



GRANT COUNTY

Commission Proceedings

**Grant County Commission Proceedings
December 3, 2025
Regular Meeting**

Chairman Zenker called the December 3, 2025 meeting of the Grant County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. All present honored our nation by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Public present:

Commissioner Hochhalter moved to approve agenda, seconded by Meyer. All present voting aye; agenda approved.

Moved by Meyer and seconded by Hochhalter to approve November 19, 2025 Regular Board of Commissioner meeting minutes as amended. All present voting aye. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's report was reviewed.

Old business:
New business:

Hochhalter moved to approve bills totaling \$100,075.78. Seconded by Meyer. Roll call vote - Hochhalter – aye, Meyer – aye, Zenker – aye. Bills approved.

ACME Tools.....	150.96
Butler Machinery Inc	20,282.10
CHS Inc.....	2,853.76
City of Carson.....	287.17
City of Elgin.....	46.80
Elgin True Value	13.98
Farm & Home Supply...	267.74
Farstad Oil Inc.....	23,217.60
Gas & Gears LLC.....	126.33
GS Publishing LLC....	1,554.73
John Deere Financial	
.....	1,086.25
McLean County Auditor	
.....	17,500
Metro Area Ambulance Service	653.04
ND County Commissioners Association	1,085.00
PowerPlan	4,550.79
ITD.....	1,257.75
NDACo Convention ...	1,175.00
NDACo County Dues.....	
.....	6,215.00
NDACo Workforce Safety Premium	17,751.78
BG Fire	5,473.00
Uniform Center	1,270.00

Treasurer report was reviewed and accepted.
Julie Fischer, Register of

Deeds/Clerk of Court provide estimates for flooring replacement in the courtroom and judges chambers. Cost share for the project may be available through a grant program with the Court Facilities Improvement Advisory Committee. Fischer will also be purchasing blinds for the Judges' chamber. Additional information on the estimates was requested by the Board.

Motion made by Meyer and seconded by Hochhalter to approve the amended Gaming Site application for New Salem Civics Club at Gunny's Bar and Offsale. The application amendment added bingo to the games available at the site. Roll call vote - Hochhalter – aye, Meyer – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Meyer contact Western Plains Health District about disposal requirements for abandoned mobile homes. Auditor Meier recommended acquiring an affidavit from the mobile home owner or the park owner to clear title to the county. Chairman Zenker said the City of Carson is willing to assist in the removal of the mobile home.

Sheriff Terry Dillon presented the monthly statistics and call to service report. He presented grant payments from the New Salem Civic Club and the Elgin Lions to assist with the purchase of cameras.

Motion made by Meyer and seconded by Hochhalter to establish Rural Grant County, City of Carson, City of New Leipzig, City of Elgin and City of Leith as voting precincts. Roll call vote – Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion approved.

Motion made by Hochhalter and seconded by Meyer to establish polling places located at Grant County Courthouse, and Elgin Community Center. Roll call vote – Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion approved.

Motion made by Meyer and seconded by Hochhalter to establish Vote centers located at Grant County Courthouse, and Elgin Community Center. Roll call vote – Meyer – aye,

Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion approved.

Motion made by Hochhalter and seconded by Meyer to establish vote by mail for all of Grant County and all approved precincts. Roll call vote – Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion approved.

Motion made by Hochhalter and seconded by Meyer to open polls on days of election at 7:00 a.m. Mountain time, and close polls at 7:00 p.m. Mountain time. Roll call vote – Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion approved.

The Board may change the polling place with good and sufficient reason by the 64th day prior to an election.

Maria Tomac met with the Board to discuss the East and West Lark bridge projects. She said they are waiting for the final approval on the inventory removal of the "West Lark Bridge" which is an old highway bridge not located on a utilized road. The structure will remain in location but is not owned by the County or township.

Motion made by Hochhalter to approve alternative #1 and seconded by Meyer for the structure of the "East Lark Bridge." Roll call vote - Hochhalter – aye, Meyer – aye, Zenker – aye.

Motion mad by Meyer and seconded by Hochhalter to add Amber Reis to the checking and certificate of deposit accounts at Grant County State Bank, First International State Bank & Trust, and Dakota Community Bank & Trust. Roll call vote - Hochhalter – aye, Meyer – aye, Zenker – aye.

Jackie Steinmetz, Director of Tax Equalization, met with the Board to discuss mobile homes that have delinquent taxes. The Board discussed options to remove abandoned mobile homes within the city limits of Carson and in the rural area.

Being no further business, Zenker adjourned meeting at 10:52 a.m. FYI: next scheduled meetings will be Dec 17th, 2025 and January 7th, 2026. The Grant County Courthouse will be closed at Noon on December 24th and all day 25th for the Christmas Holiday, and January 1, 2026.

/s/ Alton Zenker
Alton Zenker, Chairman
/s/ Sara Meier
Sara Meier, Auditor
Published January 15, 2026

CITY OF NEW LEIPZIG

Council Proceedings

**January 5th 2026
Regular session**

The City of New Leipzig met in regular session on Monday January 5th, 2026 at 7:00pm. Members present: Ryan Roth, Emery Gaugler, McKiley Wilber. Guests present: Jordon Roth, Jay Moser, Jaden Moser, Austin Moser, Samantha Moser and Mark Stelter. The meeting was called to order by mayor Kelly Roth.

Motion by Gaugler to approve the agenda, second by Wilber. Mc

Motion by Roth to approve the minutes from December 1st 2025, second by Gaugler. Mc
Motion by Wilber to approve the bills, second by Roth. Mc

The following bills were

approved for payment:
Employee wages 6978.33, Nd Child support 240.00, Sw Grain 389.87, Sw Grain 1449.63, NI Park 327.01, Nledc 857.62, NI Meals 343.04, NI Park 514.57, NI Ambulance 343.04, Riteway business 461.28, Stelter repair 4091.19, Grant County 1625.04, Grant County 8893.09, Lince sanitation 3412.60, NI Grain 631.06, Wrt 89.42, Sw water 1734.00, Mdu 456.43, Mdu 1508.50, Mor Gran Sou 147.80
Motion by Gaugler to approve the auditors reports as presented, second by Wilber. Mc

Year-end review of the utility bills uncovered a couple of incorrect utility bills. Motion by Roth to correct the incorrect utility bills, second by Gaugler. Mc
Motion by Wilber to sell Lot 1 Blk 2 School house addition to Jaden and Samantha Moser, second by Gaugler. Mc
Motion by Wilber to adjourn, second by Roth. Mc
/s/ Kelly Roth
Kelly Roth, Mayor
/s/ Jennifer Morgan
Jennifer Morgan, Auditor
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ATTENTION BARLEY GROWERS

The North Dakota Barley Council elecion for Grant County will take place on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 1:00 PM (MT) at the Grant County Fair Building, 310 South Main Street, in Carson, ND.

ELECTION

Each person, landlord, tenant, husband and/or wife who planted Barley in 2025 or intends to plant Barley in 2026 and who has not claimed any barley tax refund within the past year (except for duplicate payments), are eligible electors and can be candidates.

For mor information contact the North Dakota Barley Council at 701-929-0123.



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Recipe: **Beer Cheese Dip**
From the kitchen of: *Joy Zimmerman*

Ingredients:

16 oz. spicy pork sausage
16 oz. cream cheese, room temp.
cut into cubes
16 oz. sharp cheddar cheese
1 C. dark beer
1 Tbsp. brown mustard
1 tsp. garlic salt
½ tsp. smoked paprika
Dash of Wocestershire sauce
½ C. fresh green onions, diced

Directions:

Brown the sausage in a skillet over medium heat, crumbling the meat as it cooks.
Remove the sausage and put on a plate. Remove the fat from the pan, add the beer and bring to a simmer - scraping all of the bits off the bottom of the pan. Reduce heat and add in the cream cheese until melted. Add in the cheddar cheese, one handful at a time and stir until melted. If it is too thick, you can add a little more of the beer. Add in the seasonings, onions and sausage. Put into a small crock pot and keep it warm.
Serve with pretzels, chips, bread, crackers or veggies.

To submit a recipe, email to:
djzimm@westriv.com
or mail: Joy Zimmerman,
7670 57th St. SW, New Leipzig, ND 58562

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NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN DISTRICT 31

NOTICE OF ENDORSING & DELEGATE SELECTION CONVENTION

District 31 Republicans will hold a District Endorsing & Delegate Selection Convention to endorse legislative candidates & elect delegates/alternates to represent District 31 at the NDGOP State Convention.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 4

6:00pm MT / 7:00pm CT

**ELGIN COMMUNITY CENTER
302 N Main Street, Elgin, ND**

MEMBER PARTICIPATION

- Members of District 31 are eligible to participate, non-members may join at the door by paying \$30 district dues prior to participation.
- You must be 18+ and have been a resident of District 31 for at least 30 days to be considered a member.

CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT

- Floor nominations will not be allowed per district bylaws.

DELEGATE ELIGIBILITY

To run as a delegate/alternate, must be an NDGOP member on or before Feb 4, 2026.

If you are interested in becoming a delegate, please email farmdon@ndsupernet.com.

STATE CONVENTION DATE

March 28-29, 2026 | ND State Fairgrounds, Minot

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