

PUBLIC NOTICES

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In the Matter of the
Estate of Constance Bitz

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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 flared 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 LaMoure County Highway Superintendent Publish Feb. 4 & 11, 2026

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, NDPRS 8,146.58, NDPRS 345.00, NDPRS 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

Gentzkow Pedersen second.

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-31243.....
201.00
1/7/2026-LaMoure County Recorder-31244.....
40.00
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-31248.....
349.68
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-31251.....
2,657.92
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-ACH.....
327.62
1/7/2026-Radermacher Law Firm.....
31255250.00
1/7/2026-Glen Fischer-31256.....
150.00
1/7/2026-Jessica Irey-31257.....
150.00
1/7/2026-Ron Wald-31258.....
150.00
1/21/2026-Paychex TPS Taxes-Paychex.....
1,671.33
1/7/2026-Glen Fischer-Paychex.....
1,375.53
1/7/2026-Jessica Irey-Paychex.....
1,709.41
1/7/2026-Ron Wald-Paychex.....
1,680.74
1/21/2026-Glen Fischer-Paychex.....
1,375.53
1/21/2026-Jessica Irey-Paychex.....
1,709.40
1/21/2026-Ron Wald-Paychex.....
1,827.36
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

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 Tykwienski, 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.

KLG Engineering, Bryan Tykwienski, presented information