

**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Application forms and absent voters' ballots for the annual school election on June 9th, 2026 are available from Nancy Reimer, Business Manager of the New Town Public School District No. 1. The District Office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Application forms must be signed and filed before the ballots can be obtained. **Absentee ballots need to be postmarked by June 5, 2026, or dropped off at the district office located at 300 Eagle Drive, New Town by 4:00 p.m. on June 5, 2026 in order to be counted.**  
May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 2026

**STANLEY COMMUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #2 ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION ABSENTEE BALLOTS AVAILABLE**  
Absentee applications and absentee voters' ballots for the annual school election to be held on June 9, 2026 can be obtained from Beth Hall, Business Manager of the Stanley Community Public School District No. 2. The District Office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Application forms must be signed and filed before the ballots can be obtained. **Absentee ballots need to be postmarked by June 8, 2026 or dropped off at the district office located at 109 8th Ave SW, Stanley by 4:30 p.m. on June 8, 2026 in order to be counted.**  
May 20, 27, June 3, 2026

Probate No. 31-2026-PR-00047  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
In the Matter of the Estate of JOYCE HOLLEKIM, Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to LORI A. HANSON, Personal Representative of the estate, at 2525 Elk Drive, P.O. Box 1000, Minot, ND 58702-1000, or filed with the Court.  
Dated this 11th day of May, 2026.  
/s/ Lori A. Hanson  
Lori A. Hanson  
Brent M. Olson - #05593  
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Attorneys for: Personal Representative  
First publication on the 13th day of May, 2026.  
May 13, 20, 27, 2026

IN THE SUPREME COURT STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
**NOTICE OF CONSULTATION**  
Supreme Court No. 20260183  
In the Matter of the Vacancy in Judgeship No. 5, with Chambers in Minot, North Central Judicial District  
On May 12, 2026, the Governor notified this Court of the retirement of the Honorable Todd L. Cresap as Judge of the District Court in the North Central Judicial District, effective July 17, 2026. Therefore, under N.D.C.C. § 27-05-02.1, a vacancy in the office of district judge will be created upon Judge Cresap's retirement. Section 27-05-02.1, N.D.C.C., requires the Supreme Court to determine whether the judgeship is necessary for effective judicial administration in the North Central Judicial District or whether the judgeship may be transferred. The Court considered the matter.  
IT IS ORDERED, the Supreme Court will undertake a written consultation with the attorneys and judges of the North Central Judicial District under N.D. Sup. Ct. Admin. R. 7.2(b). Any person wishing to comment on the vacancy may also do so in writing no later than June 17, 2026. It is expected the Supreme Court will receive a report from the Court Administrator for Unit 4 regarding the North Central Judicial District and discussing the criteria under N.D. Sup. Ct. Admin. R. 7.2 and receive statewide caseload data from the State Court Administrator's office. Written comments may be filed as provided by the Rules of Appellate Procedure.  
The Supreme Court of the State of North Dakota, with the Honorable Lisa Fair McEvers, Chief Justice, and the Honorable Jerod E. Tufte, the Honorable Jon J. Jensen, the Honorable Douglas A. Bahr, and the Honorable Mark A. Friese, Justices, directing the Clerk of the Supreme Court to enter the above order.  
Dated: 5/18/2026  
Petra H. Mandigo Hulm  
Clerk  
North Dakota Supreme Court  
May 27, 2026

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MOUNTRAIL COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING STEERING COMMITTEE**  
RE: Moratorium on Animal Feeding Operations  
**Land Development Code Amendment**  
The Mountrail County Planning & Zoning Steering Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at the Mountrail County Courthouse in Commissioners Room, 101 N Main Street, Stanley ND 58784 or thru via telephone conference by go to meeting for discussion on Zoning regulations Animal Feeding Operations to the Mountrail County Land Development Code. This is the first meeting and are looking for public input.  
(log in instruction below):  
**Planning & Zoning Moratorium Subcommittee Meeting**  
**Special Planning & Zoning Subcommittee Meeting RE: Moratorium Animal Feeding Ordinance**  
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Dated at Stanley, North Dakota this 15th day of May, 2026.  
Charlie Sorenson, Chairman  
Planning & Zoning Commission  
ATTEST:  
Melissa Vachal  
Planning & Zoning Administrator  
May 20, 27, 2026

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Take notice that Stanley City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 22, 2026 at 5 p.m. at City Hall - 221 S. Main, Stanley, North Dakota for the purpose of taking comments on a petition filed for the vacation of a portion of alley beginning at the NE corner of Lot 1, Block 1, of Flatt Addition to the City of Stanley, east 20', south 50', west 20', north 50' to point of beginning. Said track containing .23 acres, more or less.  
The petition and map showing the specific location of the vacation of public right of way in Flatt Addition is on file and may be viewed any working day between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Stanley City Hall, 221 Main St., Stanley, ND.  
Dated this 12th day of May, 2026.  
Ada Arneson, Stanley City Auditor  
May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 2026

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-102**  
An Ordinance amending and re-enacting a section 3.2 of the Parshall FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE  
**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Council of the City of Parshall to establish regulations for a uniform standard of construction within in city floodplains.  
**WHEREAS**, Section 3.2 needs to be amended to meet those purposes.  
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Parshall that Section 3.2 be amended as follows:  
**3.2 BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS**  
The special flood hazard areas identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in a Flood Insurance Rate Map for the City of Parshall, dated March 18, 1986, is hereby adopted by reference and declared to be a part of this ordinance. The Flood Insurance Rate Map is on file at Parshall City Hall, 23 N. Main St., Parshall, ND 58770.  
Ordinance passed after vote being taken upon second reading by motion of Council Member Barry Martens, and seconded by Council Member Tom Huus, and passed on a 3 aye, 0-nay, and 2 absent council vote.  
FIRST READING: April 8, 2026  
SECOND READING: May 13, 2026  
FINAL PASSAGE: May 13, 2026  
PUBLICATION DATE: May 27, 2026  
May 27, 2026

**ORDINANCE 2026-104**  
An Ordinance Enacting a New Provision of the Parshall Land Development Ordinance (Section 163.6.9) Relating to Data Center Zoning Requirements  
**WHEREAS**, the City of Parshall recognizes the economic and technological benefits of data centers; provided such do not cause disruption of residents; and  
**WHEREAS**, data centers have unique infrastructure, utility, traffic, and environmental requirements; and  
**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest to establish clear zoning and operational standards for data centers to alleviate noise concerns and to ensure compatibility with surrounding land uses;  
**NOW THEREFORE:**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on April 8, 2026 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council, Ordinance 2026-104, was adopted on second reading and final passage by the City Council of the City of Parshall, North Dakota.  
**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that, because of the lengthy nature of said Ordinance, the full Ordinance will not be published; and a printed copy of the complete ordinance is available for inspection by any person during regular office hours, at the office of the City Auditor.  
Dated this 13th day of May, 2026  
/s/ Kyle Christianson  
Mayor  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Kelly Woessner  
City Auditor  
May 27, 2026

**ORDINANCE 2026-005**  
An Ordinance Enacting a New Provision of The Ordinances of the City of New Town - Relating to Data Center Zoning Requirements  
**WHEREAS**, the City of New Town recognizes the economic and technological benefits of data centers; provided such do not cause disruptions of residents; and  
**WHEREAS**, data centers have unique infrastructure, utility, traffic, and environmental requirements; and  
**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest to establish clear zoning and operational standards for data centers to alleviate noise concerns and to ensure compatibility with surrounding land uses;  
**NOW THEREFORE:**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on May 20, 2026 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council, Ordinance 2026-005, was adopted on second reading and final passage by the City Council of New Town, North Dakota. The Ordinance enacts enacting a new provision of Chapter Sixteen.  
**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that, because of the lengthy nature of said Ordinance, the full Ordinance will not be published; and a printed copy of the complete ordinance is available for inspection by any person during regular office hours, at the office of the City Auditor.  
Dated this 20th day of May, 2026  
Jay Standish  
Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Eileen Zaun  
City Auditor  
Motion to approve the above stated Ordinance was made by Council Member - Robert Blunck, and seconded by Council Member - Ethan Stein, and upon vote being taken thereon, the said Ordinance was approved by a vote of 3 in favor, and 0 opposed, with the same now fully ratified.  
FIRST READING: April 15, 2026  
SECOND READING: May 20, 2026  
FINAL PASSAGE: May 20, 2026  
May 27, 2026

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**Oil Activity Report**  
Permits:  
Hunt Oil Company, Oakland 154-89-33-28H-1, Lot 4 4-153N-89W, Mountrail Co., 434' FNL and 883' FWL, Development, Parshall, 2103' Ground, API #33-061-05693, Spacing unit: Sections 28 and 33, T154N R89W, Location outside of spacing unit  
Hunt Oil Company, Oakland 154-89-33-28H-2, Lot 4 4-153N-89W, Mountrail Co., 434' FNL and 913' FWL, Development, Parshall, 2100' Ground, API #33-061-05694, Spacing unit: Sections 28 and 33, T154N R89W, Location outside of spacing unit  
Hunt Oil Company, Oakland 154-89-33-28H-3, Lot 4 4-153N-89W, Mountrail Co., 434' FNL and 943' FWL, Development, Parshall, 2104' Ground, API #33-061-05695, Spacing unit: Sections 28 and 33, T154N R89W, Location outside of spacing unit  
Hunt Oil Company, Severance 153-89-4-9H-3, Lot 4 4-153N-89W, Mountrail Co., 434' FNL and 973' FWL, Development, Parshall, 2106' Ground, API #33-061-05696, Spacing unit: Sections 4 and 9, T153N R89W, Drill-back outside of spacing unit  
Hunt Oil Company, Severance 153-89-4-9H-4, Lot 4 4-153N-89W, Mountrail Co., 434' FNL and 1003' FWL, Development, Parshall, 2110' Ground, API #33-061-05697, Spacing unit: Sections 4 and 9, T153N R89W, Drill-back outside of spacing unit  
Additional Information:  
Approved for Confidential Status:  
Phoenix Operating LLC, Afseth 34-3-10 2HF, NENW 34-158N-91W, Mountrail Co.  
Phoenix Operating LLC, Afseth 34-3-10 3HF, NENW 34-158N-91W, Mountrail Co.  
Phoenix Operating LLC, Afseth 34-3-10 4HF, NENW 34-158N-91W, Mountrail Co.  
Phoenix Operating LLC, Pladson 33-28-21 #5H, SESE 33-158N-91W, Mountrail Co.  
Confidential Wells Plugged or Producing:  
Devon Energy Williston, L.L.C., SCHA 33-34 XN IH, NWNW 33-156N-92W, Mountrail Co.  
Devon Energy Williston, L.L.C., SCHA 33-34 5H, NWNW 33-156N-92W, Mountrail Co.  
Devon Energy Williston, L.L.C., SCHA 33-34 6H, NWNW 33-156N-92W, Mountrail Co.  
Permit Renewals:  
Oasis Petroleum North America LLC, Ernie Federal 5792 31-7 2BX,

Lot 6, 7-157N-92W, Mountrail Co., Cottonwood, Proposed drillback outside of spacing unit  
Devon Energy Williston, L.L.C., Sorenson 29-32 9TFH, NWNE 29-155N-92W, Mountrail Co., Alger, Proposed drillback outside of spacing unit  
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