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torney Roseland discussed the need to budget overtime pay in it's own line item, to have better control. Mr. Blade and Mr. Roseland will work together on the new verbiage for the employee agreements. Mr. Blade was in agreement that flex time would be a good option especially during the snow removal season. Mr. Blade also discussed the need to establish guidelines and prevention of getting too many flex hours. Flex hours should be minimal and controlled by supervisors and the Commission.

RESIGNATION-ROAD DEPT: Commissioner Pagel moved to approve the resignation of Matt Butsavage, second by Commissioner West, and by unanimous vote; motion carried. The Commission noted the appreciation they had for the service Mr. Butsavage gave to the County. TEXT MY GOV PROGRAM: The Auditor requested departments share feedback on if they would use or have interest in the Text my Gov program, several departments were in favor for the alert system as an additional resource, but no interest in having the option to text into the County. The Commission discussed the program and decided that if there is still interest at budget time, it may be revisited. YEAR END VOUCHERS: Commissioner Pagel moved to authorize Commission Chair Laufer to approve any year end vouchers, second by Commissioner West, and by unanimous vote; motion carried. A deadline will be scheduled between Commission Chair Laufer and the Auditor's Office.

ADAMS COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY: Aaron Roseland discussed the need to continue on with the impound lot. The Commission discussed that the Commission was in agreement and thought that Sheriff Fisher was working on next steps. The County had poles available, but the construction may need to be hired out if the road department may not be an option. Mr. Roseland discussed his personal phone use being used for county business. If one department gets a phone stipend or county issued phone, most other departments will also want the same benefit. Phones or phone stipend could be brought back up at budget time. Mr. Roseland questioned if the Commission would gift the employees the extra half day on Christmas Eve off (having all day Tuesday and not just a half day) Commissioner Pagel moved to approve the gift of the full day of Christmas Eve off, second by Commissioner West, and by unanimous vote; motion carried. The Auditor will contact department heads to inform them.

BILLS: Commissioner Pagel moved the following bills to be paid, Second by Commissioner West, and by unanimous vote. Motion carried.

#92761 Kennedy's Fresh Foods \$148.20; #92762 New Vision Security Systems \$120.00; #92763 Software Innovations \$3,385.00; #92764 Melling & Roseland Law \$184.82; #92765 International Association of Assessing Officers \$240.00; #92766 Katie Rose-land \$840.04; #92767 Graphic Designs & Printing \$118.80; #92768 Dakota Dust-Tex Inc. \$284.00; #92769 Barry Melling Construction \$3,150.00; #92770 Dejon Bakken \$48.66; #92771 Bruce Secret \$21.86; #92772 Discovery Benefits \$38.50; #92773 ND Association of Counties \$32,338.30; #92774 Quadient Finance USA, Inc \$292.75; #92775 National Association of Counties \$450.00; #92776 Marco Technologies LLC \$322.83; #92777 Drolc Electric \$200.00; #92778 Prairie Mountain \$2,188.28; #92779 Broz Engineering, Inc \$23,005.00; #92780 GW Trucking LLC \$8,580.00; #92781 Linde Gas & Equipment, Inc. \$182.06; #92782 Southwest Water Authority \$82.13; #92783 Eido Printing \$192.00; #92784 Laufer Vermeer \$1,002.49; #92785 West River Health Services \$40.00; #92786 SW Grain

- Hettinger \$1,758.24; #92787 Butler Machinery Co. \$956.00; #92788 Christ Stang Hydraulics LLC \$339.95; #92789 Northwest Tire, Inc. \$10,408.75; #92790 RDO Equipment Co. \$73.96; #92791 WD Larson Companies LTD, Inc \$1,673.45; #92792 Melodi Boke \$54.27; #92793 Aspen Lenning \$673.38; #92794 Stark-Billings County Extension Office \$28.57; #92795 Capital One \$76.76; #92796 Hettinger Chamber of Commerce \$300.00; #92797 Baker & Taylor \$158.60; #92798 Barnes & Noble Booksellers \$428.28; #92799 Center Point Publishing \$379.03; #92800 EBSCO \$35.00; #92801 New Leaf Publishing Group \$59.46; #92802 Adams County Treasurer \$307.46; #92803 Auto Value Hettinger \$1,006.81; #92804 Central Dakota Frontier Co-operative \$3,075.44; #92805 Computer Express \$7,414.92; #92806 Consolidated Communications \$1,444.22; #92807 Consolidated Communications \$210.00; #92808 Dacotah Paper Co. \$397.70; #92809 GS Publishing \$2,333.20; #92910 Hettinger City \$171.91; #92911 Information Technology Dept. \$1,001.35; #92912 J.P. Morgan Chase Bank \$2,072.46; #92813 Montana Dakota Utilities \$3,167.10; #92814 ND State Treasurer \$86.02; #92815 Northern Fire & Safety \$900.24; #92816 Runnings Supply, Inc \$675.44; #92817 Slope Electric Cooperative \$157.75; #92818 Verizon Wireless \$85.08; #92819 - #92867; #92868 Radisson Hotel Bismarck \$194.20; #92869 Spring Butte Repair LLC \$2,157.00; #92870 J.P. Morgan Chase Bank \$155.26; #92871 Computer Express \$1,429.00; #92872 Hettinger Theater \$40.00; #92873 Melodi Boke \$50.00; #92874 Aspen Lenning \$489.55; #92875 The Current Connection \$128.38; #92876 Rocket Express Delivery, LLC \$260.00; #92877 West River Health Services \$142.00; #92878 Clean Sweep Vacuum Center \$32.99; #92879 Dacotah Paper Co. \$35.45; #92880 Earleen Friez \$243.38; #92881 Loren Luckow \$243.38; #92882 Christi Schmitz \$226.88; #92883 Erin Timm \$226.88; #92884 Software Innovations \$3,900.00; #92885 Presort Plus, LLC \$2,152.94; #92886 Southwest Multi-County Correction Center \$3,140.00; #92887 AT & T Mobility \$491.08; #92888 Lexipol LLC \$2,951.61; #92889 Cenex Fleet Fueling \$1,662.60; #92890 Dept of Corrections & Rehab \$150.00; #92891 Krista Faller \$24.17; #92892 RDO Equipment \$13,346.88; #92893 Northwest Tire Inc \$9,508.65; #92894 Butler Machinery Co. \$1,413.74; #92895 Auto Value Hettinger \$190.83; #92896 Robert Kilzer \$47,820.25; #92897 Katherine Kilzer \$47,820.25; #92898 Linde Gas & Equipment Inc \$800.62; #92899 Fisher Sand & Gravel Co. \$407,383.85; #92900 Laufer Vermeer \$1,001.99; #92901 FIBT Att: Credit Dept \$2,959.15; #92902 Tenille Guthrie \$243.38; #92903 Kathy Vliem \$276.38; November Payroll \$81,094.43

The Commission discussed a possible special meeting request may be requested; information was not obtained at this time for the request. The request is for vacating an alleyway in North Lemmon and would require a hearing. If the complete information was obtained a decision to have a special meeting would be decided.

Commissioner Pagel moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Commissioner West; Chairman Laufer declared the meeting adjourned at 12:47 pm.

Dustin Laufer, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
ATTEST:
Krista Faller,
Adams County Auditor/Treasurer

PUB. Jan. 23, 2025



Local weather outlook

BLAKE RAFFERTY

The Week Ahead: Another week, another cold front arrives by the weekend. However, this front will not be as strong as the one we dealt with over the past week. Temperatures will tumble into the teens with light snow and breezy winds Friday into Saturday. Depending on the exact timing of the front, temperatures may be warmer or cooler on Friday and Saturday than the current forecast shows. We will rebound by the start of the work week, with temperatures warming back up into the 20s and 30s. Precipitation should remain limited outside of light snow for the first half of the weekend.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid

20s.
Friday: Mostly cloudy. Chance of snow. Highs in the upper 20s to lower 30s.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper teens.

Sunday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 20s.

Monday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 30s.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 30s.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 30s.

Long Term: Another cold front is lurking towards the end of next week. This one may provide a stronger punch, with temperatures dropping below average

again for several days. Precipitation doesn't have a clear signal, but historically, in a pattern such as this, I think snow chances will remain light and limited.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Adams County Highway Department is accepting applications for a full-time Maintenance Worker.

This is a safety-sensitive position. Applicants applying must sign the Drug Testing Release form (SFN 50098). Current and previous employers (within past two years) may be contacted. This position will be based out of the Adams County Shop in Hettinger, ND. Willing to train the right applicant!

The job description and the application may be obtained online at www.adamscountynd.com or picked up and returned to the Adams County Shop at 102 2nd Ave NE, Hettinger, ND 58639. Full benefit package including retirement. 100% single health policy paid.

Starting wage: DOE.

Positions will be open until filled.

Feel free to call the office at 701-567-2235 or Road Superintendent Justin Blade at 701-567-3376 with any questions.

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DEMOCRATIC-NPL DISTRICTS 36, 37 AND 39 REORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 7 p.m. MT
Players Sports Bar and Grill
Press Box, Dickinson

Ad paid for by Dem-NPL Districts 36, 37, and 39

ADAMS COUNTY WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

Adams County Water Resource District
January 29, 2025
8:30 am
Adams County Courthouse
Commissioner's Room
Hettinger, ND 58639

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Election of Officers
- Approval of Minutes
- Agenda Approval
- Financial Report
- Pay Bills
- Correspondence – NDGF
- Any other business, which needs to be addressed
- Adjourn

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RELATING TO STANDARDS OF WATER QUALITY

North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality is soliciting views and will hold a public hearing on the N.D. Admin. Code 33.1-16-02.1 at:

**ND Dept. of Environmental Quality
4201 Normandy Street
Bismarck, ND 58503-1324
March 17th, 2025
5:00 p.m. CT**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality is soliciting views and holding a hearing relating to the Standards of Quality for Waters of the State, N.D. Administrative Code Chapter 33.1-16-02.1. This is an opportunity for all citizens and stakeholders to voice concerns and provide input during the review process as required by 33 U.S.C. § 1313(c). The standards may be viewed on the department's website www.nddeq.gov. A copy may also be requested by writing the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality at 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck ND 58503 or by calling the Department at 701-328-5210. A virtual option to attend the hearing will be provided. Information to attend the virtual option can be obtained by calling the Department phone number listed above. Written comments sent to the mailing address above received by the Department until March 28th, 2025, will be fully considered. The NDDEQ will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. Language assistance services are available free of charge to you. To request accommodations, contact the Non-discrimination Coordinator at 701-328-5150 or deq@nd.gov by March 14th, 2025. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

Dated this 13th day of January 2025. Karl H Rockeman, Deputy Director, Division of Water Quality.

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