

Public notices

Snow Township Annual Meeting & Election to Exceed 3% Tax Cap

Snow Township will meet on March 4, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. at the Totten Trail Game Room.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2027 township budget, elect officers and hold an election on the following question:

Should the Snow Township Board of Supervisors have to authority to exceed the 3% cap for the next four taxable years?

Kathy Baer, clerk
(Feb. 12, 19 & 26, 2026)

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the McLean County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on February 17, 2026, at 1:30 P.M. in the Conference aRoom of the McLean County Courthouse (Ground Floor) at Washburn, North Dakota, for the purpose of hearing and considering all testimony regarding an application submitted by Eric & Leissa Johnson of Hawley, Minnesota, requesting approval of a conditional use permit involving land located in Outlot A in the NW¼NW¼ of Section 27, Township 145 North, Range 79 West. The above-named applicants seek approval of a conditional use permit to construct a non-farm structure on agricultural land.

(Feb. 5 & 12, 2026)

Makoti City February meeting minutes

The Makoti City Council met on Monday, February 2, 2026, 7:00 PM at the Makoti Senior Center. Those in attendance were Mayor Karna, S.Huus, C.Huus, Howell, Giesen, Butterfield, Travis Robbins, Dar Huus, Connie and Joel Fischer, Joan Stafslie, Liz Huus, Mike and LeeAnn Larson, Vonda Rensch, Wayne and DelRay Giesen, and Howard Enockson. Mayor Karna called the meeting to order, along with minutes, financials, and bills for the month. A motion was made by Giesen, seconded by C.Huus, to accept the consent agenda including minutes from the previous meeting, monthly financial reports, and bills to be paid. RCV/MC. Expenses for the month are all employee salaries, Circle Sanitation \$1,137.00, NorDak North \$57.95, FDHU \$30.00, Ralph Butterfield \$435.66, BND Sewer Lift Loan \$412.50, BND Water Tower Loan \$1,200.00, Enerbase \$57.20, Pace Analytical National \$396.00, Dorthy Huus \$258.58, and Travis Robbins \$83.11.

Several Community Groups were represented, including Legion and Auxilary, Makoti Development, Park Board, and Threshers Association. The Legion proposed forming a committee to get a pavilion built in place of the old Legion Hall. The committee will oversee gathering design options and requesting funding from various organizations and grant opportunities. The committee was formed and a meeting scheduled for February 7, 2026. The other community groups that were present gave updates. Discussion was held.

Old business was discussed. The

Health Department was in contact with the city regarding a derelict property in town. The city is expected to follow through with having the property cleaned. Dar Huus finished the online auditor training and will be doing training with S.Huus this month. Dar Huus contacted Dakota Pump & Control about servicing the Lift Station. A motion was made by C.Huus, seconded by Howell, to use DPC to do an annual Lift Station inspection for 2026. RCV/MC. The council discussed the possibility of purchasing new snow equipment in the summer, depending on prices. The process for filling the council member vacancy was discussed and will be addressed at the next meeting.

New business was discussed. Britany Giesen announced she is resigning from the City Council, pending finding a replacement. The city's CDs were renewed on January 21, 2026. S.Huus switched them over to a 5-month term to get the best rate available. They are now 3.15%. The Tax Equalization meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7 at 5PM and will be held by conference call at City Hall. The monthly city meeting will directly follow that meeting. The council discussed the need for an increase to the monthly water fee. S.Huus and Dar Huus will research and review amounts needed and present options to the council at the next meeting. They will also research options for vacant lot water and sewer access fees. Discussion was held. Howell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Giesen. -Stephanie Huus Auditor.

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Butte City January Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Butte City Council was called to order at 7:00 pm on Monday, January 5th, 2026 by Mayor Amy Nechiporenko at the meeting room in the Butte School. Members of Butte City Council present were Vern Schatz, Perry Moseanko, Jodi Gullickson and Auditor Jen Loken per phone. Absent Mirissa Anderson

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. December meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Jodi. Seconded by Perry. All in favor motion carried.

December Financials were reviewed Motion by Jodi to approve. Seconded by Vern. All in favor motion carried.

December bills were reviewed. Motion made by Vern to approve and pay

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bills. Seconded by Perry. All in favor motion carried.

The Christmas party was a huge success and a great time was had by all.

Kathy Schatz has agreed to continue collecting sewer and garbage payments for 2026. Motion made by Vern to pay Kathy the annual fee for collecting the payments. Seconded by Jodi. All in favor motion carried.

The school heating system was discussed. Motion made by Jodi to purchase a mobile thermometer to monitor the temperature. Seconded by Vern. All in favor motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Jodi. Seconded by Perry. All in favor motion carried.

Next meeting March 2nd, 2026.

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Project No. FXS-2841(053)
McLean County, North Dakota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the County of McLean, North Dakota, will receive sealed bids for McLean County Project FXS-2841(053) - Structure Replacement in McLean County, at the office of the County Auditor of said County until 8:45 A.M. CDT on March 17, 2026, at which time said bids will be opened and read aloud.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.woldengr.com or www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 from the Quest website. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of project documents is also available for non-refundable price of \$100.00 per set. Please make your check payable to Wold Engineering, P.C., 316 Eastdale Drive, PO Box 1277, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58501-1277. Please contact Wold Engineering, P.C. at 701-258-9227 if you have any questions.

The approximate quantities of work and material for construction of the project are as follows:

CONTRACT BOND	1	L SUM
REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE	1	L SUM
REMOVE EXISTING FENCE	200	LF
COMMON EXCAVATION-TYPE B	300	CY
TOPSOIL	100	CY
BORROW-EXCAVATION	1,600	CY
BOX CULVERT EXCAVATION	1	EA
FOUNDATION PREPARATION	1	EA
FOUNDATION FILL	1800	CY
SEEDING CLASS II	0.52	ACRE
TEMPORARY COVER CROP	0.52	ACRE
STRAW MULCH	1.04	ACRE
ECB TYPE 3	1075	SY
RIPRAP GRADE II	290	CY
FIBER ROLLS 12IN	1040	LF
REMOVE FIBER ROLLS 12IN	520	LF
FLOTATION SILT CURTAIN	50	LF
REMOVE FLOTATION SILT CURTAIN	50	LF
AGGREGATE SURFACE COURSE CL 13	310	TON
MOBILIZATION	1	L SUM
TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS	224	UNIT
TYPE III BARRICADE	10	EA
GEOSYNTHETIC MATERIAL TYPE G	628	SY
GEOSYNTHETIC MATERIAL TYPE RR	435	SY
GEOSYNTHETIC MATERIAL TYPE S1	628	SY
PIPE CORR STEEL .168IN 120IN	342	LF
FENCE BARBED WIRE 4 STRAND-STEEL POST	202	LF
TEMPORARY FENCE	266	LF
CORNER ASSEMBLY BARBED WIRE-WOOD POST	3	EA
TEMPORARY STREAM DIVERSION	1	EA
HEADWALL	1	L SUM

Each bid is to be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned County Auditor. Each bid is to be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the bid, as specified by the North Dakota Century Code Par. 11-11-28, to be forfeited to McLean County should the Bidder fail to effect a contract within ten (10) days after notice of an award. Bidder will execute and effect a contract in the amount of the bid and a Bidder's Bond as required by law and regulation and determination of McLean County.

The work on said project shall be completed by November 6, 2026; from such date liquidated damages shall be paid.

The right is reserved to reject all bids, and to waive any informality in any bid, and to hold the bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening bids.

DATE: January 21, 2026

SIGNED: Beth Knutson
McLean County Auditor
PO Box 1108
Washburn, ND 58577-1108

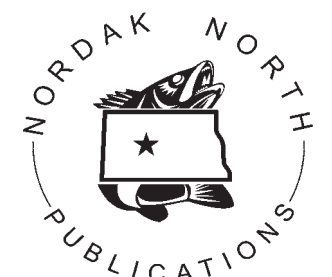
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ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 75-09.1-11 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT VOUCHER SYSTEM

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.