

Public Notice

**April 2025 City Council Meeting
Minutes of the City Council of
Steele, North Dakota
Held on April 10, 2025
In the SteeleCommunity Building**
Mayor Jon Harter called the meet-
ing to order at 7:00 PM
Roll Call
Present: Jon Harter, Stuart Blotter,
Bob Anderson, Josh Rode, Jorey
Kartes, Luke Reski.

Also Present: Leigh Nolan, Wendlin
Rohrich, Norm Fries, Darnell Schmidt,
Bryan Wachter.
Motion by Bob Anderson, sec-
onded by Jorey Kartes to approve the
agenda on Carried.

Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded
by Luke Reski to approve the minutes
from the March 10, 2025 regular meet-
ing – Motion Carried

Jon Harter opened the alley clo-
sure meeting and it remained open for
30 minutes.

Annie Craven met with the council
to discuss concrete on the northeast
corner of the library. Motion by Jorey
Kartes, seconded by Josh Rode to ap-
prove the request – Motion Carried.

Susie White met with the council
to discuss having an outdoor band on
May 17th, 2025. Motion by Josh Rode,
seconded by Jorey Kartes to approve
the request (the street will be closed
from Mitchell to just past the city office;
the bar can extend outside, but loca-
tion of sales must be near the Depot
building) – Motion Carried

Susie White also inquired about
the apartment on the east side of the
Depot. This request will be brought
discussed at the May meeting.

Moore Engineering met with
the council to discuss funding for
proposed projects. Motion by Jorey
Kartes, seconded by Luke Reski for
Moore Engineering to apply for CDBG
funding for sewer projects and meter
technology – Motion Carried

City wide cleanup will be held May
5th through May 10th, and garbage
alley pickup will begin on May 12th.

Motion by Jorey Kartes, sec-
onded by Josh Rode to agree with
the Sales Tax Committee to provide
a \$ 50,000.00 grant to Countryside
Designs & Signs – Motion Carried.

Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded
by Bob Anderson to agree with the
Sales Tax Committee to provide a
\$ 39,600.00 grant to the Steele Fire
Department – Motion Carried

Wendlin Rohrich presented the
police report.

Motion by Josh Rode, seconded
by Jorey Kartes to approve the school
color run on May 9th and close off
streets as needed – Motion Carried

Motion by Bob Anderson, seconded
by Luke Reski to approve the second
reading of Ordinance 135 (Fireworks)
– Roll Call Vote: Josh Rode yes, Luke
Reski yes, Bob Anderson yes, Stuart
Blotter yes, Jorey Kartes yes – Motion
Carried.

Motion by Josh Rode, seconded by
Luke Reski to approve Resolution (4-
25), discontinue and vacate the east
to west alley situated on Block 10, of
Steele Whitley's and Clocks Addition,
Steele, Kidder County, North Dakota
– Roll Call Vote: Josh Rode yes, Luke
Reski yes, Bob Anderson yes, Stuart
Blotter yes, Jorey Kartes yes – Motion
Carried.

Leigh Nolan reported on the water
plant, water tower (including painting),
sewers, burning of the tree pile, and
equipment.

Mary Rohrich (Community Coordi-

nator) reported on grant applications,
and the Community Center.

Motion by Josh Rode, seconded
by Bob Anderson to approve a build-
ing permits for Monte Benz and Don
Stockert – Motion Carried

Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded
by Bob Anderson to approve a gam-
ing permit for Steele Trinity Lutheran
Church, and two gaming permits for
the Steele Lions Club – Motion Car-
ried.

Motion by Luke Reski, seconded
by Stuart Blotter to approve gaming
site authorization for the Steele Vets
Club and the Depot – Motion Carried.

Motion by Bob Anderson, sec-
onded by Stuart Blotter to approve a
liquor and beer license for Mad Moves
(subject to getting approval from the
ND Attorney General's Office) Motion
Carried.

Motion by Luke Reski, seconded
by Stuart Blotter to approve the finan-
cial report – Motion Carried.

Motion by Josh Rode, seconded
by Jorey Kartes to approve changes
starting June 1, 2025;

Darnell Schmidt to take over as
auditor, Norm Fries as a consultant
and assistant, and Mary Jo Fries to
remain as an assistant (check signing
authorities Darnell Schmidt, Jon Har-
ter, Jorey Kartes, and Bob Anderson)
Motion Carried.

Next meeting on May 12th, 2025
at 7:00 PM, Tax Equalization on April
15th, 2025, 7:00 PM

Motion by Josh Rode, seconded
by Stuart Blotter to adjourn – Motion
Carried.

General Fund

KEM.....	\$194.70
MDU	2,555.56
Salaries Less Deductions	8,174.01
Verizon.....	87.56
Hetland Law Office	387.00
BEK	391.26
Farmers & Merchants	392.62
Rough Rider	7,704.00
Ecolab.....	\$ 98.39
ND League of Cities	200.00
AFLAC	229.49
Visa/Northland	1,477.02
Steele Ozone.....	288.00
Advanced Business Methods	66.00

Water Department

MDU	2,180.16
Salaries Less Deductions	4,596.23
ND Department of Health	27.00
BEK	210.97
ND Dept of Environmental.....	198.05
ND One Call	6.00
Eggers Electric	2,162.53
Cole Papers.....	1,740.08
Membrane Treatments	15,768.56
Jon Harter Construction.....	5,223.09

Sewer Department

MDU	117.48
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Garbage Department

Strom Sanitation	15,586.38
Gary Magstadt	333.33

Street Department

Salaries Less Deductions	7,331.07
Visa/Northland	1,164.08
Leigh Nolan	63.00
Farmers & Merchants	532.65
Bryan Wachter	63.00
Dan P Mittleider	363.00
Starion Bond.....	81,702.50
Swanston Equipment.....	1,500.00

Sales Tax

MDU	\$7.84
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/s/ Jon Harter
Mayor
/s/ Norm Fries
City Auditor

**Probate No.: 22-2025-PR-00003
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
ELMER J. HARPOLE,
DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Informal Probate)**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR
NORTH DAKOTA, STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned
has been appointed personal repre-
sentative of the above estate. Pursu-
ant to Section 30.1-19-01, N.D.C.C.,
all persons having claims against the
decedent are required to present their
claims within three months after the
date of the first publication of this no-
tice or such claims shall be forever
barred. Claims must be presented to
Richard Harpole, personal representa-
tive of the Estate of Elmer J. Harpole,
c/o Bliss Law Firm, LLC, 6652 223rd St.
NE, McKenzie, ND 58572, or filed with
the court.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2025.

BLISS LAW FIRM, LLC
Counsel for Personal Representative
6652 223rd St. NE
McKenzie, ND 58572
PH:701-471-3972
Email: dbliss@blisslaw.com
By:
/s/ David R. Bliss
David R. Bliss (I.D. # 04729)

**City of Dawson April 7, 2025
Meeting held at Dawson City Hall
at 4:30pm**

Meeting held at Dawson City Hall
at 4:30pm. Present were Justin Lang,
Neil Fanta, Linda Rudolph, Leon Wolff
and Pat Zimmerman. Justin called the
meeting to order. The March minutes
were read and the treasurers report
was given. Neil moved to accept them
and Linda seconded the motion. All in
favor.

Old Business: Equalization meet-
ing will be April 16 at 6:30. Will be
getting gravel and working on streets
when load restrictions are lifted. Justin
will check with Sayler and Magstadt
about putting in the culvert on Garfield.
Ron Mittleider or Rural Water will be
reseeding the lawns torn up by adding
rural water lines. Linda will check with
Shipley Electric about maintenance on
Generac unit and looking at the traffic
signs. Lot on main is tabled until full
board present.

New Business: Will check out
renting a sweeper to clean the main
street this spring. Trophy case should
be installed soon, public info center
will open soon Discussed using the
municipal infrastructure funds for
street repair and gravel. Have received
complaints about 2 dogs in town. Will
contact the owners. Ellectric Pumps
will be here this week to do mainte-
nance check on lift station. Will order
an alarm for lift station.

Motion by Neil and seconded by
Leon to pay the following bills. All in
favor.

General Fund:	
MDU	258.09
Strom Saitation	1233.75
Steele Ozone	64.80
Deb Abbott.....	195.00
Salaries	3455.46
U.S. Treasury.....	334.31
Bek Communication	68.99
Street Fund:	
MDU	388.66
Sewer Fund:	
MDU	191.09
Pat Zimmerman	100.00

No other business. Motion by Linda
to adjourn the meeting and seconded
by Leon. All in favor.

/s/ Justin Lang
Mayor
/s/ Pat Zimmerman
City Auditor

**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION REQUEST
FOR BIDS STANDING HAY ON
RIGHT OF WAY OF INTERSTATE 94
AND INTERSTATE 29**

The North Dakota Department of
Transportation (NDDOT) seeks sealed
bids for cutting, baling, and removing
hay on designated sections of highway
right of way along I-94 and I-29. Bids
will be for the 2025 haying season.

NDDOT will accept sealed bids in
five district offices. Faxed bids will not
be accepted. Interested bidders can
contact the respective NDDOT district
office listed below to obtain a bid docu-
ment, copy of the Risk Management
Appendix, and sample certificate of li-
ability insurance. The REQUEST FOR
BID document must be completed,
signed in ink, sealed in an envelope
marked, "Bids for Standing Hay", and
submitted to the respective NDDOT
district office prior to the deadline. The
awarded bidder will be required to sign
a contract with NDDOT agreeing to the
terms for hay harvesting.

Deadlines:
•Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks,
and Valley City offices: 1:00 p.m. CDT
Thursday, June 5, 2025.
•Dickinson office: 1:00 p.m. MDT,
Thursday, June 5, 2025.
NDDOT district offices:
•Bismarck: 218 South Airport Road,
Bismarck, ND 58504-6003 Ph: (701)
328-6950
•Fargo: 503 38th Street South,
Fargo, ND 58103-1198 Ph: (701)
239-8900
•Grand Forks: P.O. Box 13077,
1951 North Washington, Grand Forks,
ND 58208-3077 Ph: (701) 787-6500
•Valley City: 1524 8th Avenue
Southwest, Valley City, ND 58072-
4200 Ph: (701) 845-8800
•Dickinson: 1700 3rd Avenue West,
Suite 101, Dickinson, ND 58601-3009
Ph: (701) 227-6500

**Tax Equalization Meeting
City of Steele
Tuesday, April 15, 2025 7:00 PM
In the Steele Community Building**
Mayor Jon Harter called the meet-
ing to order at 7:00 PM

Roll Call
Present: Jon Harter, Jorey Kartes,
Stuart Blotter, Josh Rode.

Also Present: Jim Albrecht, Norm
Fries, Darnell Schmidt, Robert Ken-
nedy

Robert Kennedy addressed the
council in regards to the number of
assessments taking place each year.

Notice of valuations was reviewed.
Motion by Luke Reski, seconded
by Stuart Blotter to accept the valua-
tions – Motion Carried.

Motion by Stuart Blotter, seconded
by Luke Reski to adjourn Motion Car-
ried.

/s/ Jon Harter,
Mayor
/s/ Norm Fries,
City Auditor

*“The secret of
getting ahead is
getting started.”
- Mark Twain*



Area Church Schedules

STEELE CHURCHES:

**St. Francis de Sales Catholic
Church** – Father Peter Sharpe, 701-
475-2333. 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday, 9:00 a.m.;
2nd and 4th Sundays, 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church–Pastor
Jacob DeBoer. 475-2490. Sunday
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church – Don
Dinger, Pastor. Sunday worship, 9:00

DAWSON CHURCHES:

Dawson Lutheran Church – Pastor
Jacob DeBoer. Worship service, 9:00
a.m. at Dawson City Hall

TAPPEN CHURCHES:

St. Paul's Catholic Church – Father
Peter Sharpe. 1st, 4th, 5th Saturday:
7:00pm; 2nd Sunday: 9:00 am; 3rd
Sunday: 11:00 am

**St. John's Lutheran Church
(Wisconsin Synod)** – Rev. Karl
DeMarce. Worship Service, 10:00
a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class,
11:00 a.m.; KSJB Radio Broadcast, 7:00
a.m.; Service on Ch.72 BEK TV, 6:00
p.m. Sundays. **Tappen Cornerstone
Church** – Pastor Brenda Goodman.
Worship service 9:15 a.m.; Sunday
School, 10:30 a.m.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS CHURCHES:

Faith Evangelical Church - Rev.
Mike Kraemer, Pastor. Sunday School
for all ages, 10:00 a.m.; Worship service,
11:00 a.m.

MEDINA CHURCHES:

St. Mary's Catholic – Father Peter
Sharpe. 2nd and 3rd Saturday,7:00 p.m.;
4th Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 1st and 5th Sunday,
11:00 a.m.

Grace Emmanuel United Church.
Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship
service, 10:30 a.m.

DRISCOLL CHURCHES:

Grace Lutheran Church - Pastors;
Mark Narum and Martha HarriSon
Worship service - 9:30 a.m.; Church
Council - Meets qarterly;Communion -
2nd and 4th Sundays .

TUTTLE CHURCHES:

English Lutheran Church – Vice
Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship service,
11:00 a.m.; Communion, 3rd Sunday and
Festival Days;

Tuttle Community Church –
Sunday School 10:00 a m, Worship
service,10:30 a.m.

ROBINSON CHURCHES:

Bethany Lutheran Church – Vice
Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship Service,
Each Sunday 9:30 a.m.

PETTIBONE CHURCHES:

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
104 Main St. N Pettibone. Pastor
Robert Hill- Second and Fourth Sun-
days 11:00 a.m

**Redeemer Lutheran Church 123
2nd Ave. NE Woodworth.** - Pastor
Robert Hill Worship Service, First
&Third Sundays, 11:00 am

STREETER CHURCHES:

Hope Ebenezer Church - Pastor
Juwle Nagbe. Worship Service, 10:30
a.m., Fellowship, 9:00, Sunday School,
9:15 a.m.

STERLING CHURCHES:

United Methodist - Pastor Marlin
Sapp. 701-387-4792, 701-955-0005.
Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Study,
Tuesday, 10:00, Sunday School @ 9:45

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post public notices that are
printed in newspapers on
www.ndpublicnotices.com
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units of government.

Updated Sex Offender List 2025

Alan Frank Murray: 224 Thor-
ton Ave, Dawson, ND
William Bruederle: Moved to
1871 31 ST SE Driscoll, ND
Kenneth Stroud: 502 3rd St
SW, Steele, ND
Brian Kripers: 4424 40th St
SE, Tappen, ND
Jerry Schmidt: 308 3rd Ave
NE, Steele, ND
Kyle Enzminger: 305 3rd St
NW, Steele, ND
Dylan Weiss: 217 2nd Ave SW,
Steele, ND
Martin Black Cloud 115 1st
Ave SE, Steele, ND moved to 222
1st Ave SW