

PUBLIC NOTICE

2024 BARNES COUNTY ANNUAL EQUALIZATION MEETINGS

The Local Equalization Boards Will Meet According to the Following Schedule - Each taxpayer has the right to appear before the appropriate board of equalization and petition for correction of the taxpayer’s assessment.

TOWNSHIP	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Alta	Tuesday, April 2	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Evergreen Coop. Conf. Room
Anderson	Wednesday, April 3	11:00-11:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Ashtabula	Wednesday, April 10	4:00-4:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Baldwin	Monday, April 8	1:00-2:00 p.m.	Rhonda Lindseth Residence
Binghampton	Monday, April 8	7:00-7:30 p.m.	Fingal Fire Hall
Brimer	Monday, April 1	9:00-9:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Cuba	Thursday, April 4	3:00-3:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Dazey	Monday, April 1	10:00-10:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Eckelson	Thursday, April 4	2:00 2:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Edna	Tuesday, April 2	10:00-10:30 a.m.	Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting*
Ellsbury	Monday, April 8	2:00-3:00 p.m.	Rhonda Lindseth Residence
Getchell	Monday, April 8	9:00-9:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Grand Prairie	Tuesday, April 2	9:00-9:30 a.m.	Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting*
Green	Wednesday, April 3	9:00-9:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Greenland	Monday, April 15	7:00-7:30 p.m.	Dana Noot Residence
Hemen	Tuesday, April 2	4:00-4:30 p.m.	Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting*
Hobart	Tuesday, April 9	9:00-9:30 am.	Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting*
Laketown	Tuesday, April 9	10:00-10:30 a.m.	Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting*
Mansfield	Thursday, April 4	7:00-7:30 p.m.	Dean Bjornson Residence(Lodge)
Marsh	Monday, April 8	7:00-7:30 p.m.	Riverbend Event Center
Meadow Lake	Monday, April 1	8:00-8:30 am.	Vernon Roorda Residence
Minnie Lake	Monday, April 8	3:00-4:00 p.m.	Rhonda Lindseth Residence
Nelson	Monday, April 8	5:00-5:30 p.m.	Thoreson Insurance Agency
Noltimier	Monday, April 1	2:00-2:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Norma	Monday, April 8	6:00-6:30 p.m.	Fingal Fire Hall
Oakhill	Wednesday, April 3	10:00-10:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Oriska	Tuesday, April 9	11:00-11:30 a.m.	Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting*
Pierce	Friday, April 5	2:30-3:00 p.m.	Les Koll Residence
Potter	Wednesday, April 10	3:00-3:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Raritan	Wednesday, April 10	11:00-11:30 a.m.	Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting*
Rogers	Monday, April 8	10:00-10:30 am.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Rosebud	Wednesday, April 3	3:00-3:30 p.m.	Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting*
Sibley Trail	Friday, April 5	1:00-1:30 a.m.	Sodbusters Club
Skandia	Monday, April 8	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Rodney Latt’s Shop
Spring Creek	Monday, April 8	7:00-7:30 p.m.	Hastings Fire Hall
Springvale	Monday, April 15	7:00-7:30 p.m.	John Dimmer Shop
Stewart	Wednesday, April 10	10:00-10:30 a.m.	Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting*
Svea	Monday, April 8	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Cuyper’s Shop
Thordenskjold	Monday, April 1	7:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Nome Store
Uxbridge	Tuesday, April 2	11:00-11:30 a.m.	Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting*
Valley	Monday, April 8	2:00-2:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Weimer	Tuesday, April 2	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Evergreen Coop. Conf. Room

Dazey	Thursday, April 11	10:00-10:30 a.m.	Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting*
Fingal	Tuesday, April 9	7:00-7:30 p.m.	Fingal City Hall
Kathryn	Thursday, April 4	4:00-4:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Leal	Tuesday, April 9	6:30-7:00p.m.	Leal Fire Hall
Litchville	Wednesday, April 3	4:00-4:30 p.m.	Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting*
Nome	Monday, April 1	6:30-7:00 p.m.	Nome Schoolhouse
Oriska	Tuesday, April 9	3:00-3:30 p.m.	Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting*
Pillsbury	Monday, April 8	11:00-11:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Rogers	Tuesday, April 2	6:30-7:00 p.m.	Rogers Fire Hall
Sanborn	Tuesday, April 9	4:00-4:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Sibley	Tuesday, April 2	3:00-3:30 p.m.	Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting*
Tower City	Tuesday, April 9	11:00-11:30 a.m.	Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting*
Wimbledon	Thursday, April 11	3:30-4:00 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Valley City	Tuesday, April 9	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Valley City City Hall

County Equalization Tuesday, June 4 1:00-3:00 p.m. B.C. Courthouse Commission Chambers

**Dial in Microsoft Teams Meeting- Your meeting will be held via dial-in conference call. Please dial 1- 701-409-8463 to connect. When prompted, enter the conference ID number. Each township will be given their own ID number. For these ID numbers contact the Equalization Office (701-845-8515) or your township officers.

(March 21 & 28, 2024)

VCPS March/April Events & Activities:

Sunday, March 31, 2024
12:00pm- 6:00pm, JO VB Practice, Valley City Jr. Sr. High School - HAC Gym
Monday, April 1, 2024
TBD, Tennis: Girls Varsity Practice vs. Valley City @ Valley City High School
3:00pm Track: Girls Varsity Meet vs. NDSU @ NDSU
3:00pm Track: Boys Varsity Meet vs. NDSU @ NDSU
Tuesday, April 2, 2024
8:00am- 4:00pm, Sheyenne Valley Special Education - Training, Valley City Jr. Sr. High School - HAC Conference Room
3:00pm Track: Girls Varsity Meet vs. TBD @ Dacotah Bank Track at Hanna Field, Valley City
4:30pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Fargo Davies @ Valley City Jr. Sr. High School
5:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Devils Lake @ Roosevelt Park Diamond 5
5:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Devils Lake @ Roosevelt Park Legion Field
6:15pm Softball: JV Game vs. Fargo Davies @ Valley City Tharaldson Field
7:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Devils Lake @ Roosevelt Park Diamond 5
7:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Devils Lake @ Roosevelt Park Legion Field

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 The Taj Mahal, e.g.
- 5 Sax range
- 9 Scout assemblage
- 14 Surroundings
- 15 Person who might come clean
- 16 “Holy cow!”
- 17 Extended for a while
- 18 Concierge’s offering
- 19 Variety of the violet
- 20 Hot potato serving
- 23 Jazz genre
- 24 Souped-up clunker
- 28 Luau presentation
- 29 Operatic offerings
- 32 None too pleased
- 33 Bamboo lover
- 35 None too pleased
- 37 Lace product
- 38 In the past
- 39 Hot potato serving
- 41 Snacked on
- 42 Storage tank
- 43 Marine’s cry
- 44 Certain cosmetic
- 46 At any time
- 48 Make an admission, with “up”
- 49 Be obliged to
- 50 Hankering
- 52 Smiles big
- 54 Hot potato serving
- 59 Baghdadi, for instance
- 62 Prefix for motion
- 63 Bit of help

- 64 Encore performance
 - 65 Atop
 - 66 Olympian aggressor
 - 67 Be a host
 - 68 Boomers’ offspring
 - 69 ___-eyed (gullible)
- DOWN
- 1 Soft rock
 - 2 Tiered sweets
 - 3 What you keep in mind
 - 4 Fought
 - 5 Granada gal pal
 - 6 Pool partition
 - 7 Squabble
 - 8 Telltale sign

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- 9 Highly assertive
- 10 Gigs for a 67 Across
- 11 Have
- 12 Milk bottle abbr.
- 13 Settle obligations
- 21 Hard cheese
- 22 March marchers
- 25 Ancient monarchy
- 26 Speak from a soapbox
- 27 Dissuade
- 29 Movie music
- 30 Maritime apex predators
- 31 Scottish topography
- 33 Word in an “intentional” metaphor
- 34 Tequila source
- 36 Isolated from others
- 40 Free of charge
- 45 “They tricked me!”
- 47 Close to indelicacy
- 51 Düsseldorf is on it
- 52 The Yankees’ home
- 53 Physical strength
- 55 Stop up
- 56 Optimistic outlook
- 57 B-school subject
- 58 Outlet for crafters
- 59 Steamed state
- 60 Overnight acronym
- 61 Smile shape

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MILL LEVY EXTENSION

Notice is hereby given that on April 2, 2024 at the polling place of Evergreen Coop in the Township of Weimer Township, an election will be held in which the following question shall be submitted to the electors of Weimer Township.

Shall Weimer Township continue to levy taxes for an additional five year period commencing in 2024, which shall exceed the legal limit by \$23,592.89, so that the taxes levied, instead of being \$23592.89, which is the limit authorized by law, shall be \$47185.78?

Be it known that the total income of Weimer Township from the first day of January 2023 to the last day of December 2023 was \$62010.76 and that the total warrants issued for said period amounted to \$85943.28 resulting in a deficit of \$23942.52.

Be it further known that the expected expenditures for each year of a five year period commencing 2024 are roughly equivalent to \$71622.61 averaged over the years of 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Be it further known that the current levy of 36 mills which produced 43979.54 in 2023 is 100 percent excess levy and if 60 percent of the qualified electors shall approve the extension, the levy shall remain at 36 mills upon the dollar which will remain as has been for the past 4 plus years.

Be it further known that the said election will be opened at 7 o'clock pm and will continue open until 8 o'clock pm of said April 2, 2024.

Special Election Weimer Township
Teri McClaflin Clerk/Treasure

(March 28, 2024)

Mill Levy Increase NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on APRIL 9 at the polling place of ROGERS FIRE HALL in the Township of ROGERS, County of BARNES, an election will be held in which the following question shall be submitted to the electors of ROGERS Township.

Shall ROGERS Township levy taxes for a five year period commencing in 2024, which shall exceed the legal limit by \$10,243.09, so that the taxes levied, instead of being \$20,486.20, which is the limit authorized by law, shall be \$30,729.29.

() Yes or () No

BE IT KNOWN that the total income of ROGERS Township from the first day of Jan 2023, to the last day of Dec 2023, was \$45,820 and that the total warrants issued for said period amounted to \$53,352 resulting in a deficit for said period of \$7,532.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that the expected expenditures for each year of a five year period commencing in 2024 are roughly equivalent to \$53,352 spent in 2023.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that the current tax levy of 18 mills which produced \$20,486.20 in income in 2024 is the legal maximum but that a 50 percent excess levy is authorized for a five year period. If 60 percent of the qualified electors shall approve the above stated question, the levy shall be increased to be the amount of 27 mills upon each dollar of taxable valuation which increase would have produced \$30,729.29 in additional income at 2023 valuations.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that said election will be opened at 7 o'clock p.m. and will continue open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said 4-9-24.

SPECIAL ELECTION ROGERS Township

INSTRUCTION TO VOTER: Mark a cross (x) or other mark in the square opposite the word “yes” if you are in favor of this levy. Mark a cross (x) or other mark in the square opposite the word “no” if you are not in favor of this levy.

Shall ROGERS Township levy taxes for a five year period commencing in 2024, which shall exceed the legal limit by \$10,243.09 so that the taxes levied, instead of being \$20,486.20 () Yes or () No

By order of the Board of Supervisors of ROGERS Township.
Dated at ROGERS, North Dakota, this 21 day of MARCH, 2024.

Rogers Mayor
Clerk

Publishing dates: At least ten days before the election, (Annual Meeting).

(March 28, 2024)

Valley City Commission Proceedings Monday, March 18, 2024

President Carlsrud called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.
Members present: President Carlsrud, Commissioner Erickson, Commissioner Magnuson, City Administrator Crawford, City Attorney Martineck, Finance Director Klein and Administrative Assistant Hintz
Members Absent: Commissioner Gulmon, Commissioner Bishop

Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes
Commissioner Magnuson moved to Approve Minutes from the 3.5.2024 Finance and Commission Meetings, seconded by Commissioner Erickson. Motion passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE
Second and final reading of Ordinance 1149 an ordinance to amend and reenact chapter 7-04 related to building numbering, streets, and avenues.

Commissioner Erickson moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Magnuson. Motion passed unanimously.

Second and final reading of Ordinance 1150 an ordinance to amend and reenact section 15-03-09 of the Valley City Municipal Code to provide technical changes.

Commissioner Magnuson moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Erickson. Motion passed unanimously.

Approve first reading of Ordinance 1151, an ordinance to amend and reenact sections 2-01-01, 2-01-02, 2-01-03, 2-04-01, 2-04-06, and 8-06-04 of the Valley City Municipal Code relating to duties of City officials.

Commissioner Magnuson moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Erickson. Motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION
Approve Resolution declaring the sufficiency of protests for Paving District 129.

Commissioner Magnuson moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Erickson. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business
Approve amended contract for prisoner boarding at Barnes County Correctional Facility.
Commissioner Magnuson moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Erickson. Motion passed unanimously.

Approve bid for lease of cropland.
Commissioner Erickson moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Magnuson. Motion passed unanimously.

Approve proposed changes to the Image Enhancement Grant Application as recommended by the Visitor Committee.

Commissioner Erickson moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Magnuson. Motion passed unanimously.

City Administrator Report
City Administrator Crawford discussed the upcoming meeting with the Architects, Commissioner Erickson & Commissioner Magnuson in preparation for the Service Center Project. The request for qualifications goes out Wednesday, March 20th, which will start the process for the Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) Company.

Adjourn
Meeting was adjourned at 5:25 P.M.

(March 28, 2024)

Valley City School Board Election Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 Time: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Location: Valley City Public School District Office
460 Central Ave N
Valley City, ND 58072

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate’s name printed on the ballot for the Valley City Public School District is Monday, April 8, 2024, by 4:00 PM. The following offices are up for election:

At Large School Board Member (3-year term)

A School Board candidate must prepare and sign a document stating the candidate’s name and the position for which the individual is a candidate, and a SFN 10172 Statement of Interests form. Both documents must be filed with the school district business manager, Jackie Cordie, for Valley City Public School by the above date and time deadline. All forms are available from either the Valley City school district business manager, located in the District Office, or may be obtained on-line at: https://vip.sos.nd.gov/PortalListDetails.aspx?ptHPKID=30&ptPKID=3#contentstart.

If you have any questions, please contact the Business Manager at 701-845-0483 or via e-mail at jackie.cordie@k12.nd.us.

(March 7 & 28, 2024)

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DAKOTA DATEBOOK BY SARAH WALKER

Shivaree

March 28, 2024 — Some cows are born for greater fields. Such was the fate of a gentle cow belonging to Bob Hinman, of Alexander, North Dakota.

The cow was known for her docility, so aside from her regular duties as a milk cow, she became the officiator for local “shivarees,” or mock wedding ceremonies.

On this date in 1934,

Hinman’s cow was required for just one such ceremony. When Tony Pedersen and his new wife were spotted in Alexander three weeks after their wedding, a group got together and

borrowed the cow. They set the bride on the cow and had the groom lead the animal and a parade of friends in and out of businesses and all over town. They celebrated “with much noise and

merriment,” into the “wee small hours of the morning.”

In fact, one might say that they partied until the cow came home.

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