

HEROES: keeping cities running

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that’s how you learn,” he continued.

Elgin

Wayne Iszler, Elgin city maintenance, puts pride in his work around the city and his responsibility for upkeep in town.

In 2006, Iszler Retired from the United States Army

as a Combat Engineer, Equipment Operator, and Obstacle Section Sergeant and continued his work at John Deere in Elgin for 25 years and is now on his third year working for the city.

“Until I was in the guard, I never really ran any heavy equipment at all. That’s where I

learned a lot of running the equipment,” Iszler says. Much of Iszler’s job, such as snow removal during the long, hard winter months, requires the use of machinery.

Servicing machines, water samples, lagoon care, and street cleaning are a few of Iszler’s day to day tasks.

“During the summer, every Monday I put bugs in the lagoon, and they bring the cells down,” Iszler explains. Iszler enjoys the use of simple things such as the “mega bug” to complete his tasks. “You don’t need fancy big expensive things; simple things get the job done just as well.”

As with many jobs in North Dakota, especially city maintenance, the winter months are unpredictable. Last winter, Iszler was dealt a handful of obstacles to overcome or deal with. “I lived in the payload-er last winter,” Iszler says. However, the snow wasn’t the only issue he saw. “People want to play chicken with the payload-er or race me down the street,” Iszler says. “When I am cleaning snow from the streets, sometimes snow comes out of the bucket, and people don’t care they just come right alongside of me. People need to stop playing chicken with the payload-er.”

Iszler also attends workshops and classes to maintain his credits to keep his position as Elgin city maintenance just as Rich and Udell. Some classes in-

clude Troubleshooting Brass, Saddles, Repair Clamps, and installation techniques, which pertain to curb stops, and classes about lead service lines. “These classes are essential, some of these guys need these classes. We had guys all the way from West Fargo come out here for some” says Iszler.

New Leipzig

Jordon Roth serves as New Leipzig city maintenance but was unavailable for comment.

City Maintenance crews often get overlooked for the time and energy put into making these towns function. Many say it’s a thankless job, and they enjoy doing it. However, day-to-day life would be tough without their constant care for the cities and the residents they serve. Thank your local maintenance crew!

Public Notice

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF GRANT
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Joan K. Lukavsky and James P. Lukavsky, Co-Executors of the Estate of Mary A. Lukavsky, deceased, and Joan J. Lukavsky as Executor of the Estate of Urban V. Lukavsky,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Sylva M. Krier, deceased, together with the unknown heirs, legatees, and devisees of Sylvia M. Krier; Joan Elizabeth Gehrke, deceased, together with the unknown heirs, legatees, and of devisees of Joan Elizabeth Gehrke; Angelica J. Randklev, deceased, together with the unknown heirs, legatees, and devisees of Angelica J. Randklev; and Linda Marie Randklev, and all other persons unknown, having or claiming to have any estate, right, title, or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon the property described in the Complaint,

Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of County, Judicial District, North Dakota, by serving upon the undersigned an Answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, 27th day of December 2023

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NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM

TO ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE EACH HEREBY NOTIFIED that this action is brought for the purposes of quieting title in the Plaintiffs and in excluding the Defendants from any estate, right, title and interest in the following real property situated in Grant County, North Dakota, to wit:

An undivided one-sixth (1/6th) interest in the E¹/₄ of Section 29, Township 135 N., Rge. 85 W. of the 5th P.M., Grant County, North Dakota.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 27th day of December 2023.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Grant County Historical Society will hold their Regular Quarterly Meeting **Wednesday, February 14 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Commissioners Room in the Grant County Courthouse.

****CONSIGNMENTS WANTED****

Taking consignments for the **22nd Annual Scheffield Spring Consignment Auction** on **April 6th in Scheffield, ND.**
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GRANT COUNTY

CARSON, NORTH DAKOTA

2024 GRAVEL CRUSHING & STOCKPILING

General Notice

GRANT COUNTY (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

GRAVEL CRUSHING & STOCKPILING

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Grant County Courthouse** located at **106 2nd Avenue NE, Carson, ND** until **Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 10:00 am** local time (MST). At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:
Crushing and Stockpiling of approximately 105,000 CY of surface gravel, including pit reclamation. The work will be competed at three (3) locations within Grant County.

The project has a date for substantial completion of **August 3, 2024.**

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Bidding Documents may be viewed and ordered online at www.questcdn.com utilizing Quest project #8938837. QuestCDN can be contacted at (952)233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership, downloading and working with the digital project information. The cost to download the bidding documents will be \$35.00.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:
Sauber Engineering Inc.
2401 46 Avenue SE, Suite 110
Mandan, ND

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Neither owner nor engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than website listed in this advertisement.

Instructions to Bidders

Bid will be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and materials. The owner intends to award a single (1) Contract on the basis of the low bid submitted by a responsible and responsive bidder for the aggregate sum of all bid items for the project.

Each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the contractor’s license and bid security. The bid security must be a sum equal to five (5) percent of the full amount of the bid and must be in the form of a bidder’s bond. The bond must be executed by the bidder as principal and a surety, conditioned that if the principal’s bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within 10 days after the notice of award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and the bid bond and any condition of Grant County.

The bidder must be licensed for the full amount of the bid as required by sections 43-07-07 and 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code.

No bid will be read or considered that does not fully comply with requirements pertaining to bid security and contractor’s license.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond in the full amount of the contract.


Grant County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informality in any bid, rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received and accept the bid most favorable to the County.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.


This Advertisement is issued by:
Owner: **Grant County**
By: **Alton Zenker**
Title: **Chairman, Board of County Commissioners**
Date: **January 17, 2024**

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