

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Billings County Commission will hold a Public Hearing during the regular meeting of the County Commission on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 10:00 AM. The hearing will take place in the Commissioner's Room at the county courthouse, Medora, ND. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the approval or denial of the following amendments to the Billings County Zoning Resolution No. 1:

Amendments

2.3(113.1) Definition of Water Depot, Industrial Use (NEW)

5.1.1 (m) Permitted Use for Ag Districts (NEW)

5.1.2 (x) Conditional Use Permits for Ag Districts (NEW)

5.5.1 (m) Permitted Use for Industrial Districts (NEW)

6.19 Industrial Water Depots & Ponds (UPDATE/NEW)

Section 6.19 for Industrial Water Depots and Ponds is a new section proposed for the Billings County Zoning Ordinance under Article VI: Special Provisions. This section adds amendments related to oil and gas production needs in Billings County. Fresh-water storage ponds and depots are used to supply water when fracking wells.

The proposed amendments were recommended for approval by the Planning & Zoning Commission hearing held on Thursday, September 17, 2026.

Copies of the proposed amendments are available for review on the Billings County website at www.billingscountynd.gov or during regular office hours at the Billings County Courthouse.

Dated at Medora this 18th day of September, 2026.

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