

LEGAL NOTICES

BEULAH BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

December 11, 2025

BEULAH SCHOOL BOARD
BEULAH BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, December 11, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the Beulah School Board was called to order by Chairperson Moore at 6:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room. Present at the meeting were Directors: Hatzenbuhler, McGraw, Moore, Reich, Schmidt, Seibel and Ziman. Also, present were Superintendent Blackhurst; Business Manager Richau; Principals: Amber Davison, Stacy Munson and Brandon Zahn.

Chairperson Moore opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Blackhurst requested to add the following to New Business on the agenda: H. Joint Powers Agreement.

Director Schmidt motioned to accept the amended agenda. Director Hatzenbuhler seconded. Roll call with unanimous "aye" vote. Motion carried.

1. Consent Agenda

a. November 6, 2025 Board Minutes

Director McGraw motioned to accept the consent agenda. Director Ziman seconded. Roll call with unanimous "aye" vote. Motion carried.

Superintendent Blackhurst reported on attending Coal Conversion Counties meeting, where the three percent cap was discussed and coal severance and conversion impact our school, and calendar committee meeting.

Enrollments: Elementary School-285, Middle School-239, High School-209, Total-733.

Principal Davison reported on Canvas and Cookies, Dibels benchmark, annual gingerbread house activity, Miner Music and sledding/skating for physical education.

Principal Munson reported on completion of evaluations, parent teacher conferences, Student Council hosted a glow dance, twelve days of Christmas dress up days, and virtual learning.

Principal Zahn reported on Student Council student of the month program, staff member of the month program, cell phone violations, Date Night Abroad and CNA class.

Business Manager Richau presented the November Financial Reports.

Director Ziman reported on Facilities and Transportation meeting. Discussion on Tremco roof inspection, glycol completion, swamp tank for the Middle School cooling tower, ten-year facility plan and reviewing the Building Fund levy. Committee recommends getting quotes for roofs. Director Seibel moved to approve the Facilities and Transportation report and tabled the swamp tank. Director Reich seconded. Roll call with unanimous "aye". Motion carried.

Director Hatzenbuhler motioned to approve tuition agreement as presented. Director Schmidt seconded. Roll call with unanimous "aye" vote. Motion carried.

Director Seibel motioned to approve tuition agreement as presented. Director McGraw seconded. Roll call with unanimous "aye" vote. Motion carried.

Discussion on NDSBA Winter Summit

Tremco Roof report discussion.

Director Schmidt motioned to approve moving investments to Raymond James. Director Seibel seconded. Roll call with unanimous "aye" vote. Motion carried.

Director Schmidt motioned to approve December bills as presented. Director McGraw seconded. Roll call with unanimous "aye" vote. Motion carried.

BILLS

ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS	403.14
ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS	3,671.42
APPLE	145.00
AUTO VALUE PARTS STORES	249.95
BEACON, THE	295.10
BEULAH HOT LUNCH PROGRAM	132.93
BEULAH HOT LUNCH PROGRAM	84.68
BEULAH HOT LUNCH PROGRAM	97.44

BEULAH LUMBER	230.26	NAPA AUTO PARTS	90.99
BIO CORPORATION	858.66	NAPA AUTO PARTS	30.95
BOBCAT OF MANDAN, INC	870.00	NAPA AUTO PARTS	36.42
BRONSON'S MARKETPLACE	7.35	NAPA AUTO PARTS	50.86
BRONSON'S MARKETPLACE	77.68	NAPA AUTO PARTS	57.96
BRONSON'S MARKETPLACE	38.75	NAPA AUTO PARTS	21.99
BRONSON'S MARKETPLACE	34.95	NAPA AUTO PARTS	28.99
BRONSON'S MARKETPLACE	4.00	NAPA AUTO PARTS	7.98
BRONSON'S MARKETPLACE	7.35	ND BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION	40.00
BRONSON'S MARKETPLACE	25.81	ND BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION	40.00
BRONSON'S MARKETPLACE	4.90	ND BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION	40.00
CENTRAL DAKOTA LIBRARY NETWORK	23.94	ND BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION	40.00
CITY OF BEULAH	20.00	ND BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION	40.00
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CITY OF BEULAH-WATER DEPT.	2,054.50	ND DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	945.00
CITY OF BEULAH-WATER DEPT.	9,335.72	NDCEL	3,000.00
CITY OF BEULAH-WATER DEPT.	90.00	NDCEL	200.00
COAL COUNTRY CHC	220.00	NDCEL	300.00
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D & E SUPPLY COMPANY INC	2,727.49	NORTH CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL	104.05
D & E SUPPLY COMPANY INC	143.66	NORTH CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL	35.96
D & E SUPPLY COMPANY INC	802.38	NOVA FIRE PROTECTION INC	460.00
D & E SUPPLY COMPANY INC	73.30	OK TIRE STORE, INC.	179.95
DAKOTA BOYS & GIRLS RANCH	4,830.00	OVERDRIVE, INC	500.00
DAKOTA BOYS & GIRLS RANCH	8,280.00	PITNEY BOWES	91.29
DOWNTOWN GAS & AUTO	716.58	GLOBAL FINANCIAL	206.97
DOWNTOWN GAS & AUTO	59.00	PITNEY BOWES	206.97
DOWNTOWN GAS & AUTO	14.50	PURCHASE POWER	1,094.93
FARMERS UNION OIL CO	(3.30)	REICH, MARDEE	28.00
FARMERS UNION OIL CO	1,680.00	ROUGH RIDER ELECTRIC COOP.	9,247.00
FARMERS UNION OIL CO	1,179.36	ROUGH RIDER ELECTRIC COOP.	8,236.59
FARMERS UNION OIL CO	227.36	SCHOOL SPECIALTY/	49.70
FARMERS UNION OIL CO	179.20	CLASSROOM DIRECT	49.70
FARMERS UNION OIL CO	2,103.36	STUDENT ACTIVITIES	32,000.00
FARMERS UNION OIL CO	1,176.00	TIMECLOCK PLUS, LLC	3,029.60
FARMERS UNION OIL CO	1,263.14	U.S. BANK	10,762.78
FARMERS UNION OIL CO	293.44	VESTIS	212.52
FARMERS UNION OIL CO	414.40	VESTIS	101.10
FARMERS UNION OIL CO	2,055.20	VESTIS	55.29
GEIGER, ALAN	113.00	WEST RIVER TELEPHONE	1,176.28
GREAT WESTERN NETWORK	22,500.00	WEST RIVER TELEPHONE	1,176.28
HARLOW'S BUS SALES, INC	123.60	WEX BANK	1,317.71
HATZENBUHLER, DWIGHT	112.00	WEX BANK	6,676.69
HAZEN MOTOR CO.	15.94	WEX BANK	4,894.87
J & M HARDWARE	58.99	BUILDING FUND	
J & M HARDWARE	48.52	B & B HOT OIL SERVICE	980.00
J & M HARDWARE	20.97	CENTRAL MECHANICAL	794.35
J & M HARDWARE	45.96	CENTRAL MECHANICAL	67900.00
J & M HARDWARE	129.99	DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	966.93
J & M HARDWARE	27.06	EGGERS ELECTRIC MOTOR	486.46
J & M HARDWARE	19.98	HIGH PLAINS CONCEPTS	600.00
J & M HARDWARE	27.24	KRP BUILDERS	3680.00
J & M HARDWARE	89.99	MULT T SERVICES & CONTRACTING	1200.00
J & M HARDWARE	31.20	OZTECH ELECTRIC	300.00
J.W. PEPPER & SON INC.	87.50	OZTECH ELECTRIC	1634.00
JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS	193.88	OZTECH ELECTRIC	335.00
JOHNSON, ROBERT	50.00	DEBT SERVICE	
JOSTENS	52.95	STARION BOND SERVICES	17,687.50
LIGNITE TIRE	1,475.00	STARION BOND SERVICES	53,618.14
LIGNITE TIRE	1,696.25		
LIGNITE TIRE	70.00		
MEAT SHOP, THE	300.00		
MENARDS	38.91		
MENARDS	27.95		
MERCER COUNTY TREASURER	600.00	POLICY REVIEW:	
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	92.22	ACAA - Emergency Closing	
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	92.22	ACAB - Emergency and Disaster	
MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES	5,248.37	Plans and Drills	
MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES	5,050.32	ACAC - Accident Reporting	
MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES	105.17	ACBA - Automated External	
MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES	186.49	Defibrillators (AED)	
MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES	4,410.91	Director Seibel motioned to rescind	
MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES	3,808.63	policy ACBB and replace it with	
MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES	305.34	new policy ACBB on first reading to	
MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES	300.71	expedite the policy adoption process	
NAPA AUTO PARTS	7.49	per board policy BDA. Director Schmidt	
NAPA AUTO PARTS	6.49	seconded. Roll call with unanimous	
NAPA AUTO PARTS	24.99	"aye". Motion carried.	
NAPA AUTO PARTS	12.49	Director Ziman motioned to approve	
NAPA AUTO PARTS	31.04	the joint powers agreement for the 2026	
NAPA AUTO PARTS	34.95	election. Director Reich seconded.	
NAPA AUTO PARTS	79.53	Roll call with unanimous "aye". Motion	
		carried.	

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Probate No. 29-2025-PR-00009

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
MERCER COUNTY, STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA**
PROBATE NO. 29-2025-PR-00009

Claims must either be presented to Betty J. Helm, Personal Representative of the estate, at 6140 County 20, Beulah, North Dakota 58523, or filed with the Court.

DATED this 15th day of April, 2025.

BETTY J. HELM

6140 County 20

Beulah, North Dakota 58523

Scott T. Solem

SOLEM LAW OFFICE

P.O. Box 249

Beulah, N.D. 58523

Attorney for Betty J. Helm, Personal

Representative of the Estate of Noel J.

Helm, Deceased.

(January 15, 22, & 29, 2026)

ZAP CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 30, 2025

**SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 30, 2025
ZAP CITY COUNCIL**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm. Attendance: Joe Grammond, Steve Stefansky, Jamey Boutilier, Joe Grammond, Mike Duttenhefner, Auditor Rhonda Pfenning.

Employee Handbook. Reviewed Section 7 of Employee Handbook and

interpretation of handbook for employees. Discussion on employee handbook and directives within. No changes made at this time. Subject to revision and approval.

Meeting ended 6:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhonda Pfenning, Auditor

Mike Duttenhefner, Mayor

(January 15, 2026)

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MERCER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at

12:00 p.m. (CT) at the

Mercer County Museum,

108 7th Street NE, Beulah, North Dakota.

CITY OF BEULAH BOARD VACANCIES