

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## Riverdale City Council Meeting

November 10, 2025

The regular Riverdale City Council meeting of November 10, 2025 was called to order at 6:00 by Mayor Taylor.

Present: Alex Taylor, Ken Skuza, Toni Ganje, Mike Dirk, Jerry Orth and Auditor Del Kolke

Oath of Office was administered to council member Toni Ganje.

Orth moved to approve the consent agenda. Dirk seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comments:

Alicia Lacher, interested resident to fill vacant council seat, read a letter expressing concern with the lack of candidate vetting for appointment to council.

Lee Bertsch posed several questions to individual council members not pertinent to meeting business.

Old Business: No further action on the street project will be taken until Flex Funding recipients have been announced.

New Business: Dirk moved to approve raffle permit to Ducks Unlimited for Dec. 13, 2025 event. Ganje seconded. Motion carried.

Dirk moved to increase Morning Star Campground fees \$200 for 2026 season. Motion failed due to lack of second. Ganje moved to increase Morning Star Campground fees \$100 for 2026 season. Orth seconded. Motion carried.

Employee compensation is tabled until December meeting.

Further information on utility rates will be provided by auditor for discussion next month.

Reports: Taylor suggested purchasing a pole saw for maintenance use.

Skuza continued necessary tree trimming/removal in the campground. Roads are chained with signs indicating the campground is closed for the season.

Dirk is performing a survey of trees in town for possible removal. Several large cottonwoods on city property are included. A \$25 charge for disposal of freon appliances at the landfill was implemented this season. A certified contractor to properly capture the freon could not be secured and the appliances were disposed of at the Bismarck landfill at a cost of \$30 each.

Orth indicated the chlorine issue at the water treatment facility was attributed to a difference in hose specs. Placing a game camera at the compost area would hopefully deter disposal of unwanted debris and use by non-residents.

City hall will be closed Nov. 11 (Veteran's Day) and Nov. 27 & 28 (Thanksgiving). Additionally, auditor will be out of the office Nov. 24-26.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 8 at 6:00 PM. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

GENERAL FUND BILLS  
NOVEMBER 2025

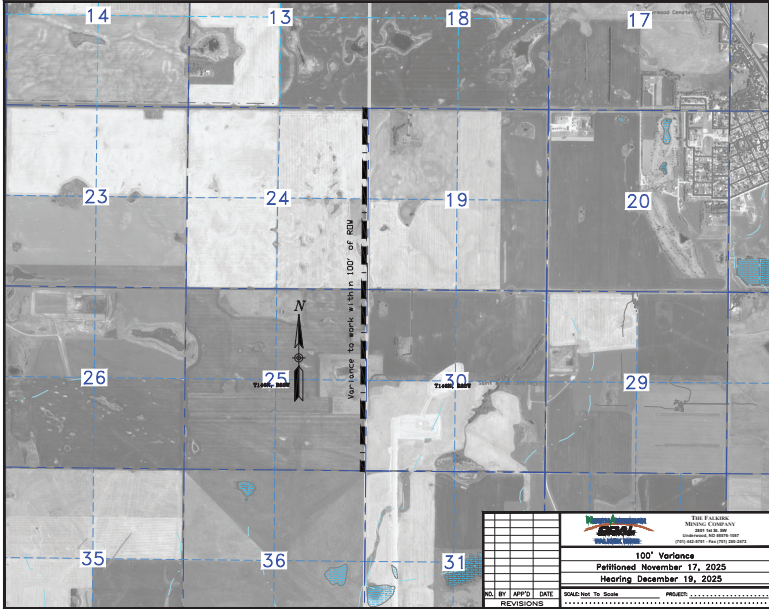
MDU 157.21; Blue Cross Blue Shield 2,683.68; Visa 56.26; John Deere Financial 3,842.44; D & S Trailer Sales 10,300.00; WRT 232.52; Moore Engineering 2,229.10; Interstate Battery 74.97; NorDak North Publications 161.40; ND Dept. of Health 27.00; Wholesale Ag Products 274.25; Menards 168.49; Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure 807.30; One Call Concepts 13.50; Bobcat 790.08; NAPA 31.88; Linde Gas & Equipment 288.48; ND League of Cities 505.00; Roger Keller 3,300.00; Circle Sanitation 5,121.25; T & R Electric 4,416.81; Banyon Data Systems 595.00; Ferguson Waterworks 2,700.96; Verizon 107.47; Water Treatment Facility 4,261.71; Town Web 2,015.00; City of Riverdale 1,718.47; ND PERS 1,974.19; ND Tax Dept. 114.00; IRS 3,397.42; MRES 10,588.56

WATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
BILLS - NOVEMBER 2025

WRT 205.64; Hawkins 4,109.16; Verizon 16.62; Border States 387.67; City of Riverdale 826.40; Dakota Supply Group 122.19

(Dec. 11, 2025)

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## Notice of Hearing on Petition for Permitting Surface Coal Mining

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PERMITTING SURFACE COAL MINING OPERATIONS WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE OUTSIDE RIGHT-OF WAY OF CERTAIN PUBLIC ROADS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed by The Falkirk Mining Company, P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, North Dakota 58576, with the Board of Supervisors of Longfellow Township requesting that the Board permit and approve the conducting of surface coal mining operations within 100 feet of the outside right-of-way line of the following public roads:

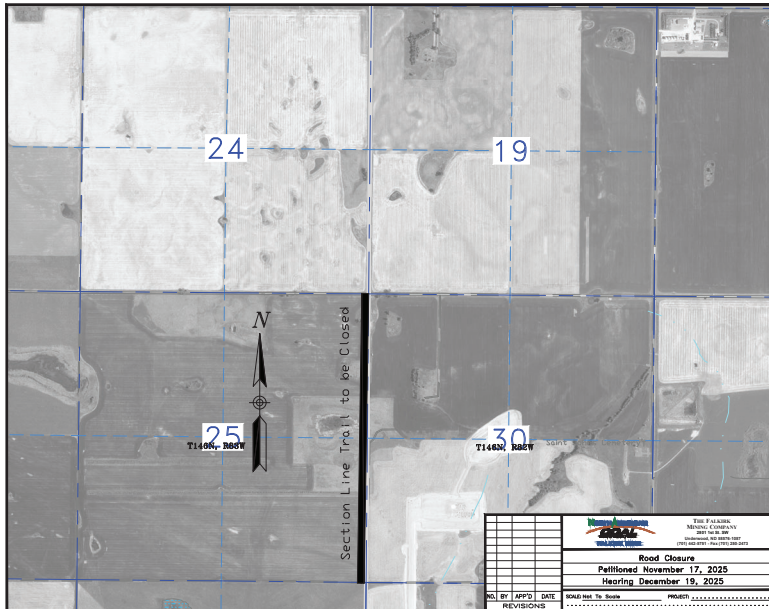
- The west side of the section line road located between the E2 of Section 24, Township 146 North, Range 83 West and the W2 of Section 19, Township 146 North, Range 82 West
- The west side of the section line trail located between the E2 of Section 25, Township 146 North, Range 83 West

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and the W2 of Section 30, Township 146 North, Range 82 West Falkirk asserts that the interests of the public and the interests of affected landowners will be protected from the proposed surface coal mining operations.

A hearing on the Petition will be held by the Board of Supervisors of Longfellow Township in the Spillway Café in Riverdale, North Dakota, on the 19th day of December, 2025, at 8:00 am. CDT for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence bearing upon the above request by Falkirk. Statements may be made orally or in writing at the time of the public hearing. The Petition is on file in the office of the McLean County Auditor and may be viewed by interested persons during regular office hours.

By order of the Board of Township Supervisors of Longfellow Township  
Denise Johannes, President



## Notice of Hearing on Petition to Temporarily Close Certain Roads

**Notice of Hearing on Petition to Temporarily Close Certain Section Line Roads**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed by The Falkirk Mining Company, P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, North Dakota 58576, with the Board of Supervisors of Longfellow Township requesting that the following section line roads be temporarily closed in order to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations:

- The section line trail located along the eastern boundary of Section 25, Township 146 North, Range 83 West

After the completion of surface coal mining and reclamation operations, Falkirk will restore the closed section line roads to as good a condition as existed prior to the closing of such roads

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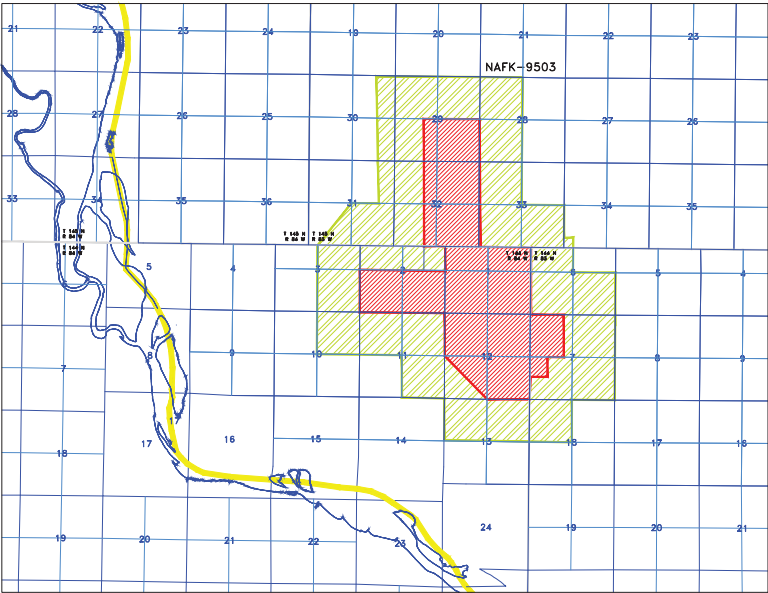
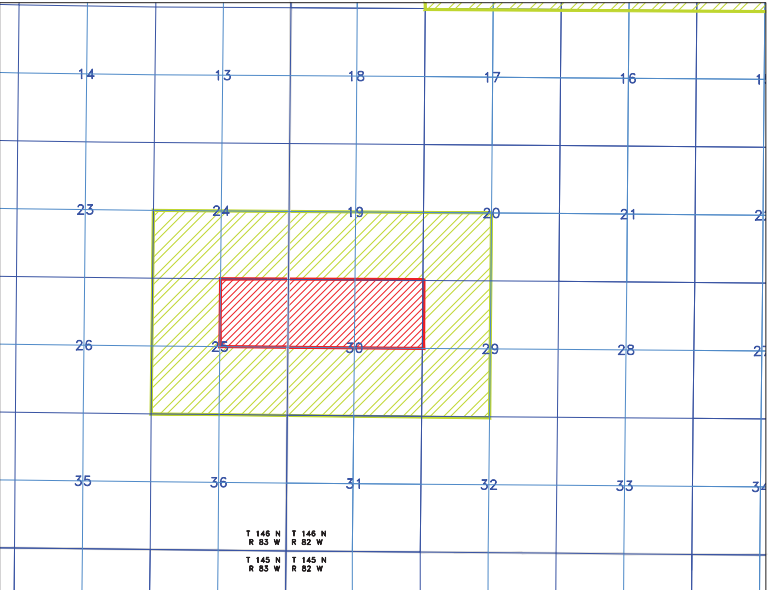
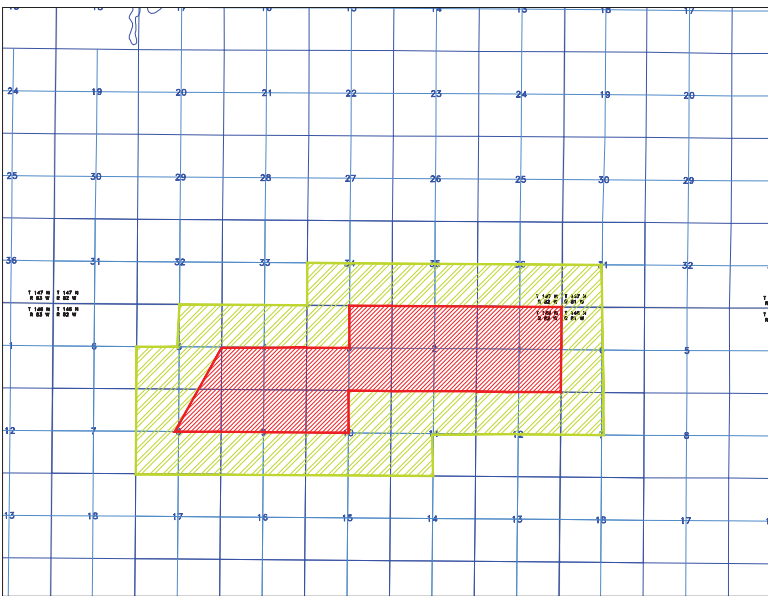
to the extent required by the Board of Supervisors of Longfellow Township.

A hearing on the Petition will be held by the Board of Supervisors of Longfellow Township in the Spillway Café in Riverdale, North Dakota, on the 19th day of December, 2025, at 8:05 a.m., CDT, for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence bearing upon the above request by Falkirk. Statements may be made orally or in writing at the time of the public hearing. The Petition, along with the map showing the effected section lines, is on file in the office of the McLean County Auditor and may be viewed by interested persons during regular office hours.

By order of the Board of Township Supervisors of Longfellow Township  
Denise Johannes, President

## REWARDING CAREER IN AGRONOMY AWAITS IN CENTRAL N.D.

Hefty Seed is hiring sales agronomists in New Rockford and Wilton, ND. In an area that boasts some of the region's best hunting and fishing, the right candidates will be able to enjoy acreage for hunting and many beautiful lakes nearby. Some great housing options are available. We are looking to invest in individuals who will be a great fit with our established, yet growing team of agronomists. These positions include top pay and benefits. If you are looking to work in an enjoyable environment while providing top notch service to our valued customers, we invite you to send your resume and cover letter to matt.elder@heftyseed.com or call Matt at 701-425-8384. We look forward to working with you.



## Notice Blasting Schedule

### The Falkirk Mining Company

As required by Public Law 95-87 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder (part 715.19 - Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior), and Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Section 69-05.2-17-03, NDAC, notice is hereby given of a blasting schedule for the area known as The Falkirk Mining Company's Falkirk Mine, located at Underwood, North Dakota.

Blasting will be conducted between sunrise and sunset Monday through Sunday, beginning January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. Mine access roads will be posted with blast warning signs. Ramps to pits where blasting is in progress will be blocked.

Blast warning signals are: A) An intermittent signal for a pre-blast notification

B) A steady signal for all clear notification.

Blasting may occur at other times during emergency situations where rain, lightning, atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Please note that surface mining regulations state "each person who regularly works within one-half mile of the permit area must be notified of the meaning of the [warning and all-clear] signals through appropriate instructions". We ask that you pass this information along to any employees, family members, or farmhands that may work in these areas.

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The Falkirk Mine conducts pre-blast surveys for people who own structures near our operations. If you have not had a pre-blast survey conducted for your structures and would like to have one done, or if you have done any remodeling and would like to have a previous survey updated, please contact us to arrange one. Also, if you have a new or existing water well that has not been certified and would like to have it certified, please contact us.

Blasting may occur in Mining Permit NAFK-9503 in the following areas: The W2 of Section 7, Township 144 North, Range 83 West; AND the S2 of Section 1 and Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 of Section 1 and the S2 of Section 2 and all of Section 12, Township 144 North, Range 84 West; AND the SE4 of Section 29 and the E2SW4 of Section 29 and the E2 of Section 32 and the E2W2 of Section 32, Township 145 North, Range 83 West.

Blasting may occur in Mining Permit NAFK-8405 in the following areas: All of Section 1 and All of Section 2 and the NE4, SE4 & SW4 of Section 3 and the S2 of Section 4 and the SE4 of Section 5 and the NE4 of Section 8 and the N2 of Section 9 and the NW4 of Section 10, Township 146 North, Range 82 West.

Blasting may occur in Mining Permit NAFK-8705 in the following areas: The N2 of Section 30, Township 146 North, Range 82 West; AND the NE4 of Section 25, Township 146 North, Range 83 West.