

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 16
Library - 5 to 7 pm
Golf Scramble - 6 pm

July 17
Regional Bus - Wishek to
Jamestown & Fargo
Senior Citizen Meeting 7:00 –
8:00pm

July 20
City Library 1:00 – 3:00pm

July 21
Zoning Commission - 5:00 pm

July 22
Lions Meeting - 6:00 pm

July 23
City Library- 5 to 7 pm
Golf Scramble - 6 pm

Wishek City Council regular meeting minutes

The Wishek City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on July 7th, 2025 at 5:00 pm. Mayor Dohn called the meeting to order and Councilpersons, Welder-VIA phone, Roth, Opsahl, Lipp & Eiseman answering roll call, Lake was absent. Also present was Josh Kiefer, Tabby Kinzler, Andy Tunheim, Travis Dillman & Kristen Hunkler.

Approval of consent agenda-motion by Roth 2nd by Eiseman, to approve *minutes from the 6-2-25 meeting*raffle for dollars for Scholars*Permits-Beer/Liquor Applications, Curt Michaelsohn “off sale liquor” & Lucky Lanes “on sale beer” roll call vote 5-0.

Bills:
639e HOME DEPOT
06/12/2025 \$4,942.00
914 HAWKINS
06/12/2025 \$6,249.00
915 JB READY MIX
06/12/2025 \$4,309.05
916 PINKE LUMBER
06/12/2025 \$1,498.08
917 UPPER HAND SIGNS LLC
06/12/2025 \$5,500.00
918 WAYNE BAUER
06/18/2025 \$3,000.00
919 JDA
06/30/2025 \$8,206.38
920 WISHEK PARK BOARD
06/30/2025 \$16,412.76
1070e IRS
06/02/2025 \$1,252.76
1073e IRS
06/09/2025 \$1,962.84
1074e NDPERS
06/12/2025 \$7,952.64
1075e IRS
06/16/2025 \$1,320.69
1076e IRS
06/16/2025 \$453.58
1077e W O R K F O R C E SAFETY
106/18/2025

\$250.00
1078e CNH CAPITAL
06/18/2025 \$327.39
1079e IRS
06/24/2025 \$1,706.55
1080e IRS
06/30/2025 \$1,525.99
26612-1Payroll
06/02/2025 \$4,778.23
26623-25Payroll
06/12/2025 \$6,512.90
26626 C A M I K A
MICHAELSOHN
06/12/2025 \$100.00
26627 C A M I K A
MICHAELSOHN
06/12/2025 \$60.00
26628 BEK
06/12/2025 \$371.70
26629 CENTRAL DAKOTA F
06/12/2025 \$4,221.19
26630 CURTS
06/12/2025 \$1,318.85
26631 D A K O T A
PERFORMANC06/12/2025 \$62.34
26632 FETTIG SPRINKLER
SER
06/12/2025 \$216.05
26633 ITD
06/12/2025 \$62.70
26634 M A R T E L L S
CARQUEST
06/12/2025 \$42.33
26635 MIDWEST DRONE
06/12/2025 \$3,780.00
26636 ND DEPT OF
HEALTH 06/12/2025 \$27.00
26637 O H N S T A D
TWICHELL, P. 06/12/2025 \$944.00
26638 ONE-CALL
06/12/2025 \$15.00
26639 Pfeifle Ford
06/12/2025 \$2,314.71
26640 S A Y L E R
IMPLEMENT
06/12/2025 \$70.34
26641 STANS SUPER

VALU 06/12/2025 \$45.71
26642 TABITHA KINZLER
06/12/2025 \$577.60
26643 UNISON BANK
06/12/2025 \$19,029.99
26644 Vestis
06/12/2025 \$319.71
26645 WEST SHORE
SERVICES 06/12/2025 \$570.00
26646 TITAN MACHINERY
06/16/2025 \$23,000.00
26647-6Payroll
06/16/2025 \$7,308.75
26663 JHL TRUCK
SERVICE06/18/2025 \$269.98
26664 ELAN FINANCIAL
SERVI 06/18/2025 \$1,330.84
26665 ND HEALTH
CHEMISTRY 06/18/2025 \$20.39
26666 PRAIRIE HEATING &
AIR 06/18/2025 \$183.00
26667 ROUGH RIDER IND
06/18/2025 \$42.76
26668 C E N T R A L
BUSINESS 06/30/2025 \$239.36
26669 CITY OF BISMARCK
06/30/2025 \$3,703.92
26670 CODE 4 SERVICES
INC 06/30/2025 \$7,420.85
26671 DELTA DENTAL OF
MN 06/30/2025 \$699.22
26672 HAWKINS
06/30/2025 \$2,201.49
26673 JOSH KIEFER
06/30/2025 \$182.00
26674 LEXIPOL LLC
06/30/2025 \$1,784.99
26675-8Payroll
06/30/2025 \$11,565.51
26685 MARC
06/30/2025 \$1,882.63
26686 MDU
06/30/2025 \$3,922.01

26687 ND LEAGUE OF
CITIES 06/30/2025 \$1,269.00
26688 O H N S T A D
TWICHELL, P.
06/30/2025 \$376.00
26689 PERRY TURNER
06/30/2025 \$200.00
26690 R I T E W A Y
BUSINESS FO
06/30/2025 \$497.57
26691 C A M I K A
MICHAELSOHN
06/30/2025 \$100.00
26692 SAMI HERR
06/30/2025 \$75.00
26693 WISHEK PARK
BOARD 06/30/2025 \$788.25

New Business: Dohn appointed Eiseman (2027) to the special assessment board, motion by Opsahl 2nd by Roth to approve appointment 5-0
Dohn appointed Lipp & Goebel to the library board, motion by Eiseman 2nd by Welder to approve appointment 5-0
Lease with the school for the civic center, motion by Lipp 2nd by Welder to raise the rent to \$4,000 a year and approve lease, roll call vote Opsahl-n, Lipp-y, Welder-y, Roth-y, Eiseman-n 3-2.
Progressive estimate #2 on hydrant project, motion to approve by Opsahl 2nd by Roth, roll call vote 5-0
Street Project-Dillman presented an engineering agreement for city wide street project 2026, contingent upon attorney review, motion by Opsahl 2nd by Lipp to proceed, roll call vote 5-0. Titan Easement will be part of the street project.

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County fair resiliency grants awarded

Bismarck, ND – Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring has awarded 23 grants totaling \$1.5 million to county agriculture fair associations in the state for the planning, design, and construction of infrastructure projects. County agriculture fair associations or associations that run or manage a county fair in North Dakota were eligible to apply.

“County fairs serve an important role in teaching about agriculture and need facilities to do so,” Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring said. “The county fair resiliency grants will assist our county fairs with select infrastructure-related expenses so they can continue to serve as the fabric of their communities – a place for 4-H and FFA members and the general public to come together and participate in exhibits, rodeos and entertainment.”

The 69th Legislative Assembly created the program with an appropriation of \$1.5 million. Grant award amounts are limited to \$100,000.

Organizations receiving grants are:

- Adams County Fair Board - \$30,000 to upgrade electrical and lighting systems.
- Bottineau County Agricultural Society - \$60,000 to upgrade facilities.
- Bowman County Fair Association - \$58,919 to upgrade facilities.
- Burke County Fair Association - \$66,350 to upgrade facilities and electrical systems.
- Dickey County Fair Association - \$100,000 to go toward construction of a new livestock barn.
- Divide County Fair Association - \$47,850 for electrical upgrades and concrete replacement.
- Foster County Fair - \$50,000 to go toward the replacement of aging facilities.
- Golden Valley County Fair Association - \$6,600 to upgrade facilities.
- Greater Grand Forks Fair & Exhibition - \$95,700 to repair and update facilities.



- Kidder County Fair Association - \$20,333 to upgrade facilities.
- McLean County Fair - \$40,618 to upgrade facilities.
- Mercer County Fair Association - \$45,000 for facility upgrades.
- Morton County - \$51,360 for construction and material costs.
- Oliver County Fair - \$7,400 for additional seating.
- Pembina County Fair - \$100,000 to upgrade electrical systems.
- Pierce County Fair Association - \$100,000 to upgrade grounds and facilities.
- Ransom County Fair Association - \$53,000 to upgrade facilities.
- Red River Valley Fair Association - \$100,000 to upgrade facilities and electrical systems.
- Sargent County Fair Association - \$95,000 to go toward construction of a new facility on the fairgrounds.
- Stark County Fair Association - \$100,000 to go toward construction of a new facility.
- Stutsman County Fair - \$100,000 for new restroom facilities.
- Tri County Exhibitors Association - \$71,870 for facility upgrades.
- Walsh County Fair Association - \$100,000 to go toward construction of new facilities.

NDDA received 25 applications, which were reviewed and scored by a select committee and approved by Goehring.

Herr Completes Basic Military Training

By John Kosiak

Airman First Class Herr graduated Air Force basic military training (BMT) on June 12th 2025. Charlie Herr is a 2023 graduate of Wishek High School. A1C Herr completed his BMT at Lackland AFB. Herr is attending Air Force technical training as a targeting analyst at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo, Texas. Upon completion of his technical school, he will be returning to North Dakota as a member of the ND Air National Guard.



ABOVE: Photo of A1C Herr