

PUBLIC NOTICES

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mercer County Commissioners adopted the following amendments to the Mercer County Zoning Ordinance on March 18, 2026: Chapter 1, Definitions, Section VII, Data Center Definitions Chapter 7, Floodplain Management, Section 1, 1.1 Statutory Authorizations The following amendment to the Mercer County Zoning Ordinance was adopted on April 1st, 2026:

Chapter 3, Zoning Districts, Section IV Industrial Districts, Conditional Uses, Letter P Data Center A copy if the adopted amendments are available for review at the Mercer County Courthouse or online at www.mercercountynd.com under planning and zoning. Jen Neumiller Mercer County Land Use Administrator (04-09-2026)

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mercer County Planning & Zoning Subcommittee will meet Tuesday April 14th, 2026 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, at the Mercer County Courthouse in Stanton. The subcommittee consists of 3 board members and SRF Consulting. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss data center, wind, solar & sand/gravel ordinances.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public is hereby invited to attend the above public meeting or forward written comments prior to the meeting to: Land Use Administrator – Box 39 – Stanton, ND 58571 or email jneumiller@nd.gov Jen Neumiller Mercer County Land Use Administrator (04-09-2026)

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Tillman Infrastructure, LLC is proposing to build a 200-foot self-support tower (210 ft w/ appurtenances) located north of 9th St SW, approx. 0.72mi SE of the intersection of 9th St SW and ND-200 ALT, Stanton, ND 58571. Structure coordinates are: (N47-17-18.4)/(W101-22-03.4). The tower is anticipated to have FAA Style E (dual medium intensity) lighting. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR Form 854) file number is A1381006. Environmental Effects: Interested persons may review the application at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering the file number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website. Online filings are strongly encouraged. Mailing address for a paper filing is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, ATTN: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

(04-09-2026)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PERMITTING SURFACE COAL MINING OPERATIONS WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE OUTSIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AND WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC ROAD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition by The Coteau Properties Company, 204 County Road 15, Beulah, North Dakota 58523-9475, has been filed with the Board of Mercer County Commissioners requesting that the Commissioners permit and approve the conducting of surface coal mining operations within 100 feet of the outside right-of-way line and within the right-of-way line of the following public road:

1. The west side of County Road 9 located within the SE¼ of Section 36, Township 146 North, Range 87 West. A hearing on the Petition will be held by the Board of Mercer County Commissioners in the Mercer County Courthouse at Stanton, North Dakota, on April 15, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. CDT, for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence bearing upon the above request by the Petitioner. Statements may

be made orally or in writing at the time of the public hearing. The Petition is on file in the office of the County Auditor and may be viewed by interested persons during regular office hours. By order of the Board of Mercer County Commissioners.

(04-02-2026)(04-09-2026)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS - Probate No. 29-2026-PR-00009 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MERCER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of Jeannette Louise Ray, Deceased NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said deceased are

required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Thomas W. Severin, Attorney at Law, 913 Ponderosa Drive, Severance, CO 80550, or presented to the Court at: Clerk of Court, Burleigh County, 514 E. Thayer Ave, Bismarck, ND 58501.

Dated April 2, 2026. /s/ Thomas W. Severin Thomas W. Severin Attorney at Law (701) 433-1411 tom@severinlawfirm.com ND State Bar ID #08827

(04-09-2026)(04-16-2026)(04-23-2026)



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OF MERCER COUNTY

WEST RIVER TRANSIT
PUBLIC MEETING
9:30 a.m. CST
BOARD MEETING
10:00 a.m. CST
3750 E. Rosser Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501
April 16, 2026

Urgent Care

It's Right Here.




YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW...

CANDIDATES' FILING FOR JUNE PRIMARY ELECTION

COMPILED BY RYAN SCHLEHUBER

Candidates seeking election for various seats within Oliver and Mercer counties turned in their applications before the April 6 deadline.

The following are results from the North Dakota Secretary of State Department of who filed to run for a seat on county, city and school government boards are as follows. This list is not finalized and is subject to change. A final list will be presented in next week's edition.

MERCER COUNTY
Mercer County Commission:
Commissioner:
Rick Bauman, Beulah
Michael Berg, Stanton
Kelly Dolbec, Beulah
Steven Eid, Stanton
Jamee Folk, Hazen
Wesley Klein, Hazen
Chris Renner, Beulah

Neil Seibel, Beulah
Gene Wolf, Hazen

County Auditor:
Carmen Reed, Hazen

County State's Attorney:
Todd Schwarz, Stanton

County Treasurer:
Dawn Grannis, Stanton

County Sheriff:
Terry Ternes, Stanton

City of Beulah:
Mayor:
Olivia Akin, Beulah
Jeff Gooss, Beulah
Lucinda "Cindy" Johnson, Beulah
Council:
Ward 1: Mike Heidel, Beulah
Ward 2: KC Unruh, Beulah
Ward 3: None
Ward 4: Kevin Herrmann, Beulah
Park Board:
Ryan Ahlschlager, Beulah
Tonia Knudson, Beulah

Beulah Public Schools Board of Education:
Travis Jordan, Beulah
Doug Moore, Beulah
Daniel Ziman, Beulah

City of Hazen:
City Commission President:
Jesse Schiferl, Hazen
City Commission:
Jason Haack, Hazen
Dustin Wiedrich, Hazen
Nancy Wolf, Hazen
Park Board:
Darren Mund, Hazen

Hazen Public Schools Board of Education:
Stephanie Huber, Hazen
April Mettler, Hazen
Laura Zingg, Hazen

Golden Valley:
Mayor:
Kenton Richau, Golden Valley
Council:
Kyle Lukenbach, Golden Valley

Pick City:

Mayor: None
Council: None

City of Stanton:
Council:
Earl Babb, Stanton
Joseph Neumiller, Stanton
Park Board:
Hubert Sailer, Stanton

City of Zap:
Mayor: None
Council: None
Park Board: None

Municipal Judge:
Hazen: Myron Stern
Pick City: None

OLIVER COUNTY
Oliver County Commission:
Arlo Bakker, Stanton
Bradley Dahl, Center

County Auditor:
Jaden Schmidt, Center

County State's Attorney:
William Sherwin, Center
Patrick Waters, Bismarck

County Recorder:
Mickie McNulty-Eide, Center

County Treasurer:
Laura Huber, Hannover

County Sheriff:
David Hilliard, Center

City of Center:
Mayor (unexpired two-year term): None
Council member (unexpired two-year term): None
Council member: Becky Berg, Center

Center-Stanton Board of Education:
Center seat:
Rick Schmidt
Brian Dresser
Kisa Kindsvogel
Stanton seat:
Ryan Olander
Laura Bakken
At-large: Ashlee Hazen, Caden Albers