessner, seconded by Commissioner Hodous to deny the Lawton Coulee snag & clear as the map presented and the notice sent to landowners described two different things and there needs to be clarification on what is actually to be included in the project. Roll call was taken and the following members voted "AYE": Commissioners Hodous, Frith, Volk, Wilhelmi & Gessner. Motion carried. Chairman Gessner closed the hearing and returned to the regular com-

mission meeting.

Discussion on the Building & Security Committee recommendation regarding office space within the courthouse.

The county needs more office space within the building and proposed using the space where the Ramsey County Abstract is currently located. In conversation it was discussed for the Ramsey County Abstract, a private business renting space, to relocate to the Memorial Building where North