

PUBLICNOTICES

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Probate No. 23-2026-PR-00002
In the District Court of LaMoure County, State of North Dakota
In the Matter of the Estate of Constance Bitz

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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 be presented to Kimberly Robbins, personal representative of the estate, at P.O. Box 400, Bismarck, ND 58502-0400 of filed with the Court. Dated: 23rd day of January 2026 /s/ Kimberly Robbins
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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CULVERTS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of LaMoure County, North Dakota, will receive bids for Corrugated Metal, for the year 2026.

Bids are to be addressed to LaMoure County Auditor, P.O. Box 128, LaMoure, North Dakota, 58458, and marked "Bids for Corrugated Metal Culverts" Consideration will be given to low bid.

- All sizes corrugated metal. All corrugated bands, tie bolts, and flored end sections.
- F.O.B. delivered any quantity to any point in LaMoure County.
- Bidder must specify average delivery time.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept bids such as may be deemed in the best interest of the County.

Bids will be opened Tuesday February 17th, 2026 at 8:45 a.m. in the Commissioners Room of the LaMoure County Courthouse. Darrick Nitschke
LaMoure County Highway Superintendent
Publish Feb. 4 & 11, 2026

NOTICE FOR BIDS ON ALL GRADES OF ROAD OIL

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of LaMoure County, North Dakota, will receive bids for furnishing the following for the year 2026.

- CRS-2P Asphalt Emulsion, approximately 300 Ton to be delivered to multiple points in LaMoure County.
- CSS-IH D50 Asphalt Emulsion, approximately 150 Ton to be delivered to multiple points in LaMoure County.

Bids are to be addressed to LaMoure County Auditor, P.O. Box 128, LaMoure, ND 58458, and

marked "Bids for Road Oil". Consideration will be given to low bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept such as may be deemed in the best interest of the County.

Price to be F.O.B., transport delivery multiple points in LaMoure County.

Bids will be opened Tuesday, Feb, 17th ; 2026 at 8:40 a.m. in the Commissioners Room of the LaMoure County Courthouse. Darrick Nitschke
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LaMoure City Council

The LaMoure City Council met on Monday January 12, 2026, at 5:30 pm in the City Council Room at the City Office. Present were Clint Hoggarth, Lori Gentzkow, Greg Pedersen, Brad Nogosek, Dominic Hanson, Art Hagebock, Heath Schaffer, Trigg Baker, Jen LeBlanc, Brandon Reber, Stuart Good and Kim Radermacher joined via conference call
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes: Pedersen moved to approve minutes as presented, Gentzkow second. Polled vote, all yes.

Financials: LeBlanc moved to approve presented financials, Baker second. Polled vote, all yes
Bills: Gentzkow to approve presented bills and Pedersen second. Polled vote, all yes.

January 2026 Bills: LaMoure Drug Store 24.42, LaMoure Foods 17.48, DRN 434.07, Good Oil 1,699.96, ND Dept of Health 27.00, Dakota Dust-Tex 106.50, Motorola Solutions 16,062.95, Hiway Servicenter 1,093.73, CHS Dakota Plains 506.66, D. Venture 3,000.00, Builder's Mart 5.96, LaMoure Credit Union 786.21, SE Water Users 7,656.60, Central Business Systems 135.94, Dakota Valley Electric 1,971.07, Shawn & Holly Steffes 5,000.00, LaMoure Parts Center 291.68, Recycling Center of ND 20,178.55, LaMoure Hardware 2,521.52, Dakota Valley Electric 275.00, Gina Haugen 270.67, ITD 53.10, Ottertail Power Co 3,356.81, LaMoure Co Treasurer 1,846.47, Clint Hoggarth 246.50, Hometown Electric 116.89, Riteway 498.48, USPS 242.78, Dakota Valley Electric 1,971.09, AFLAC 285.40, NDPERS 8,146.58, NDPERS 345.00, NDPERS 3,262.49, EFTPS 4,617.15, ND Child Support 853.00, Salaries 16,777.15.
Bank Depository: Pedersen moved to designate that the city funds for deposit can be into BankNorth, Choice Bank & the LaMoure Credit Union Pedersen, Baker second. Polled vote: all yes.

Engineers Report: Met with Ohnstad Twichell to discuss meetings with the contractor. Date to be set for negotiations regarding finances and protection for the defective work.

Working on a plan for the street plan that was discussed in the committee meeting.

Old Business:

Committee: Street committee met with engineer to develop plan. Utility price increase will need to be discussed.

Permits: The Other Bar: off-site January 17 for wedding at American Legion Hall

February 14 for Alumni Association event at American Legion Hall

Gentzkow Pedersen second. Polled vote: all yes. Motion passed.

Other:

With no further business; meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

CITY OF EDGELEY

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, January 7, 6:00 PM
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Cal Triepke. Council members in attendance were Dan Schlosser, Preston Sitzmann, Chris Brummund, Cory Koenig, Jonas VanEnk and Sally Caudillo.. Also in attendance were city employee Glen Fischer, Art Hagebock from the LaMoure County Chronicle, City Auditor Jessica Irey, City Attorney Kim Radermacher, and guests Trevor Davis, and Kyle and Sophie Brandenburg. Mayor Triepke called for any corrections or additions to the December minutes; Schlosser moved to approve, seconded by VanEnk; all voted in favor and the motion was approved. Mayor Triepke called

for a motion to approve the monthly expenditures. Motion was made by Caudillo and seconded by Schlosser to approve; motion carried on a roll call vote with all voting yes. Mayor Triepke called for an amendment to the agenda to add guests Kyle and Sophie Brandenburg. Amendment was approved.

January 2026 Expenditures
1/7/2026
Paychex TPS Taxes-Paychex.....
.....1,618.26
1/7/2026-AFLAC Insurance
3123565.70
1/7/2026-Allied Energy-31236
.....2,677.16
1/7/2026-Anderson Bros-31237
.....79.14
1/7/2026-Butler Machinery Co. 31238544.90
1/7/2026-CHS-31239240.00
1/7/2026-Dakota Valley Electric 31240135.91
1/7/2026-Dickey Rural Network 31241188.46
1/7/2026-Edgeley JDA 312428,186.15
1/7/2026-Heartland State Bank Auto25.00
1/7/2026-LaMoure County Chronicle-31243201.00
1/7/2026-LaMoure County Recorder-3124440.00
1/7/2026-LaMoure County Treasurer-31245.....1,723.10
1/7/2026-MB Custom-31246
.....2,032.00
1/7/2026-Millers Fresh Foods 3124744.53
1/7/2026-Newman Signs-31248349.68
1/7/2026-ND One Call-31249
.....5.40

1/7/2026-Otter Tail Power Co. 312502,631.34
1/7/2026-PFS Shareholder Services-312512,657.92
1/7/2026-Recycling Center of ND 312529,675.84
1/7/2026-Southeast Water Users 312537,187.50
1/7/2026-Vestis-3125479.60
1/7/2026-Visa-ACH327.62
1/7/2026-Radermacher Law Firm 31255250.00
1/7/2026-Glen Fischer-31256150.00
1/7/2026-Jessica Irey-31257150.00
1/7/2026-Ron Wald-31258150.00

1/21/2026-Paychex TPS Taxes Paychex1,671.33
1/7/2026-Glen Fischer-Paychex1,375.53
1/7/2026-Jessica Irey-Paychex1,709.41
1/7/2026-Ron Wald-Paychex1,680.74
1/21/2026-Glen Fischer-Paychex1,375.53
1/21/2026-Jessica Irey-Paychex1,709.40
1/21/2026-Ron Wald-Paychex1,827.36
Total50,394.18
SHIPPING CONTAINERS

Kyle and Sophie Brandenburg asked the council about placing shipping containers on their property to rent as storage units. The council reported that they are currently reviewing an ordinance related to shipping containers. They are in favor of allowing containers on commercially zoned property, but will have to follow the guidelines that will be laid out in the new ordinance. Motion was made by Schlosser, seconded by Sitzmann to allow Brandenburgs to proceed with their plan, but bring in their final plans including visuals before final approval. All voted in favor on a roll call vote, motion carried.

FIREWORKS

Trevor Davis presented a plan to the council to put on a public fireworks show on July 4. He indicated that he has proper safety certifications and equipment, with plans for insurance and suggestions on show sites. Council indicated they would be supportive of the plan, but asked him to clarify details and bring a finalized plan to council for approval.

MOBILE FOOD PERMITS

Council opted to table this issue until the February meeting.

ARMORY RENTAL RATES

Council opted to table this issue until the February meeting.

FRANCHISE FEES

Council will bring ideas to the February meeting for the continued use of the franchise fee now that the Clinic has been officially deeded away from the City.

EMPLOYEE SALARY UPDATE

Irey presented a plan going forward to use a different allocation for employee salaries. In the past, the city has used transfers from other funds to cover employee salaries. Irey recommended that the council move to a percentage model to increase transparency and consistency. Motion was made by Schlosser, seconded by Caudillo to split Glen's salary 85% from Water fund and

15% from Parks and Rec Fund; and split Ron's salary 85% from Sewer Fund and 15% from Garbage Fund. All voted in favor on a roll call vote, motion carried. A salary increase for city employees was also discussed. The employee relations committee will meet to discuss further and bring a recommendation to the council.

PERMIT APPROVALS

Motion by Sitzmann, seconded by VanEnk to approve gaming permit for Edgeley Ranger Archery for a raffle.

OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion was held on the water drainage issue between the City and the Kelly Steffes property. Mayor Triepke presented the council with a proposal from Steffes to replace the culvert under 4th St to redirect the flow of water. Discussion was held and the City took no action.

Glen Fischer requested that the City put up for sale the 100 gallon fuel oil tank at the Armory. With the installation of the new HVAC system, the tank is no longer necessary. Irey was instructed by the Council to post both the fuel oil tank and the old black truck for sale and bring any bids to the council for approval. Mayor Triepke adjourned the meeting at 7:26 pm.
Cal Triepke, Mayor
Jessica Irey, City Auditor

LaMoure County Commission Minutes

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING-Tuesday, January 20th, 2026

At 8:30 am Chairman Bruce Klein called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Commissioners present: Robert Flath, Wayne Wald, Jason Weigel and Keith Heidinger. Also present in person were: Jan Hamlin, Auditor; Brandy Anderson, States Attorney – Para legal; Darrick Nitschke, Highway Superintendent; Bryan Tykwinski, KLG Engineering and Art Hagebock, LaMoure County Chronicle.

Chairman Klein called for additions to the agenda. Auditor Hamlin added 5-County meeting to the agenda. Comm Weigel made a motion to approve the agenda with additions, seconded by Comm Heidinger. All voting aye, motion carried.

The January 6th regular minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Flath to approve January 6th minutes presented, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried.

Chairman Klein called for public comment; no public comments were made.

Road Superintendent, Darrick Nitschke, reported that he has been in contact with the state regarding the bridge grant funding. At this time, the county has received one grant related to the bridge near Dickey, with additional grant information expected in the future. Darrick also informed the Board that the Road Department has hired an equipment operator, with a start date of February 9. He further noted that he plans to purchase crushed rock for chip sealing from RTS Shearing. The Road Department plans to chip seal approximately 24 miles of road this year.

The County and a landowner experienced a misunderstanding regarding a right-of-way agreement on the CR 34 bridge project near Grand Rapids, which resulted in crop damage. Comm Flath made a motion to cover the damages, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried.

KLJ Engineering, Bryan Tykwinski, presented information regarding the Master Service Agreement (MSA), which serves as the primary contract and is reviewed every two years. Bryan will present the MSA to the Board and the State's Attorney at the next meeting.

DES/911 Coordinator, Kimberly Robbins, presented a quote from Everbridge for emergency and non-emergency notifications for a three-year locked-in rate of \$4,025. Comm Flath made a motion to move forward with Everbridge, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried. Kimberly presented the first reading of the Floodplain Ordinance.

Treasurer, Cindy Worrel, presented the December 31, 2025 report balances, and accounts. Comm Flath made a motion to

accept the financial institutions: BankNorth, Dakota Plains Credit Union, Heartland State Bank, Hometown Credit Union, Dakota Heritage Bank, Choice Financial, LaMoure Credit Union, and Valley Wealth seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried. Comm Heidinger approved the securities presented, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried. Lastly, Cindy discussed changes between the county and state regarding marriage licenses. Comm Weigel made a motion to move the marriage license process to the Recorder's Office and Cindy Worrel will be backup for the marriage license, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

Cindy Worrel reviewed the county vehicle inventory with the Board.

Tax Director, Angela Mahin, approached the Board regarding Denice Porter staying on one to three days a week to help ease into some of the tasks, meetings and deadlines. The commissioners recommended Angela review her budget to see if there was room and bring it back to the next meeting if she had questions.

NDSU Extension office gave a quarterly report. The 2026 annual performance review will be the afternoon of January 28th.

Break 9:50 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Auditor, Jan Hamlin, presented to the Board with the list of 2025 amendments and transfers. Comm Heidinger made a motion to approve the amendments and transfers as presented, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

2025 Budget Amendments

Amendment

Original Budget

Amended Budget

Correctional Center/Prisoner Fund	
	\$32,820.00
	\$41,000.00
	\$73,820.00
Document Preservation Fund	
	\$187.00
	\$37,500.00
	\$37,687.00
Prairie Dog	
	\$817,877.00
	\$1,550,000.00
	\$2,367,887.00
Opioid Settlement	
	\$2,000.00
	\$0.00
	\$2,000.00
Car Seat Program	
	\$113.00
	\$0.00
	\$113.00
Public Health	
	\$27,995.00
	\$601,311.00
	\$629,306.00
Weaver Trust	
	\$65,164.00
	\$10,000.00
	\$75,164.00
Estimated Tax	
	\$7,848.00
	\$5,000.00
	\$12,848.00
2025 Transfer	
Farm to Market to Road & Bridge	
	\$1,728.84

Comm Flath made a motion to approve LaMoure County as a vote by mail county, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried.

Auditor, Jan Hamlin called a 5-county meeting head count.

Chairman Klein, informed the board of the change in recreational grants program with Garrison Diversion. The grant maximum will be going up from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and will remain at the 25% cost share rate. Applications are due the 1st of March.

Chairman Klein started discussion on LAWA and gave some background on it.

The county bills were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Heidinger to pay bills as presented, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried.

Vendor Name.....Amount	
ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS	.....292.41
AGRI VALLEY INSURANCE	.....1,545.00
ALLIED ENERGY	.....46.47
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	.....384.94
ANDERSON BROS., INC.	.....882.49
AVID HAWK LLC	.....1,765.00
AXON ENTERPRISE INC	.....275.64
BALCO UNIFORM CO INC	.....15.80
BANKNORTH	.....630.00
BOTTOMS UP.....	75.00
CENEX FLEETCARD	.....918.40
CITY OF LAMOURE	.....280.50
COMPUTER EXPRESS.....	2,218.97
COUNTIES PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY	.....2,770.00

DAKOTA FLUID POWER, INC.
.....671.45

DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC
.....75.43
FASTENAL COMPANY 1,728.87
FEDEX21.57
FLATH/ROBERT300.00
HEIDINGER/KEITH.....324.70
IAAO255.00
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT2,232.45
I3G MEDIA900.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL468.44
JOHNSON MANUFACTURING OPERATING, INC300.19
KLEIN/BRUCE213.05
KLEIN/REECE250.00
KLJ ENGINEERING LLC11,374.66

KULM CIVIC IMPROVEMENT150.00
KULM SERVICE106.90
LAMOURE COUNTY CHRONICLE349.00
LAMOURE FOODS, INC.75.00
LITCHVILLE BULLETIN20.72
MAERTENS WELDING AND MACHINE CO1,400.70
MARION BAR & GRILL ...150.00
MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES74.27

ND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY ENGINEERS175.00
ND STATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS22,346.51
NDAAO50.00
NDSU EXTENSION SERVICE DEPT 7510.....14,337.58
ON THE ROCKS BAR AND GRILL75.00
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY4,500.08

POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC.10,146.06
PPI CONSULTING475.00
QUILL CORPORATION85.13
SAFETY KLEEN SYSTEMS, INC.506.62

SCHMOKER/MICHAEL.....236.70
STUTSMAN COUNTY CORRECTION CENTER.....3,400.00
THE OTHER BAR.....150.00
VERIZON WIRELESS.....423.20
VERONA TAVERN75.00
WALD/WAYNE258.00
WALKER'S LAWN CARE LLC25,762.50

WEIGEL/JASON258.00
WESTERN PLAINS PUBLIC HEALTH102.86
WEX HEALTH, INC.83.00
ZACK'S REPAIR, INC182.54

Chairman Klein adjourned the meeting at 10:45 A.M.
APPROVED THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026
BRUCE KLEIN, Chairman
ATTEST:
JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 75-09.1-11 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT VOUCHER SYSTEM
TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-09.1-11 relating to definitions, requests for reimbursement of medical expenses, voucher applications, and training at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.
Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at state-operated behavioral health clinics. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2026.
ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.
Dated this 27th day of January, 2026.