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Public Notice

Donnybrook City Council Meeting
October 6, 2025 at 8PM
Donnybrook City Hall

Present: Dennis Huff, Larry Goettle, Jason Keen, Kristine Goettle, Nick Wooster, Nicole Michalenko
Dennis Huff called the meeting to order.

Jason Keen made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes as written and presented. Nick Wooster 2nd. All in Favor, M/C.

Jason Keen made a motion to approve the financial report as written and presented. Kristine Goettle 2nd. All in Favor, M/C.

Jason Keen made a motion to

approve the bills as presented and pay them out of the appropriate funds. Nick Wooster 2nd. All in Favor, M/C.

Jason Keen made a motion to certify special assessments to Ward County on the following parcels:

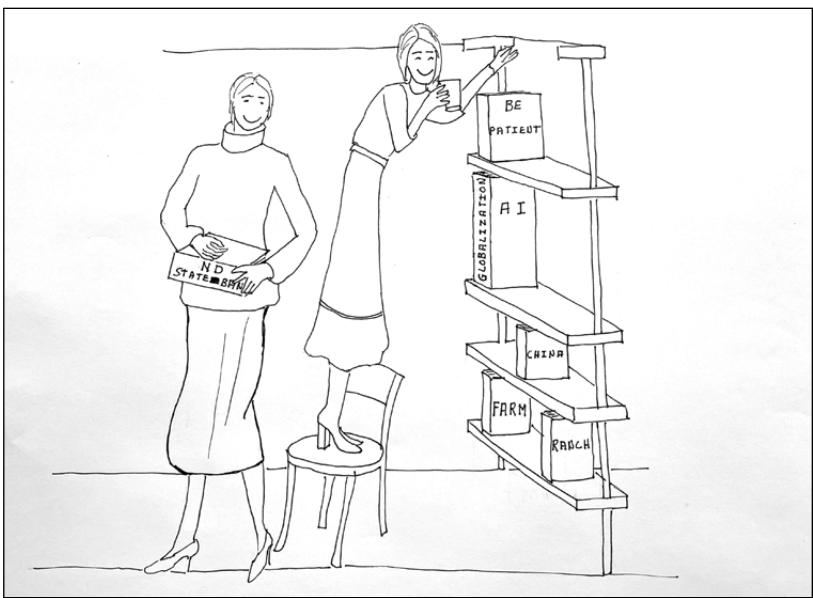
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DB140990000190 for unpaid garbage & sewer charges.

Jason Keen made a motion to adjourn. Kristine Goettle 2nd. All in Favor, M/C.

Submitted by
Nicole Michalenko, Auditor



DAKOTA RUSH HOUR
Barb Kraft



Greetings!
My grandmothers, Mildred Birdsall and Mary Kalenze, and their families homesteaded just north of Hwy 2, their homesteads not far from each other. When they came to North Dakota the prairie was basically a blank canvas.

Their parents, the Wixer's (Mildred) and Huber's (Mary) wanted to build a life. They knew the importance of neighbors, and taking care of the land. They learned how to work through the hard times on the land. They were active in building the surrounding Berthold community.

After they were married, they both farmed and raised cattle.

They both became active in the Nonpartisan League. The Nonpartisan League advocated for state control of mills, grain elevators, banks and other farm-related industries in order to reduce the power of corporate and political interests from Minneapolis and Chicago.

If Mildred and Mary came back from the afterlife and were holding a conversation today, the conversation may go "I have heard, the government is subsidizing farmers to farm land that should be used to graze cattle." That definitely will make it more expensive for ranchers as they have to travel with their cattle to graze or supplement their grazing