

# Public Notice

**April 2026 City Council Meeting  
Minutes of the City Council  
of Steele, North Dakota  
Held on April 13, 2026  
In the Steele Community Building**

\*Mayor Jon Harter called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

\*Roll Call:

Present: Jon Harter, Josh Rode, Luke Reski, Bob Anderson, Stuart Blotter, Jorey Kartes, Jason Rutledge

Also Present: April Rutledge, Leigh Nolan, Wendlin Rohrich, Norm Fries

\*Motion by Jason Rutledge, seconded by Bob Anderson to approve the agenda – Motion Carried

\*Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded by Josh Rode to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2026 regular meeting – Motion Carried

\*Alley trash pickup will begin on May 11th.

\*Leigh Nolan reported on switching pest control services, gave an update on funding for Phase 1 of the Water Main Replacement project, and inquired about implementing a reverse 911 system to notify residents of water breaks, maintenance, etc. The Council agreed to the application of chloride on the roads again, based on Leigh's recommendation.

\*Motion by Luke Reski, seconded by Jason Rutledge to hire a full-time employee to assist Leigh and Jason and to help with summer duties - Motion Carried

\*Position for full-time employee will be advertised in the newspaper. Bob Schoepp will be asked to mow for the summer. If a full-time employee is hired, that duty will be reassigned to them.

\*Wendlin Rohrich presented the police report.

\*Motion by Josh Rode, seconded by Jason Rutledge to close the southern part of Mitchell Avenue for approximately 30 minutes on May 8th for the Color Splash - Motion Carried

\*Letter will be sent to Daryl Schoepp re: removal of appliances from his property.

\*Mary Rohrich presented the Community Coordinator report.

\*Jason Rutledge presented information on updating the computer network for the Community Building and City Office. Motion by Luke Reski, seconded by Jorey Kartes to purchase new equipment, which Jason will install - Motion Carried

\*Motion by Luke Reski, seconded by Josh Rode to approve the financial report – Motion Carried

\*Motion by Luke Reski, seconded by Jason Rutledge to approve gaming site authorization for AmVets and the Depot – Motion Carried

\*Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded by Luke Reski to approve a resolution authorizing a \$130,000.00 loan through Choice Bank to cover the remaining costs of the water meter replacement project – Motion Carried

\*Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded by Josh Rode to approve an update to the customer surcharge on water bills to \$1.00 per account.

\*Next meeting on May 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

\*Motion by Josh Rode, seconded by Bob Anderson to adjourn – Motion Carried

Checks 16617-16671

**General Fund**

KEM.....	\$ 200.77
MDU.....	\$ 2,595.43
Salaries Less Deductions...	\$ 8,078.09
Verizon.....	\$ 84.56
Hetland Law Office.....	\$ 387.00
Information Technology.....	\$ 18.50
BEK.....	\$ 193.47
City Water Dept.....	\$ 172.74
Ecolab.....	\$ 196.78
Farmers & Merchants.....	\$ 770.53
ND League of Cities.....	\$ 710.00
CB&T.....	\$ 994.80
April Rutledge.....	\$ 408.70
Jon Harter.....	\$ 452.66
Luke Reski.....	\$ 496.46
Rough Rider Industries.....	\$ 2,315.52

Choice Insuranc.....	\$ 32.00
ND State Tax.....	\$ 501.00

**Water Department**

MDU.....	\$ 2,243.39
Hawkins.....	\$ 7,712.83
Salaries Less Deductions...	\$ 5,634.77
ND Dept of Health.....	\$ 27.00
BEK.....	\$ 105.53
CB&T.....	\$ 215.88
Cole Papers.....	\$ 1,606.92
Dakota Supply Group.....	\$ 137,767.17
ND One Call.....	\$ 1.50
Steele Ozone.....	\$ 127.93
MN Valley Testing Lab.....	\$ 25.00
ND Rural Water.....	\$ 150.00

**Sewer Department**

MDU.....	\$ 119.76
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**Garbage Department**

Myron Strom.....	\$ 16,681.06
Gary Magstadt.....	\$ 333.33

**Street Department**

Salaries Less Deductions...	\$ 6,948.23
Visa/Northland.....	\$ 951.37
Butler Machinery.....	\$ 43,800.00
Farmers & Merchants.....	\$ 1,416.98
Alfac.....	\$ 229.49
Countryside Designs.....	\$ 18.00
Starion Bond Services.....	\$ 85,137.50
CB&T.....	\$ 493.27

**Sales Tax Department**

MDU.....	\$ 13.19
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/s/ Jon Harter,  
Mayor  
/s/ April Rutledge,  
City Auditor

**Tax Equalization Meeting  
City of Steele  
April 13, 2026  
In the Steele Community Building**

\*Mayor Jon Harter called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

\*Roll Call:

Present: Jon Harter, Josh Rode, Luke Reski, Bob Anderson, Stuart Blotter, Jorey Kartes, Jason Rutledge

Also Present: Jim Albrecht, April Rutledge, Norm Fries

\*Notice of valuations was reviewed.  
\*Motion by Luke Reski, seconded by Bob Anderson to accept the valuations – Motion Carried

\*Motion by Josh Rode, seconded by Stuart Blotter to adjourn – Motion Carried

/s/ Jon Harter,  
Mayor  
/s/ April Rutledge,  
City Auditor

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT,  
SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF KIDDER  
PROBATE DIVISION  
Court File No. 22-2026-PR-00004  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Kimberly Stroh, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Tonya Jahner, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate, at 2618 8th St W, West Fargo, North Dakota 58078, and Brandon Grabinger, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate, at 1318 6th St NW, West Fargo, North Dakota 58078, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 31st day of March 2026.  
Tonya Jahner 2618 8th St W  
West Fargo, ND 58078

Dated this 31st day of March 2026.  
Brandon Grabinger  
1318 6th St NW  
West Fargo, ND 58078

Michael C. Studer,  
ND Lic. #09649, of  
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Personal Representatives

## A Special Thank You from the family of DoLores Johnson

The family of DoLores Johnson would like to SINCERELY THANK.....

The Awesome nurses and staff of Prairie Pointe Assisted Living, Baptist Health and Rehab-Western Skies Neighborhood along with Administrative staff; CHI St. Alexius Health and CHI Health at Home Hospice staff for the exceptional, tender and loving care for our Mother during her time in all three facilities. Not only was a loving home provided for Mom, but you also brought her family peace knowing that she was loved, well cared for and watched over.

To Family, Relatives and Friends who came from near or far to attend Mom's services and to those who sent heartfelt cards, beautiful flower arrangements, memorials and food. A special thank you for the Masses which will be held in Mom's memory, and for the love and condolences sent from afar.

To Reverend Father Keith Streifel and Deacon Kevin Leingang from Spirit of Life Roman Catholic Church for the beautiful funeral service and for the many prayers and blessings they bestowed upon Mom many times during her difficult times of health. A special Thank You to the Spirit of Life congregation

Jeremy and Carrie Davis for the beautiful music and for Jeremy's expertise in arranging all aspects of the funeral service, and to the wonderful folks for the delicious food served during the gathering at the church.

To Ashlee Bodvig of Eastgate Funeral Services for the beautiful preparation and funeral service for Mom.

To God, for blessing us with the absolute most wonderful, loving, nurturing and kind Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother anyone could have been blessed with. Her legacy of love and faith is one to mimic and strive for.

Although Mom is and always will be missed here on earth, we celebrate her new life in heaven with the Lord that she prayed to so faithfully every day, and to the long awaited reunion with all of her loved ones whom she missed so much.

With Heartfelt Gratitude,

Sharon Binek

Deb & Jeff Abbott

MaryJane, Scott, Mason &

Siera Nipstad

Sarah Abbott

Dale Johnson

Mary Ellen Dickson

Jennifer Lang & Dan Hogue

Kevin, Misty, Tyler and Kaci

Johnson

**KIDDER COUNTY AMBULANCE**

Kidder County Ambulance Service will be holding their annual meeting Sunday April 26th at 6:00 at the Ambulance Hall.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** a Public Hearing will be held by the Kidder County Zoning and Planning Commission on May 1, 2026 at 9:00am in the County Commissioners meeting room at the Kidder County Courthouse.

The purpose of the hearing will be to determine if a Conditional Use Permit shall be granted to MARINER PROPERTIES LLC, to build a COMMERCIAL GRAVEL PIT to mine aggregate materials in NW1/4 of Section 24 Township 142N, Range 74W.

The above-mentioned property is located in Kidder County, North Dakota.

Jean Schoenhard, Secretary  
Kidder County Planning and Zoning Commission

(April 22, 29, 2026)

## HAYNES TOWNSHIP

Zoning Meeting April 27th At 6:00 PM

Home of Clerk  
Brenda Schultz / Clerk



**Sportsman's Association  
Summer Fishing Tournament  
Saturday, June 13th**



**\$1000 1st Place Prize**  
(based on 50 teams)

AIMs Rules ♦ Fish Anywhere in KC

2 or 3 Person Teams ♦ \$200/team

Call 391-2305 (Rhett)

Pre-Register by June 7th or  
**YOU CAN'T FISH THE TOURNNEY!**



## WORSHIP COME AS YOU ARE!

### Area Church Schedules

**STEELE CHURCHES:**

**St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church** – Father Peter Sharpe, 701-475-2333. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 11:00 a.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

Pastor Jacob DeBoer. 475-2490.

Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**United Methodist Church**

Don Dinger, Pastor. Sunday worship, 9:00

**DAWSON CHURCHES:**

**Dawson Lutheran Church**

Pastor Jacob DeBoer. Worship service, 9:00 a.m. at Dawson City Hall

**TAPPEN CHURCHES:**

**St. Paul's Catholic Church**

Father Peter Sharpe. 1st, 4th, 5th Saturday: 7:00pm; 2nd Sunday: 9:00 am; 3rd Sunday: 11:00 am

**St. John's Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod)**

Rev. Karl DeMarce. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:00 a.m.; KSJB Radio Broadcast, 7:00 a.m.; Service on Ch. 26 BEK TV, 6:00 p.m. Sundays

**Tappen Cornerstone Church**

Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

**CRYSTAL SPRINGS CHURCHES:**

**Faith Evangelical Church**

Rev. Mike Kraemer, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 am.; Worship service, 11:00 am.

**MEDINA CHURCHES:**

**St. Mary's Catholic**

Father Peter Sharpe. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 11:00 am.

**Grace Emmanuel United Church.**

Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service, 10:30 am.

**TUTTLE CHURCHES:**

**English Lutheran Church**

Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship service, 11:00 am.; Communion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and Festival Days;

**Tuttle Community Church**

Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 10:30 am .

**ROBINSON CHURCHES:**

**Bethany Lutheran Church**

Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship Service, 9:30 am.

**PETTIBONE CHURCHES:**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

104 Main St. N. Pettibone. Pastor Robert Hill Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sundays 11:00 am

**Redeemer Lutheran Church 123**

2nd Ave. NE Woodworth Pastor Robert Hill Worship Service 1st. & 3rd Sundays 11:00 am.

**STREETER CHURCHES:**

**Hope Ebenezer Church**

Pastor Juwle Nagbe. Worship Service, 10:30 am., Fellowship, 9:00, Sunday School, 9:15 am.

**STERLING CHURCHES:**

**United Methodist**

Pastor Marlin Sapp. 701-387-4792, 701-955-0005. Worship Service, 8:30 am.; Bible Study, Tuesday, 10:00, Sunday School @ 9:45

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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