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WESTLIE MOTOR CO .....	
.....	132,087.00
WYRICK CONSTRUCTION .....	
.....	147,530.00
YUKER TOWING & REPAIR	
LLC .....	2,795.78

Revenues for materials and/or services rendered in June: Karen Putnam \$476.25 scoria & hauling; Kovilic \$468.88 telespar & sign truck; City of Medora Fire \$369.40 power supply; TRMF \$640.00 blading. WEED SPRAYING Christen & Eric Steiner \$64.73, Rod Wagner \$86.09, Jim Haag \$48.32, Edwin Cerkoney \$22.43, Irene Wolf \$70.13,

Ted Tescher \$163.91, Leon Armbrust \$48.32, Dave Adams \$66.85, Tait Obritsch \$93.53. Revenues for the month of June: Road & Bridge permits \$9,699.61 Highway Distribution \$13,137.54; Oil & Gas Production Tax \$162,021.29; Royalties \$24,283.97; Unorganized Oil & Gas Production Tax \$10,801.42; Interest \$54,155.69; State Aid Distribution \$32,771.11; State Library \$1,700.09; NDACo Workers Comp \$24,203.67, BLM Mineral Royalty \$151.17. Beer & liquor permits \$150.00, Flex Fund NDDOT \$114,996.40, Ameripride settlement \$26.01, PRC ND Treasurer \$6,080.78.

ITD Sirn \$7,500.00, LMRC Terminations of Easement \$54,975.00, LEPC \$8,550.00. Fed PILT \$164,939.00, BankHead Jones \$13,861,242.40 Payroll in the following amounts was approved for June: General Fund \$253,504.42; Road and Bridge Fund \$146,651.62; Weed Fund \$44,028.02. With there being no further business, Rodne moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:22pm. Klym seconded. All voted aye. /s/ Dean Rodne Dean Rodne, Chairman /s/ Marcia Kessel Marcia Kessel, Auditor Published September 4, 2025

## BILLINGS COUNTY COMMISSION Proceedings

**BILLINGS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING JULY 28, 2025.** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dean Rodne at 9:00A.M. with Commissioners James Haag and Steven Klym in attendance. Others were present during portions of the meeting: Auditor Marcia Kessel, States Attorney Pat Weir, Lori Elliot, Sheriff Dean Wyckoff, Maintenance Supervisor Dale Frieze, Fire Chief Kyle Shockley, Recorder/Clerk of Court Juliana Hammerstrom, EMS Director Kyle Michels, Misty Hayes, Rob Schilling.

The board reviewed and discussed 2026 budget requests for the county general fund. Rodne moved to approve \$500,000 instead of the \$800,000 request from the Theodore Roosevelt Regional Airport for their upgrade to facilities in 2026. Klym seconded. All voted aye. Misty Hayes, USFS, Ken Vein, TRPLF and Clarence Sitter, TRMF were present for a discussion regarding the access road to the west of the presidential library. Hayes stated that the library has been authorized to reconstruct the road to the west for ½ mile to where it comes

through TRMF property. The other portion had two alternatives, the one preferred by the board is to follow the old road-bed with the forest service to retain the road with a permitted use agreement with the county for limited and emergency use. The board will have Road Superintendent Redmond get quotes from local contractors or to see if county could do the work. Bible Camp Road was discussed, it is a private road owned by TRMF and the county invoices them for any work done on the road. Klym moved to adjourn the special meeting at 11:30am. Haag seconded. All voted aye. /s/ Dean Rodne Dean Rodne, Chairman /s/ Marcia Kessel Marcia Kessel, Auditor Published September 4, 2025

### NOTICE OF ZONING MEETING & BOARD VACANCY

The Billings County Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 1:00 PM in the Commissioner’s Room at the county courthouse, to consider recommending to the Board of County Commissioners the approval or denial of the following items:

Applications:  
2025-25 Louiseette Zeller, Kathleen Safratowich Living Trust: Application for a minor subdivision in the SE1/4 34-141-99 (12811 30 ST SW). Subdivided parcels include a 10.99 acre rural residential tract and three agricultural parcels with approximately 28.47 acres, 71.84 acres, and 90 acres. Request to rezone the 10.99 acre tract from Agriculture to Residential.

The board will also review any zoning applications submitted to the zoning department for projects within the Medora Area Plan boundary prior to the final review and administrative approval by the zoning director at the meeting.

Other business:  
•Discuss recommendations for amending the Billings County Zoning Ordinance on housing related topics.

Standing agenda items:  
•TRMF Project Updates  
•The board will also address potential & pending zoning violations and recommend any action needed by the Zoning Director, State’s Attorney, or Board of County Commissioners.

General meeting information:  
•Applications and ordinances are available for review during regular office hours at the Billings County Courthouse. If special accommodations are needed, please notify the auditor so that appropriate aids may be made available.  
•To attend the meeting remotely via TEAMS, please see the meeting notice posted in the calendar on the Billings County website at <https://www.billingscountynynd.gov/> for instructions.

BOARD VACANCY – 4 Year Term: The Billings County Commission is currently seeking a volunteer to serve on the County Planning & Zoning Board. The position is an At-Large board member, but preference may be given to those residing in District 1. The Planning & Zoning board typically meets on the third Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm at the county courthouse in Medora. Board Members are paid \$50.00 as well as mileage for their time and attendance at meetings. If you reside in the county and would like to serve Billings County, please contact Stacey Swanson. Email: [stswanson@nd.gov](mailto:stswanson@nd.gov) Phone: 701-623-4810. This position will be appointed by the Billings County Commission at their regular meeting on October 7, 2025.

**Dated at Medora this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.**  
**Stacey Swanson, Zoning Director**

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# Department of Public Instruction

## Child Nutrition Programs

Children need healthy meals to learn. North Dakota schools that participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the School Breakfast Program (SBP) serve healthy meals every school day. School districts have announced their policy for free and reduced-price meals for students served under the Child Nutrition programs. The current income eligibility guidelines for July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, established by the US Department of Agriculture and adopted by local officials, are below. Students from households whose income is at or below the levels listed are eligi-

ble for free or reduced price meals. Students receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Special Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, or commodity assistance through the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) are eligible for free meal benefits. A letter and an application are sent by the schools to the households of all enrolled students. Copies are also available at each school office. School officials use the information on the application only to decide if the students should receive free or reduced-price meals. The informa-

tion may be released to other federal education programs and state health and education programs. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. Households with any member receiving SNAP, TANF or FDPIR are only required to provide the recipient’s name, SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number, the student’s name and an adult signature. For other applicants, the household must list the names of all household members, and all household income with the amount, source and frequency of the income received by each household member. If a household

member does not have income, the no income box must be checked. An adult signature is required along with the last four digits of the adult’s social security number. The signature of the adult household member certifies that the information provided is correct. Foster children’s names on a household application with other non-foster children may be included. Foster children are eligible for free school meal benefits. Foster children must be the legal responsibility of the welfare agency or the court. Students who are homeless, runaway or migrant are also eligible for benefits. Household members do not have to be US citizens for students to qualify for benefits.

The school official will review applications and determine eligibility. An application that is not complete cannot be approved. A new application must be completed each year. If a household does not agree with the decision on the application, the decision may be discussed with the school official on an informal basis. To make a formal appeal, make a request, either orally or in writing, to the school district’s hearing

official for a hearing to appeal the decision. Students having parents or guardians who become unemployed may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals during the period of unemployment provided that the loss of income causes the household income to be within the eligibility criteria. Such changes may affect the eligibility status of the student for free or reduced-price meals. NONDISCRIMINATION: In accordance with federal civil rights law and USDA civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices, employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident. Persons with dis-

abilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the state or local agency that administers the program or contact USDA through the Telecommunications Relay Service at 711 (voice and TTY). Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

1. Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 9410, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
2. Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
3. Email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

FREE MEALS				REDUCED-PRICE MEALS		
Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
\$20,345	\$1,696	\$392	1	\$28,953	\$2,413	\$557
\$27,495	\$2,292	\$529	2	\$39,128	\$3,261	\$753
\$34,645	\$2,888	\$667	3	\$49,303	\$4,109	\$949
\$41,795	\$3,483	\$804	4	\$59,478	\$4,957	\$1,144
\$48,945	\$4,079	\$942	5	\$69,653	\$5,805	\$1,340
\$56,095	\$4,675	\$1,079	6	\$79,828	\$6,653	\$1,536
\$63,245	\$5,271	\$1,217	7	\$90,003	\$7,501	\$1,731
\$70,395	\$5,867	\$1,354	8	\$100,178	\$8,349	\$1,927
\$7,150	\$596	\$138	For each additional family member, add	\$10,175	\$848	\$196