

Motion to nominate Jamie Nelson and Computer Express for the Dedicated Partner award. (Johnson/Bopp) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

A recess was taken from 9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

The Board of Review and Equalization proceeded to organize for 2025 at 9:30 a.m. Several county residents were in attendance. In addition to those listed above, attending were Grover Riebe, Randall Brockman, Scott and Shawn Maro, Jan Riebe, Geneva Waswick, Carrili Larson, Kent Johnson, Amy Bergstrom, Don Patterson, Joan Johnson, Steve Klefstad, Janell McLaen, Steve McLaen, Dana Erickson, Brendan and Michelle Ciesynski, Jaimie Gavin, Auston Creech, Jessica Peterson, Bryton Ciesynski, Linda Johnson, Jodi Ost, Jan Melroe, Joleen Hardy, Cheryl Anderson, Kari Ulven, Mark Breker, Adam Hill, Sandra Hanson, Charlene Smith, Seth Aberle, Jennifer Wangler, Jerrod Sandness, Becky Sandness and Jeannie Strange.

Tax Director Hayen brought forth 28 Disabled Veteran Credits. Motion to accept the 28 Disabled Veteran Credits as presented. (Bopp/Waswick) Upon roll call vote motion carried unanimously.

Tax Director Hayen brought forth 66 approved and 6 denied Homestead Credits. Motion to approve the 66 approved Homestead Credits and 6 denied Homestead Credits. (Waswick/Johnson) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion to accept the Primary Residence Credits which list was provided to the Tax Director from the State. (Bopp/Waswick). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Tax Director Hayen brought forth Farm Residence Exemptions. Motion to accept the Farm Residence Property

Tax Exemptions consisting of 124 active farmers, 26 vacant residences, 28 farm laborers, 83 retired farmers, 21 surviving spouses, 1 did not qualify and 8 unreturned applications. (Bopp/Waswick). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Tax Director Hayen requested a motion to deny a Farm Residence Property Tax Exemption for parcel 09-3028001 in Jackson Township. The Jackson Township Chairman had requested the parcel be looked into further, and upon further review the applicant does not qualify. Motion to deny the Jackson Township application on parcel 09-3028001. (Bopp/Johnson) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Tax Director Hayen requested a motion to deny a request for the removal of residential/ improvement values and leave those values added to the total values based on the applicant not returning their application on parcel 18-5406000 in Taylor Township. Comments were heard regarding the matter from Steve McLaen. Commissioner Waswick wants to recess and reconvene when the Board of Commissioners has had a chance to review century code and the application in further detail.

Motion to reconsider the motion made on the Jackson Township application. (Bopp/Waswick). Tabled.

There being no further business that could be acted on until all credits/exemptions have been ruled on, the meeting turned to hearing public comment. Public comment was received from Jaimie Gavin, Grover Riebe, Auston Creech, Pat Olofson, Jodi Ost, Sandra Hanson, Randall Brockman, Scott Maro, Michelle Ciesynski, and Don Patterson. Motion to ask Vanguard to adjust the numbers for the Cities of Milnor and Gwinner to the county

average. (Waswick/Johnson). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to be taken up at the present time, the Board of Review and Equalization went into recess until Tuesday, June 10th at 7 p.m. at the Forman City Hall.

A recess was taken from 10:45 to 11:00 to allow the meeting to be moved back to the Commission Room at the Courthouse.

Upon reconvening those in attendance were Commissioners Jerry Waswick, Scott Johnson, Lyle Bopp and Chairman Wade Anderson. Also, in attendance were Neil Weaving, Custodian; Travis Paeper, Sheriff; Brenda Wyckoff, SC District Health Administrator; and LaJuana Hayen, Tax Director.

Custodian Weaving gave an update on projects he has been working on.

Mark Breker arrived at the meeting at 11:03 a.m. Custodian Weaving left the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

Human Resources Director, Duane Peterson arrived at the meeting at 11:05.

The Courthouse is scheduled to be closed on Juneteenth for a holiday, however, there is court so several offices will need to be open. Sheriff Paeper suggested swapping the Juneteenth holiday for July 3rd. Motion to swap June 19th for July 3rd with the Tax Director's office being closed on June 19th due to previous commitments. The Tax Director's office will work July 3rd; however, the courthouse will remain closed to the public. (Johnson/Bopp). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held on a possible lock box for personal belongings for those attending court. No action was taken. Sheriff Paeper left the meeting at 11:21 a.m.

Brenda Wyckoff, Sargent

County District Health Unit Administrator, reported on measles outbreaks across the state and actions and awareness being taken by her department. Additionally, she reported on federal funding and impacts they are or will be seeing. Ms. Wyckoff left the meeting at 11:28 a.m.

State's Attorney, Pfau arrived at the meeting at 11:28 a.m.

Human Resources Director, Duane Peterson discussed the NDPERS Defined Contribution Plan. The County currently has two employees enrolled in this plan. The County does have the option to opt out. Mr. Peterson is going to visit with the impacted employees and report back to the Board.

Roll call vote was taken for the Motion made on May 20th to amend the Sheriff's budget for \$2476.06, the same amount of the repayment of prisoner board. Voting yes were: None. Voting no were: Johnson, Bopp, Waswick and Anderson. Motion failed.

Commissioner Johnson outlined what he had requested in regard to quotes on a new county vehicle. If action is taken at this time, a vehicle could potentially be available in September.

Road Supervisor, Tim Faber and Damon DeVillers, Interstate Engineering, arrived at the meeting at 11:52 a.m. Mr. DeVillers explained how the DOT is supposed to distribute funds. He suggested townships and counties put together a list of projects for grants as some of the funding will be coming through grants. He did share that Interstate Engineering does have grant writers on their staff.

Ed Erickson Jr. had applied for a permit for ditch cleaning and the possibility of lowering a culvert which would result in the need of a hydrology study. The Board of Commissioners suggested that Mr. Erickson apply for a permit for cleaning

the ditch and then apply for a second permit for the culvert if it was deemed to be necessary to lower the culvert and after the completion of a hydrology study.

An Application for Drainage Work Within the County Road Right of Way was received from Aaron Beaner. The application was tabled as a hydrology study needs to be completed first.

New rental rates as submitted by Road Supervisor, Tim Faber were reviewed. Motion to approve the newly proposed rental rates. (Johnson/Bopp) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

A recess for lunch was taken from 12:22 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Upon reconvening, Tim Faber and Damon DeVillers returned to the meeting and were accompanied by Ed Erickson Jr. Discussion was held regarding the application which had been submitted and an explanation of the need to resubmit a new application for just ditch cleaning. Mr. Erickson indicated he may not need to lower the culvert and proceeded to complete a new application for only ditch cleaning.

Motion to pay the ambulance bills as presented. (Waswick/Johnson) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion to sign the Agreement Forms and Notice to Proceed for the Rubberized Crack Seal & Repair project on County Roads 7, 10 & 14. CMC-4100(025) ERS25-00-022.02 (Johnson/Bopp). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion to sign the Construction Agreement for the Bituminous Pavement Markings on County Roads 14, 10, 4 & 2. CP-4100(025) ER25-00-019. (Bopp/Johnson). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion to sign the Notice to Proceed for the Bituminous

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9 a.m. Bits N' Stitches Quilting

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Sunday, June 22
9:30 a.m. Worship
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Sunday Mass - 8 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 7 p.m.

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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 -
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Saturday Mass 5 p.m.

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Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass;
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