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NOTICE TO GARBAGE BIDDERS

City of Gwinner will be taking bids for:

-unlimited garbage services for residential and commercial plus dumpsters

-residential recycling

Sealed bids will be received at the Gwinner City Auditors Office, 41st St SE, Gwinner, ND 58040 up until 4pm on February 2nd, 2026.

If interested, please contact City Auditor at 701-678-2409 or gnorthdakota@hotmail.com for more details.

By order of the Gwinner City Council. Dated at Gwinner, North Dakota this 6th of January. Jessica Peterson, Gwinner City Auditor

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MILNOR CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025 ~ 5 P.M.

At a regular meeting of the Milnor City Council held on Monday, December 8, 2025, 5:00 p.m. the following members were present: Curtis Anderson, Denise Ferderer, Glen Koepp, Michelle Odegard, Jodi Ost and Jasmine Smith. Also present: Carol Peterson, LeeAnn Even, Mike Bassingthwaite, Rick Bryant, Carolyn Colby, Scott Johnson, Jerry Waswick, Ryan Smith, Terry Dusek and Jennie Hanna. Brian Bussman joined the meeting later.

Meeting called to order by Mayor, Terry Dusek.

Motion to approve meeting agenda (Ost/Koepp, unanimous).

Motion to approve November meeting minutes (Anderson/Ferderer, unanimous).

Deputy Rick Bryant reviewed the Sheriff's Report and informed council he hadn't been able to serve the letter to the person thought to be living in their camper. Bryant discussed cases the department is working on and stated they are currently short a deputy.

Mayor Dusek reviewed the Sargent County Police Services Contract Adjustment for 2026 for the city. The department had requested to increase the city's monthly payment to \$3058.63 a month.

Motion to approve Sargent County Police Services Contract Adjustment for 2026 (Ost/Ferderer, unanimous).

Carol Peterson reviewed the Economic Development Report and discussed the Rural Catalyst Grant for the grocery store. The grant is 50/50, and the application is due in January. Peterson stated Cory Zacher would like to update his checkout area, which would make it easier for employees to switch between tills. Zacher estimates the cost would be \$22,000 plus tax. Zacher may be able to do the installation himself but would have to have the electrical portion professionally done. Mayor Dusek stated the city's half could come out of the Sebens Building Fund.

Motion to allow Peterson to go forward with the Rural Catalyst Grant (Ost/Odegard, unanimous).

Mike Bassingthwaite reviewed the Engineer's Report and reviewed the state's requirement for updating the Flood Plain Ordinance for the city. Bassingthwaite informed council the city had adopted an ordinance in 1986, even though they are not in the flood plain. The state is requiring a full ordinance update. County Commissioner Jerry Waswick informed council Wendy Schmeiss is working with the state regarding the county's floodplain ordinance and recommended the city wait to hear from Schmeiss before moving forward with the city's ordinance.

Ryan Smith reviewed the Maintenance Report and informed council the sander works, but the sanding truck does need a new starter. Council members requested snow plowing begin sooner and be done more

often when the city receives snow. Council also stated sanding on Main Street needs to be done more often when it's icy.

Members of the Satellite Club, Brian Bussman and Carolyn Colby, asked council if the yearly Keg lease could be updated for a longer term, possibly to a 25-year lease. With the completion of the new building, the Satellite Club would like to protect the Keg business for the future. Mayor Dusek asked if a 10-year lease at a dollar a year would be okay, but Bussman and Colby stated they would like something longer. After some discussion regarding the length of the lease and different terms, a 15-year lease was suggested with an automatic renewal at the end of 15 years, with a clause included which states that 30 days prior to the lease expiration, either party can request a change to the lease. If neither party requests a change, the lease will automatically renew for another 15 years.

Motion to approve a 15-year lease between the City and the Satellite Club, with auto-renewal at the end of the term and with a 30-day clause included for either party to make changes (Ost/Odegard, unanimous).

Motion to approve 2026 yearly alcohol permits and Sunday opening permits - Hump's Bar & Grill and Lakeview Golf Course (Ost/Odegard, unanimous).

Motion to approve off-site alcohol permit to Lakeview Golf Course - Inferno Night at MACC on 1/17/26 (Ost/Ferderer, unanimous).

Motion to approve Christmas gifts of \$300 cash to the three full-time City employees and to the Economic Development Coordinator (Ferderer/Odegard, unanimous with Smith abstaining).

Motion to approve updated BCBS health insurance policy for city employees (Ost/Ferderer, unanimous).

Motion to approve the NDLC Random Drug & Alcohol Testing Contract for 2026 (Smith/Anderson, unanimous).

Member Odegard presented a quote of \$54,420 from Kodiak Concrete to pave behind the Senior Center. The paving would be 51'x85', which would allow for 4 van-sized handicap spots. Carol Peterson stated she could apply for an AARP grant and would request \$40,000 for the project. The remaining amount could be requested from the Community Foundation.

Motion to allow Carol Peterson to proceed with the AARP grant application (Ferderer/Ost, unanimous).

The following bills were presented and approved (Anderson/Koepp, unanimous).

Stock Growers Bank	\$1200.00
Sargent County Auditor	2955.20
Carol Peterson	1396.00
Arbor Day Foundation	15.00
Auto Value Wahpeton	398.90
Banyon Data Systems Inc	1730.00
Cedar Rapids Tire	2274.25
Dakota Plains Ag	512.21
Dickey Rural Networks	462.02
Electric Pump	581.00
Gary Ordahl	90.00
Greater North Dakota Chamber	515.00
Interstate Engineering Inc	11,242.80
Jennie Hanna	32.91
Lee's Service Station	112.00
Midwest Pest Control	85.00
MFOA	40.00
Milnor Market	3.99
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	288.26
ND League of Cities	1152.00
Newman Signs Inc	38.81
Office Depot	135.98
Otter Tail Power Company	2896.63
The Sargent County Teller	213.16
Waste Management of WI-MN	
1449.02	
Verizon Wireless	166.96
Payroll Account 61-639	6955.35
Storbakken Sanitation Inc	4890.00
Debt Service Fund	2902.96
Payroll Account 61-639	7212.55
Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND	
3304.90	
Milnor Park Board	4503.38
Library Fund	278.98
Airport Authority	410.61
Debt Service Fund	23,015.67
Job Service of ND	43.17
Southeast Water Users	4059.02
Banyon Data Systems Inc	865.00
City of Fargo	14.00
ND Dept of Environmental Quality	
183.52	
Ferguson Waterworks #2516	1300.00
Interstate Engineering Inc	1216.75
North Dakota One Call	4.50
Spee-Dee Delivery Service Inc	
31.46	
Dakota Valley Electric Coop	582.00
Payroll Account 61-639	1249.13
Payroll Account 61-639	1355.80
Milnor Postmaster	197.64
Jeremy M. Bixby	1115.78
Terry J. Dusek	166.23

Jennie M. Hanna	1684.93
Ryan J. Smith	2235.01
ND Child Support Division	522.50
Jeremy M. Bixby	1297.71
Jennie M. Hanna	1736.81
Ryan J. Smith	2350.74
ND Child Support Division	522.50
Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND	
501.30	
Unum Life Insurance Company	
12.34	
Nationwide Retirement Solution	
435.10	
Nationwide Retirement Solution	
465.34	
ND State Tax Commissioner	
75.40	
Internal Revenue Service	
3699.07	
Milnor Public School	
490.70	
Sundale Steel	
2450.00	

The regular January meeting will be held on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn (Anderson/Ost, unanimous).

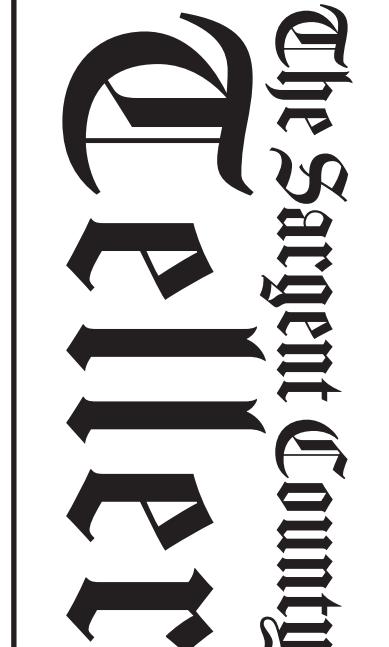
Jennie Hanna, Auditor
Terry Dusek, Mayor
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SARGENT CENTRAL LUNCH

**BREAKFAST
MONDAY, JANUARY 19:
NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20:
EGG BAKE**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY
21: DONUTSD**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY
22: BREAKFAST
SANDWICH**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23:
OATMEAL**

LUNCH

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19:
NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20:
ECHICKEN FILLET
SANDWICH, VEGGIE,
FRUIT**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY
21: WILD RICE SOUP W/
TURKEY SANDWICH**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY
22: BEEF NACHOS**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23:
ITALIAN DUNKERS W/
MARINARA SAUCE**

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MILNOR SCHOOL LUNCH

**BREAKFAST
MONDAY, JANUARY 19:
NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20:
OATMEAL BUFFET**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY
21: CEREAL**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22:
COMBO BARS**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23:
LONG JOHNS**

**LUNCH
MONDAY, JANUARY 19:
NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20:
CHICKEN FAJITAS,
SANDWICHES**

TOPPINGS, RICE, FRUIT

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY
21: COWBOY BEANS,
ROLL**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY
22: PIZZA, CARROTS,
FRUIT**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23:
CHICKEN ALFREDO,
BROCCOLI, FRUIT**

BREAKFAST SERVED
WITH CEREAL, MILK OR
JUICE, FRUIT & TOAST.-
LUNCH SERVED WITH
FULL SALAD BAR, MILK
OR WATER, BUTTER/
PEANUT BUTTER
SANDWICHES

St. Jude Novena

To St. Jude, Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in Miracles, near kinsman and Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need.

To you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to who God had given such great power to come to my assistance.

Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make known your name and cause you to be involved. St. Jude, Pray for us and all who invoke your aid.

Amen

Say three (3) Our Fathers, three (3) Hail Mary's and Glory Be.

Publication must be promised. My request has been granted.