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Motion to approve Roxanne Johnson’s application to serve on the Sargent County Health Board with her term expiring in April 2030. (Johnson/Arth). Upon roll call vote motion carried unanimously.

Motion to proceed with obtaining a Director’s Permit for muskrats through the North Dakota Game and Fish Department. (Arth/Bopp). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

A reminder was shared to make sure when speaking in public, it is clear to the public whether you are conveying a message on your own behalf or that of the entire commission.

Damon DeVillers, Interstate Engineering and Tim Faber, Road Supervisor, arrived at the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

Mr. DeVillers reviewed the bids that were opened on April 7, 2025. Motion to approve bid projects CP 4100 (025) Sargent County Pavement Marking Project on County Roads 2, 4, 10 and 14; CP 4101 (025) Sargent County Road Hot Bituminous Pavement Patching Project on County Roads 2, 4, 7, 10 & 14; CP 4125 (025) Sargent County Mastic Crack Repair Project on County Road 10; and CP 4124 (025), CP 4125A (025), CP 4135 (025), Sargent County Rubberized Crack Seal and Repair Project on County Roads 7, 10 and 14 with the lowest bidder for a total of \$464,424.50. The county will supply the material for two of the projects with the estimated total of all projects with material to be approximately \$560,000.00. Said projects will be paid for out of the Prairie Dog Funds received. (Arth/Waswick). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. DeVillers advised the commission that there is bidding taking place to repave highway 11 from Oakes to Forman this summer. He also informed the commission

that the right of way on county 12 is 65 feet.

Discussion was held regarding the moving of a part-time employee to a temporary employee to allow the employee to have more hours for a duration of time. It was decided the employee will stay as the part-time status for now.

Burn ban clarification was the next topic of discussion. Travis Paeper arrived at the meeting at 11:21 and Wendy Willprecht arrived at the meeting at 11:28 to offer input. There was a previous misunderstanding on the wording on the ban. Motion to revise the wording on the ban to read “All controlled burns at a rating of high or higher must be called in for permission to the County Sheriff or Fire Chief”. (Waswick/Bopp). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously. Ms. Willprecht and Sheriff Paeper left the meeting at 11:42.

Discussion was held on road equipment needs. Commissioners Arth and Waswick met with the road department and inquired about needs and work capacity. The top three desires of the road department are a semitruck and trailer, rock retriever and a plow truck. It was decided that the Road Supervisor should obtain quotes for a semitruck and trailer, rock retriever, plow truck and a sign retriever truck. Additionally, the Road Supervisor has been requested to put together a proposal of how much gravel would be hauled on a daily/yearly basis with the requested truck. Upon receipt of quotes and consideration of the Commission a decision can then be made on how to proceed.

Information was shared about a grant seminar on May 6<sup>th</sup>, however, that is also a commission meeting day.

Mr. Faber notified the Commission that McIntosh County has material for the previously approved projects that they are willing to sell at a discounted price to Sargent County. Mr. Faber will get more information on the amount available before a decision is made. Mr. Faber left the meeting at 11:57.

A recess was taken from 11:57 a.m. – 12:01 p.m.

Upon reconvening a discussion was held regarding a large purchase made by a county employee without following protocol. Duane Peterson arrived at the meeting at 12:10 p.m. to help the Commission and State's Attorney come to an agreement on proper steps to take which may include disciplinary action.

Another short recess was taken from 12:40 p.m.-12:42 p.m. Discussion continued regarding what action to take regarding the unauthorized purchase. In following the recommendation of Duane Peterson, Human Resources Director, a motion was made to have the HR Director conduct an investigation into the situation, and to remind the employee that his purchasing authority is limited to \$500.00 or less. (Waswick/Johnson). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously. Any disciplinary action will be discussed after said investigation is complete.

Motion to pay bills and April payroll in the amount of \$313,253.50. (Johnson/Bopp). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

- Bills:
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| Health Unit Expenses                                | \$4,399.09 |
| Health Unit Expenses                                | 363.00     |
| Fargo Glass & Paint Company                         |            |
| South Door Installed                                | 3,740.00   |
| Ambulance Squads Expenses                           | 757.95     |
| City of Forman CH/Road Water/ Sewer/Garbage         | 219.39     |
| Otter Tail Power Company                            |            |
| Electricity   | 3,931.25   |
| Ransom County VSO Salary/ Benefits                  | 2,744.32   |
| Advanced Business Methods Copier Contract/Overages  | 388.03     |
| Alcohol Monitoring Systems, Inc. GPS Monthly Fee    | 100.00     |
| Avid Hawk Website Services                          | 45.00      |
| Bernard Mahrer Construction                         |            |
| Fairgrounds-Gravel                                  | 177.04     |
| Bopp, Mark Snow Removal                             | 98.00      |
| Cenex Fleet Health -Travel                          | 9.31       |
| Dakota Plains Cooperative Sheriff/ CH/Health Travel | 610.06     |
| Dakota Water Solutions CH/Road                      |            |
| 5 Gallon Water Jugs                                 | 128.00     |

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| Dickey Rural Networks   |           |
| Telephone Services  | 928.80    |
| End of the Woods Task Force Crime Prevent Grant 2025                  | 10,000.00 |
| Everspring Suites Auditor/ Commissioner Travel                        | 297.00    |
| Farm & Home Publishers Plat Books                                     | 310.00    |
| Grotberg Electric, Inc. CH Maintenance                                | 475.00    |
| Information Technology Dept. WAN Access/Netmotion/Office365           | 1,363.80  |
| Innovative Office Solutions CH Supplies/HR Toner/Tax Office Supplies  | 983.66    |
| Intoximeters Sheriff Supplies   | 50.00     |
| Loffler Sheriff Copier Overages                                       | 22.31     |
| ND State Radio Communications LETS Terminal 1st Qt/License Renewal    | 263.00    |
| NDACo Resources Group SmartZone                                       | 50.00     |
| Pitney Bowes Postage/Rental   | 150.00    |
| Richland County Corrections Prisoner Board                            | 170.00    |
| Rutland Oil Company Sheriff Gas                                       | 1,106.00  |
| Sidwell Company Tax-Mapping Services                                  | 7,540.00  |
| Southside Automotive Sheriff/ County Car Maintenance                  | 187.67    |
| The Sargent County Teller Publishing Fees                             | 2,245.38  |
| Verizon Sheriff Mifi Cards  | 240.06    |
| Vestis CH/Road Cleaning Services/ Supplies                            | 434.89    |
| Wild Rice Soil Conservation NDSU Extension Rent- April                | 550.00    |
| Wold, Jon General Assist-Meals  | 31.00     |
| Wold, Jon Training  | 46.00     |
| A W Diesel Bug Screen   | 56.12     |
| Bobcat of Gwinner Carbide Tooth                                       | 21.94     |
| Butler Machinery Cat Repairs  | 814.86    |
| Central Grocery Office Supplies                                       | 22.23     |
| Crossroads Electric Shop  |           |
| Floor Heat Repair   | 208.00    |
| General Equipment Engine Air Filter Kit/Air Recirc Filter/Air Element | 885.00    |
| John Deere Financial Flange Bolt                                      | 17.30     |
| Lee's Service Station Gasoline  | 63.00     |

- Midstates Equipment and Supply Gap Mastic/Primer 70,480.60
- Napa Lidgerwood JD Backhoe Parts/Band Saw Blades Shipping 237.97
- ND DOT Financial Management Division Bridge Inspection/Load Rating 286.05
- Newman Signs, Inc. Signs/Stickers 48.86
- Parts Supply, Inc. Battery Charger 145.00
- Plunkett's Shop Pest Control 69.44
- RDO Equipment V-Belt 62.79
- Rutland Oil Company Red Fuel/ Gasoline 4,271.38
- Southside Automotive Hitch Pin/Oil Filter 89.94
- Advanced Business Methods Ext. Copier Contract/Overages 673.34
- Hazard, Amber Phone Reimbursement 200.00
- Lake Agassiz Regional Council 2025 Pledge 4,000.00
- ND State Radio Communications State Radio-Nov.-Jan. 19,601.78
- The Sargent County Treasurer Postage 56.82
- Seykora, Melissa Travel/Phone Reimbursement 516.58
- The Sargent County Teller Sirens 67.50
- Ambulance Squads Expenses 3,954.53
- Health Unit Expenses 4,484.90
- Office of Attorney General SCRAM 24/7 370.00
- TC Window Tint Sheriff Window Tint 1,334.93
- ACH JP Morgan Various Department Expenses 2,903.67
- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:57 p.m.
- WADE ANDERSON – CHAIRMAN**
- ATTEST: TIA BOPP – COUNTY AUDITOR**
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9 a.m. Worship  
Sunday, May 25  
9 a.m. Joint TNT Worship  
Sunday, June 15  
10:30 a.m. Joint Worship  
Potluck to Follow  
**HAVANA TRINITY**  
Pastor Julie Johnson  
Sunday, May 18 & June 8  
9 a.m. Worship  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Past. Julie Johnson Forman  
Sunday, May 18 & June 8  
10:30 a.m. Worship

**NAZARETH LUTHERAN**  
Cogswell  
Sundays: 8:30 a.m. Worship

**GUSTAF ADOLF**  
Pastor Jaime Decker  
Sunday, May 18  
9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
Senior Graduate Sunday & Quilt Blessing  
Thursday  
9 a.m. Bits N’ Stiches Quilting

**MILNOR LUTHERAN**  
Rick Bryant:  
\Sunday, May 18  
8:30 a.m.  
Worship w/Communion  
Sunday, May 25  
9:30 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, May 20  
9 a.m. Day of Doing  
Wednesday, May 21  
9 a.m. Day of Doing  
Tuesday, May 27  
1 p.m. Yarn Angels

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
Rick Bryant  
Sunday, May 18 & 25  
8 a.m. Worship

**ZION LUTHERAN, GWINNER**  
Welcoming people in the truth of Jesus Christ!  
Rev. Mike Grieve, Pastor  
Sunday: Private Confession/  
Absolution 8:30 a.m.  
Bible Study 8:45 a.m.;  
Divine Service 10 a.m.;  
Confessions Study 2 p.m.  
Tuesday: LWML 2 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study 9 a.m.

**Catholic**

**ST. MARY’S**, Forman  
Rev. Timothy Schroeder,  
Sunday Mass - 11 a.m.  
**ST. CHARLES**, Oakes  
Rev. Timothy Schroeder,  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass;  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass

**ST. PETER AND PAUL**  
Rev. Peter Anderl, Cayuga:  
Mass Time October-April 12 p.m.  
**ST. MARTIN’S**  
Rev. Peter Anderl, Geneseo:  
Sundays 10:30 a.m. Mass

**ST. ARNOLD’S**  
Fr. Terry Dodge, Milnor:  
Sunday Mass -  
8:30 a.m. (April - September)  
10:30 a.m. (October - March)  
Mass Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

**ST. JOHN’S**, Wyndmere  
Fr. Terry Dodge,  
Sunday Mass -  
8:30 a.m. (October - March)  
10:30 a.m. (April - September)  
Saturday Mass 5 p.m.

**ST. ALOYSIUS**  
Father Riley Durkin, Lisbon:  
Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass;  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass  
**ST. VINCENT’S**  
Father Riley Durkin, Gwinner:  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass  
Last Saturday: 7 p.m. Mass  
Last Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass

**Methodist**

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastor Tiana Bohn, Milnor  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship

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