



**CITY OF COOPERSTOWN
RECOGNIZED FOR SAFE
DRINKING WATER ACT
COMPLIANCE**

Public water systems are required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) to take many actions to provide safe drinking water.

The SDWA was passed by Congress in 1974 to protect public health by regulating the nation's public drinking (potable) water supplies. Over the years, there have been a number of changes to the Safe Drinking Water Act. These changes have made it more challenging to maintain compliance. The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality issues a Safe Drinking Water Act Certificate of Achievement as one way to recognize the public water systems that satisfied all applicable requirements during the previous calendar year.

In 2025, the City of Cooperstown complied with all applicable Safe Drinking Water Act requirements. To recognize this accomplishment, the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality issued the City of Cooperstown a Safe Drinking Water Act Certificate of Achievement.

The City of Cooperstown commends its water system staff for a job well done, from which its consumers benefited.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
DAKOTA REGIONAL MEDICAL
CENTER**

Dakota Regional Medical Center, along with Griggs County Care Center and CMC Foundation will hold its annual meeting on March 31, 2026, at 2 p.m. in the GCCC Resident Dining Room.

Coffee and dessert will be served. All interested citizens are welcome to attend.

GCC March 20, 27, 2026 IO# 370015

SEEKING BIDS

The City of Binford is seeking bids for mowing. Areas to be mowed include the baseball diamond, triangle where the Binford sign resides, Minnie Park and fire hall. This bid should include price per time per location and proof of insurance. Bids must be received by April 13, 2026. Mail bids to City of Binford, 401 Whinery St, Binford, ND 58416-4033.

GCC March 27, April 3, 2026 IO#355942

Cooperstown City Council

The Cooperstown City Council met Monday, March 23, 2026, at 7:00pm. Present: Paul Paintner, Deb Eslinger, Larry Olson, Charles Dehoff, Mike Eslinger, and Mark Urness. Others present: Auditor Christine Olson, Public Works David Ludwig, Lexi Broschat/Griggs County Library, Mary Sovcie/ND State Library, Rhonda Cook, Nathan Lunde, MaryBeth Lunde, Joanne White, Rachel Dixon, Elayne Michaelis, Scott Tranby, Nikki Rahlf, Bill Rahlf, Truly Trautman, Gene Loge, Janice Platz, Shawn Holcomb, Delores Steinwand-Myers, Emily Waldo, and Madison Krabbenhoft.

Mayor Paintner called the meeting to order.

Lexi Broschat presented information on the activities, funding, challenges, and vision for the library. The library is looking at purchasing a building that would allow them to expand. MSC Urness, M. Eslinger to approve the library board to move forward with the purchase of an appropriate

building. The Library will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 6pm.

MSC Dehoff, Olson to approve a local permit submitted by the Friends of the Griggs County Public Library for a raffle.

Mayor Paintner spoke about the hangar buildings that may be for sale at the airport. This will be discussed further at the April 6, 2026, meeting.

MSC Olson, D. Eslinger to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16pm.

These are unofficial minutes.

Christine Olson, City Auditor
GCC March 27, 2026 IO#355938

Binford City Council

Binford City Council Meeting
Binford Fire Hall Monday February 9, 2026 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm on Monday February 9 by Mayor Ken Gilbertson.

In attendance were council members Ciara Clark, Missy Dramstad, Justin Kuster

Guests Present Dave Ludwig, Dean Helstrom

A motion to approve the minutes of the prior meeting was made by Justin seconded by Missy. Approved

A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Ciara seconded by Justin. Approved

Ciara Clark	138.52
Ken Gilbertson	92.35
LaRae Iverson	651.80
Jayne Tenneson	180.87
Dave Ludwig	908.30
Ciara Clark	277.05
MLGC	89.60
City of Fargo	14.00
Dakota Rural Water District	4020.40
Brager Sanitation	2259.00
Otter Tail Power Company	1611.97
New Century Press	45.06
Gilbertson & Son's	119.00
Binford Grocery	21.47
Arrowwood	1199.25
Judy Monson CPA	110.00
WSI	280.95
Halvorson Skidsteer	248.00
Griggs County Auditor (SCDR)	1278.50
Electric Pump	850.50

Missy made a motion and Ciara seconded to pay bills presented. Approved

New Business:
Check into stop signs
Lift Station-sewer backup

Ciara made a motion for Boote Septic Sanitary Pumper permit to use sewage lagoon which was seconded by Justin, Approved.

Old Business:
Dean on water and sewer updates

Ciara made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Justin seconded. Motion carried.

Next council meeting will be Monday March 9, 6PM.

Respectfully submitted,
LaRae Iverson, City Auditor
GCC March 27, 2026 IO#355941

**NOTICE OF LEASING STATE
SCHOOL LANDS**

The Board of University and School Lands will offer the following lands for lease in Griggs County.

Bartley (144-060)
AC Term Rent 16 NE4
156 2 \$2750
Hay: 7 Crop: 24

Auctioneer will read specific requirements at the auction. The public lease auction will be held in Cooperstown, ND at Griggs County Courthouse, Multi-purpose Room on 3/26/2026 2:00 PM CT. Other than the descriptions of the lands to be auctioned, the information contained in this advertisement may be revised prior to the auction upon further review by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands. Any such revisions will be announced at the auction and will be binding upon the bidders. Bidding will begin at minimum rent. 1st year's rent must be paid in full immediately after the sale. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For more information, visit <https://land.nd.gov> or call (701) 328-2800. For auxiliary aids and services, please call by 3/13.

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COMMISSIONER 1707 N 9th St |
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Griggs County Central
**KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION**
2026-2027

SCAN ME

- Kindergarten Screening: Friday, April 24, 2026 9:00-11:00am or 12:30-2:30pm
- Gearing Up for Kindergarten: Monday, April 20 & May 4 5:00-6:30pm Supper Provided & Child Care Available

To Register complete the Form at <https://forms.gle/pRt73fYcWEmajQkg9> Please Register by April 17. Or call 701-797-3114

REDUCE YOUR 2026 PROPERTY TAX BILL BY UP TO \$1600!

Eligibility requirements for the Primary Residence Property Tax Credit:



- Must own a home in ND and reside in it as your primary residence
- One credit per household, no age or income restrictions
- Must apply and be approved annually to receive the credit



Application Deadline: April 1, 2026
Apply Online: www.tax.nd.gov/prc

Equalization Meetings - Griggs County Townships
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026 (unless noted otherwise)

TOWNSHIP	LOCATION OF MEETING	TIME
Addie	Meeting April 9th Binford Senior Citizen's	5:30 PM
Ball Hill	Meeting April 10th Nanas Café	10:00 AM
Bartley	Meeting April 14th Home of Justin Cambell	1:30 PM
Broadview	Meeting April 14th Home of John Walker	7:30 PM
Bryan	Meeting April 9th Binford Senior Citizen's Center	5:00 PM
Clearfield	Meeting April 14th Home of Terry Bendickson	7:00 PM
Cooperstown	Meeting April 10th Nanas Café	9:30 AM
Dover	Meeting April 16th Albrecht Seed Plant	6:30 PM
Greenfield	Meeting April 14th Township Hall	6:00 PM
Helena	Meeting April 13th Home of Allen Hetland	5:15 PM
Kingsley	Meeting April 9th Binford Senior Citizen's Center	6:00 PM
Lenora	Meeting April 13th Ottawa Church	6:30 PM
Mabel	Meeting April 13th Sutton Community Building	7:00 PM
Pilot Mound	Meeting April 8th Steve Aslakson Farm	5:00 PM
Romness	Meeting April 13th Pizza Ranch-Cooperstown	5:00 PM
Rosendal	Meeting April 9th Binford Senior Citizen's Center	4:00 PM
Sverdrup	Meeting April 10th Nanas Café	10:30 AM
Tyrol	Meeting April 8th Randy Ressler Farm	7:00 PM
Washburn	Meeting April 13th Pizza Ranch	5:00 PM
Willow	Meeting April 13th Binford Senior Citizen's Center	7:00 PM