TED UECKER: met with the

Council and shared his position

Derek Marsh.

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Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at the Memorial Hall in New England, ND

Registration 5 PM - 6:30PM. meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Must be registered district member at start of meeting to vote. Pre-registration is available on NDGOP District 39 website

www.ndgopdistrict39.org \$39/Registration fee - Registration is good for two calendar

## **NOTICE**

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IN DISTRICT COURT **COUNTY OF ADAMS** SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL Case No. 01-2024-PR-00018

In the Matter of the Estate of MARK JOSEPH OLSON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever

Claims must either be presented to Wende Bergmeier, Personal Representative of the estate, at the address shown below, or filed with the Court. Dated this 23rd day of December, 2024.

/s/ Wende Bergmeier WENDE BERGMEIER 48056 Oak Bay Drive Stone City, SD 57216

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IN DISTRICT COURT **COUNTY OF ADAMS** SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case No. 01-2025-PR-00001

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ANN JACKSON, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be presented to STEVEN JACKSON Personal Representative of the estate, at the address shown below, or filed with the Court. Dated this 3rd day of January,

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# Hettinger School Board Proceedings

Regular School Board Meeting Minutes Date: December 18, 2024 Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Board Room Board Members Present Kortney Kindsfater Patrick Kilzer Allison Clausen Rich Jahner Jordan Christman Others Present Superintendent Darin mands

Elementary Principal Dave Erickson Business Manager Jeremy Fordahl

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Athletic Director Jon Kohler Administrative Assistant Kira Henderson

1. Call to Order President Kindsfater called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. 2. Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting Proceedings

The Pledge of Allegiance was 3. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Christman moved to approve the agenda. Second: Clausen seconded. Outcome: Motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes Motion: Christman moved to approve the minutes of the special meeting on December 19th. Second: Clausen seconded. Outcome: Motion carried unanimously.

Reports 5. Consideration of Bills Informational only; no questions were raised.

6. Financial Report Reviewed financial data from May to November. Motion: Christman moved to postpone approval. Second: Jahner seconded. Outcome: Motion carried unan-

imously. 7. Miscellaneous Business Superintendent/Secondary Principal Report:

Persistent electrical issues with a bus; repairs expected after Christmas. Calendar Committee to meet

in January; Clausen will participate. Elementary Principal Report:

STAR testing results show improvement since fall. Wellness Committee planning a

Health Fair (met December 10). Local beef initiative for school meals continues under Kat Weinart's leadership. Upcoming Student Council ac-

tivities before the holiday break. Athletic Director Report: Wrestling program active; Junior High State Tournament

scheduled in Minot. Boys' basketball narrowly lost in the Roughrider Tournament.

Girls' basketball is performing well against high-ranking teams. Stand Family Dedication

planned for January 4. Junior High basketball season concludes this week Winter concerts held for all

Winter bus preparations (fuel and heaters).

Business Manager Report: Paid \$38.842 to Parrill Construction for sidewalk proje CREA financial reconciliation assistance (60-120 hours at

\$100/hour) scheduled. February training on Software Unlimited.

Improved banking and account organization efforts underway. October and November reports completed.

**New Business** 8. WRHS Foundation Giving Hearts Day

Presentation by Ted Uecher on Giving Hearts Day, a major fundraising event in North Dakota. Since they started WRHS Foundation has raised 1.8 million dollars. Two years ago, had a Giving Hearts night for basketball here against Bowman and raised \$25,000. The WRHS foundation said they would be for working with a group in the school to help them raise some money for their funds for their group on giving hearts night, or even partnering with the Hettinger Education Foundation. Proposal to host a Giving

Hearts Night basketball game at

Hettinger Public School. Motion: Christman moved to host Giving Hearts Day at HPS and involve a school group to assist and share proceeds. Second: Kilzer seconded.

Outcome: Motion carried unanimously 9. Addition of LPL Financial to

Vendor List Discussion of Mike Erickson as a potential 403(b) benefits ven-

Proposal to set up a Zoom meeting with the financial committee. Motion: Jahner moved to post-

pone decision pending further information. Second: Kilzer seconded.

Outcome: Motion carried unanimously. 10. Signatory Update Motion: Jahner moved to add Jeremy Fordahl as a signatory on all accounts at Dakota West-

ern Bank and Dacotah Bank. Second: Christman seconded. Outcome: Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment Motion: Kilzer moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM. Second: Jahner seconded. Outcome: Motion carried unanimously. Next Meeting

The next regular School Board meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2025, at 6:00 PM.

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## CITY OF HETTINGER

**Council Proceedings** 

Minutes Published Prior to Governing Body's Review & Revision OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE HETTINGER CITY COUNCIL HETTINGER, NORTH DAKOTA

JANUARY 8, 2025 The Hettinger City Council met in regular session at the Hettinger Armory Conference Room with the following present, James Lindquist,

Parrill, Michele Gaylord, Randy

Burwick, and Carl Ebert Mayor Lindquist called meeting to order at 7:00 AM DECEMBER 11, 2024 MIN-**UTES Council Member Gaylord** moved to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled meeting. Second by Council Member Ebert and by unanimous

vote, motion carried. DECEMBER 23, 2024 MIN-UTES Council Member Burwick moved to approve the minutes of the special meeting. Second by Council Member Gaylord and by unanimous vote, motion car-

AGENDA: Council Member Parrill moved to approve the agenda as amended. Second by Council Member Gaylord and by unanimous vote, motion carried. FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Was Reviewed, Council Member Gaylord moved to approve the financials, second by Council Member Parrill, and by unanimous vote, motion carried.

NATHAN NAGEL: met with the Council to give updates. All water meters, even commercial, have been installed. The Street sign by the old Carmel Cleaners building should be taken down. Discussion by the Council was had on complaints on street cleaning that have come in, discussion was had on procedures for snow removal around commercial businesses for safety and emergency situations.

HHS AFTER PROM: Alison Skogen met with the Council to discuss an application that was submitted for sales tax funds for the after-prom party this year, the request is for \$2k.

CORRESPONDENCE: A thank you from Liz Hallen for working together on the sale of the KMM building. Time tracking has been completed and ended at the end of the year. Mayor Lindquist will try and get the data compiled in

the next month or so.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORT-ING: Council Member Gaylord discussed the Armory building was used for an emergency shelter after the multiple vehicle accident by Reeder in December. Several items will need to be purchased. The Armory generator is up and running, and the gym light switches have been

moved. Mayor Lindquist shared that the 10 turkeys have been removed by the NDG&F. The help may not be allowed the next time due to the amount of food left out for stray cats and birds in town. Mayor Lindquist worked with Brad Guthrie and Brad Robinson as well as Trish Schalesky, on items to be completed this year for both ADA requirements as well as common upgrades

ARMORY **MAINTENANCE** CUSTODIAN: Trish Schalesky met with the Council to update them on the Armory and the fitness center. This month's fitness center memberships were \$2,049.00. A phone was purchased for use and the snow blower was purchased and ready to use. Another phone jack will need to be added to have access to the phone in her office. Discussion was had on getting a keypad access to the electrical closet, this project could be completed by Brad's this winter

SALES TAX REPORT: Was reviewed, the report shows the funds collected in 2024 are down \$10k from 2023.

RESI-SKAARVOLD DENCE: no fines were assessed to the Skaarvold family. The house has been removed. Part of the original approval for the mobile home was to have updated brick look skirting. Jay and Marilyn Skaarvold visited with the Council on the skirting, and the issues with the upgrades. Council Member Gaylord moved to approve finalizing the Skaarvold permit with waiving penalties established in November and waiving the updated skirting requirement, second by Council Member Parrill, and by unanimous vote; motion carried.

ACDC/CHAMBER DIRECTOR: Rebecca Ferderer met with the Council to discuss both Chamber and ACDC meetings. ACDC updated their bylaws and still need to be approved by the County Commission. Discussion was had on the banner project, showcasing banners by different businesses. A summit on growing hemp will be attended by a few Hettinger citizens. A couple Chamber updates were also shared. Discussion was had on how to go about the shared cost of the KMM building, as ACDC owes \$135k for their half of the building. Discussion was had on options for the Main Street building, and when sold, adding the right of first refusal back on the deed again. Several grant opportunities were discussed.

ALBERT KELLER AND ANDY ROEHL: met with the Council briefly to discuss the possible expansion of the Graphic Attic business, possibly into the KMM building. The two would like to provide a business plan to show their plan and how they would utilize the entire space. Mayor Lindquist discussed with the two, that they should work closely with ACDC for working on a business plan.

BENJAMIN BOYLL: met with the Council to discuss ideas he has on the KMM building. He owns the Boom Closet gun shop in Mott and was interested in moving his business to Hettinger, and thought if the building was partitioned off, he would be interested but would not need the entire space.
SHERIFF JORDAN FISHER:

met with the Council to discuss a couple items. Sheriff Fisher is looking into a new reporting system. The system would allow the city ordinances to be added to the system. Discussion was had on the current system, any citations within the City, all funds are collected for the State, and no funds go back to the City. With adding the city ordinances, any citation money collected would be split out, to allow the city to get a percentage of penalties back. Council Member Burwick moved to approve Sheriff Fisher to proceed with the addition of the ordinances in his system, second by Council Member Parrill, and by unanimous vote; motion carried Sheriff Fisher gave his end of year report on calls of service for the City of Hettinger. Sheriff Fisher was proud to announce that his department is fully staffed, after the newly hired,

with WRHS and shared his commitment and his feelings of pride in our local medical services. Mr. Uecker also discussed his requests for Sales Tax funds and inform them of upcoming events planned, such as Giving Hearts Day. This year donations can be made via credit card, but people are still able to provide donations via check as well. Mr. Uecker requested the city declare a proclamation for Giving Hearts Day as February 13, 2025. A Giving Hearts truckload sale at Kennedy's is planned. Giving Hearts night in Scranton during a boys' basketball game. Hettinger School Board was interested but there were not any home games to utilize around the February 13 date. Mr. Uecker was hoping the Council would allow a donation from Sales tax funds to either or both "Grateful Givers" or "Giving Hearts" campaigns. Mr. Uecker discussed the 'Grateful Giver" campaign funds actual medical equip-ment needed that exceeds what WRHS can budget for. Mr. Uecker discussed an upgrade and revamp to the Obstetrics wing as a major project he would like to see happen at WRHS.

Council Member Parrill moved to approve and adopt the Proclamation of Giving Hearts Day as February 13, 2025, second by Council Member Gaylord, and by unanimous vote; motion carried. Mayor Lindquist declared February 13th as Giving Hearts Day with the following

proclamation:
IN OBSERVANCE OF "GIVING HEARTS DAY" on February 13, 2025 in Hettinger ND

Whereas, in 2008, Giving Hearts Day was created by the Dakota Medical Foundation and the Impact Foundation as the first oneday "virtual" fundraising event of its kind in the region; and Whereas, the goals of Giving

Hearts Day are to raise awareness of the charitable nonprofit sector and its organizations in North Dakota and western Minnesota, to assist the organizations in better telling their mission stories, to promote online giving, and to provide donors the opportunity to multiply the

results of their giving; and Whereas, this 24-hour online fundraising event is dedicated to inspiring online donations for charities at givingheartsday.org;

Whereas, Giving Hearts Day is powerful because it inspires so many to give for the first time or to contribute to newly-discovered charities; and

Whereas, the charitable nonprofit sector provides much needed services that improve the quality of life for so many in our community; and

Whereas, the charitable nonprofit sector supports individ-uals and families with quality programs, materials and funds that promote and encourage self-sufficiency; and

Whereas, all the above listed benefits serve to strengthen the fiber of community and make it richer for all residents; and

Whereas, in order to provide the benefits, charities who provide these services need ongoing funds in order to provide long term sustainable

our residents in need; and Whereas, these charities have demonstrated a need for collaboration and resources, and have joined together for this one day online fundraiser:

Now, Therefore, I, James Lindquist, Mayor of Hettinger, ND do hereby declare February 13, 2025 as GIVING HEARTS DAY IN HETTINGER ND, and call upon public officials, business and Community leaders, and educators, and encourage all Hettinger citizens to observe this day with appropriate cer-emonies, activities, and programs in order to:

Í Recognize the charitable nonprofit sector, and their staff and volunteers, who provide essential services that improve the

quality of life for our citizens, 2 Acknowledge that the charitable nonprofit sector is beneficial in Hettinger and southwest North Dakota, because

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