

**School Board Meeting  
Midkota School District 7  
August 19, 2025, 7:30 AM  
Midkota High School,  
Glenfield, North Dakota**

Board Members Present: President Bobbi Hoffman, VP Shian Hoyt, Tim Ronningen, Keith Herberg, Ross Johnson, Justin Spickler, Jed Hasenwinkel

Board Members Absent:  
Others Present: Superintendent Kristi Halvorson, Katie Ellingson-Zimprich, High School Principal Iris Brandt, and Charla Hoyt.

1. Call the Meeting to Order  
President Hoffman called the meeting to order at 7:32 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a quorum was established. Hoyt motioned to approve the agenda with the addition of Advanced Business Methods and Volleyball Coaches. Motion was seconded by Spickler. Motion carried.

2. Consent Agenda  
Hoyt motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Herberg. Motion carried.

3. Public Comment  
None at this time.

4. Reports  
Reports were presented to the board and are on file in the office.

5. Business  
5.1 Open Enrollments-  
Hoyt motioned to approve the Open Enrollment/Tuition agreements. Herberg seconded. Motion passed.

5.2 Computer Science & Cybersecurity Integration Plan

Hoyt motioned to approve the Computer Science & Cybersecurity Integration Plan. Spickler seconded. Motion carried.

5.3 HS Student Handbook  
Hoyt motioned to approve the 2025-2026 Student Handbook. Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

5.4 25-26 Preliminary Budget  
Hoyt motioned to approve the preliminary Budget. Spickler seconded. Motion Carried.

5.5 FFI Personal Electronic Communication Devices.

Hoyt motioned to adopt policy FFI Personal Electronic Communication Devices on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA. Motion seconded by Herberg. On roll call vote, all voting yes, motion carried.

5.6 ACCB Protection for Student

Victims of Sexual Offenses

Hoyt motioned to adopt policy ACCB Protection for Student Victims of Sexual Offenses on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA. Motion seconded by Herberg. On roll call vote, all voting yes, motion carried.

5.7 ABEA Wellness Policy  
Spickler motioned to adopt policy ABEA Wellness Policy on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA. Motion seconded by Hoyt. On roll call vote, all voting yes, motion carried.

5.8 GACE Alternative Methods of Credit for High School Graduation and Curriculum Requirements

Spickler motioned to adopt policy GACE Alternative Methods of Credit for High School Graduation and Curriculum Requirements on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA. Motion seconded by Johnson. On roll call vote, all voting yes, motion carried.

5.9 GABE Human Trafficking and Exploitation Prevention and Awareness Education

Hoyt motioned to adopt policy GABE Human Trafficking and Exploitation Prevention and Awareness Education on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA. Motion seconded by Herberg. On roll call vote, all voting yes, motion carried.

5.10 ACG Child Safety Liaison Work Group and Mandatory Training

Hoyt motioned to adopt policy ACG Child Safety Liaison Work Group and Mandatory Training on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA. Motion seconded by Herberg. On roll call vote, all voting yes, motion carried.

5.11 KADA Weapons Prohibition on School Property-Public

Hoyt motioned to adopt policy KADA Weapons Prohibition on School Property-Public on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA. Motion seconded by Spickler. On roll call vote, all voting yes, motion

carried.

5.12 BBA School Board Elections and Terms of Office & BBA E1 Election Letter Notice

Hoyt motioned to amend policy BBA School Board Elections and Terms of Office & BBA E1 Election Letter Notice on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA. Motion seconded by Johnson. On roll call vote, all voting yes, motion carried.

5.13 GACB Patriotic Exercises  
Johnson motioned to amend policy GACB Patriotic Exercises on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA. Motion seconded by Hoyt. On roll call vote, all voting yes, motion carried.

5.14 FFK Suspension and Expulsion & FFK-BR Suspension and Expulsion Regulations

Hoyt motioned to amend policy FFK Suspension and Expulsion & FFK-BR Suspension and Expulsion Regulations on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA. Motion seconded by Spickler. On roll call vote, all voting yes, motion carried.

5.15 FF Student Conduct and Discipline

Hoyt motioned to amend policy FF Student Conduct and Discipline on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA. Motion seconded by Spickler. On roll call vote, all voting yes, motion carried.

5.16 FGA Student Education Records and Privacy

Spickler motioned to amend policy FGA Student Education Records and Privacy on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA. Motion seconded by Hoyt. On roll call vote, all voting yes, motion carried.

5.17 FFE Extracurricular Participation Requirements

Hoyt motioned to amend policy FFE Extracurricular Participation Requirements on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA. Motion seconded by Herberg. On roll call vote, all voting yes, motion carried.

5.18 BCBA Public Participation at Board Meetings, BCAA Board

Meeting Agenda and Pre-Meeting Preparation

Hoyt motioned to amend policy BCBA Public Participation at Board Meetings, BCAA Board Meeting Agenda and Pre-Meeting Preparation on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA. Motion seconded by Herberg. On roll call vote, all voting yes, motion carried.

5.19 Advanced Business Methods

Hoyt motioned to approve renewing our 5 year contract with Advanced Business Methods. Hasenwinkel seconded. Motion carried.

5.20 Volleyball Coaches and Salary

Hoyt Motioned to approve Mary Jo Grover as JH Volleyball coach and Abby Ogdahl as C Squad coach with \$1000.00 stipend due to team size. Hasenwinkel seconded. Motion carried.

6. Committee Reports  
None at this time.

7. Adjournment & Next Meeting  
September 9 – 7:30 am (Budget Hearing Meeting)

Midkota Elementary School – Binford, ND  
Hoyt motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 AM. Seconded by Johnson. Motion passed.

GCC September 19, 2025, 356261  
**COOPERSTOWN CITY COUNCIL  
Regular Meeting  
September 8, 2025**  
The Cooperstown City Council met Monday, September 8, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the city council room. Present: Paul Paintner, Deb Eslinger, Larry Olson, Steve Perry, Charles Dehoff, Mike Eslinger, and Mark Urness. Others present: Auditor Christine Olson, Public Works David Ludwig, Devin Moritz, and Byron Mickelson, Larry Charon, and Doris Charon.

Mayor Paintner called the budget hearing to order.  
Christine presented the budget for review. MSC D. Eslinger, Olson to approve the 2026 Final Budget with a property tax levy of \$180,667.92 for the general fund, \$58,019.65 for the City Special Assessment Fund, and \$27,061.55 for the Park District Fund.  
MSC M. Eslinger, Urness to adjourn the budget hearing. Adjourned at 7:22pm.

The Cooperstown City Council met Monday, September 8, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the city council room. Present: Paul Paintner, Deb Eslinger, Larry Olson, Steve Perry, Charles Dehoff, Mike Eslinger, and Mark Urness. Others present: Auditor Christine Olson, Public Works David Ludwig, Devin Moritz, and Byron Mickelson, and Loran Anderson. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MSC Urness, Olson to approve the agenda with additions.

MSC M. Eslinger, Urness to approve August 4, 2025, meeting minutes.

MSC Dehoff, Olson to approve August 11, 2025, meeting minutes.  
MSC M. Eslinger, Olson to approve a change order from Maquire Iron for interior dry base cone ring wall plate and base plate blast and paint of the water tower for \$6,100.00.

MSC Urness, Olson to close out the Cooperstown Memorial Tree savings account, with a balance of \$352.57, at Bank Forward and move those funds to the Cooperstown Park Board.

MSC Urness, D. Eslinger to accept the financial report as presented.

The list of bills was presented. MSC M. Eslinger, Urness to approve payment of the bills presented. Roll call vote with all voting aye, motion passed unanimously.  
VISA .....\$238.40  
VISA .....\$59.07  
VERIZON WIRELESS .....\$120.03  
NDPERS .....\$3,473.83  
EFTPS .....\$7,327.93  
TOWN & COUNTRY CO-OP .....\$1,293.22  
WEX Health Inc.....\$450.00  
ARROWWOOD PRAIRIE CO-OP.....\$1,206.96  
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES...\$123.41  
HIGH PLAINS WATER.....\$27.50  
NODAK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE.. .....\$303.11

ARROWWOOD PRAIRIE CO-OP.....\$1,167.75  
POSTMASTER.....\$278.91  
TEAM LABORATORY CHEMICAL LLC .....\$1,052.50  
METRO-BILLING SERVICES\$250.00  
TOWN & COUNTRY CO-OP\$346.35  
Briss, Craig .....\$461.75  
JOHNSON, ISAAC, R.....\$344.88  
Keller, Julie M.....\$343.55  
Ludwig, David O .....\$4,358.77  
Ludwig, Maximus .....\$109.27  
Martin, Amanda R .....\$602.13  
Michaelis, Bennett W.....\$258.73  
Mickelson, Byron .....\$3,337.67  
Moritz, Devin.....\$2,859.33  
Olson, Christine L .....\$3,068.93  
Paintner, Nancy .....\$744.21  
Turner, Jayden .....\$443.95  
Urness, Mark.....\$371.25  
ZAUN, HANNAH, C .....\$66.50  
Zimprich, Donald.....\$1,143.29  
AGRI-SALES INCORPORATED.....\$590.00  
COOPERSTOWN MUN AIRPORT AUTH .....\$90.93  
ARROWWOOD PRAIRIE CO-OP.....\$1,340.78  
BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC .....\$779.25  
BRAGER DISPOSAL SERVICE .....\$6,800.00  
BRITE WAY WINDOW CLEANING ...\$152.00  
Byron Mickelson .....\$35.00  
CASH .....\$139.14  
CHRISTINE OLSON .....\$297.52  
CHRISTIAN-CDJR.....\$711.86  
CITY OF FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA. ....\$14.00  
COOPER COLLISION.....\$477.00  
COOPERSTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB .....\$500.00  
COOPERSTOWN HARDWARE.....\$802.16  
DAVID LUDWIG.....\$35.00  
Devin Moritz.....\$35.00  
ELLEFSON SALES EXCAVATING LLC \$4,770.00  
Emily Waldo.....\$271.60  
GENERAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES .....\$1,219.98  
GILBERTSONS.....\$3,596.01  
GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE .....\$664.89  
HAROLD ROTUNDA .....\$3,200.00  
Hawkins, Inc .....\$910.11  
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL\$1,055.05  
Lexipol LLC.....\$1,039.00  
GRIGGS COUNTY LIBRARY\$127.31  
LVC SYSTEMS.....\$600.00  
METRON-FARNIER,LLC \$13,500.00  
MILLERS FRESH FOODS.....\$29.98  
NANCY PAINTNER.....\$131.57  
NAOMI TROSTAD .....\$35.00  
NAPA AUTO CARE CENTER\$194.95  
ND ONE CALL, INC .....\$27.00  
ND EMS ASSOCIATION.....\$155.00  
NEW CENTURY PRESS .....\$252.35  
OTTER TAIL POWER CO..\$4,066.13  
COOPERSTOWN PARK BOARD .....\$3,021.67  
PHASE Int'l .....\$233.00  
RAMADA BISMARCK HOTEL .....\$297.00  
T&M PROPERTIES LLC.....\$5,400.00  
TOWN & COUNTRY CO-OP\$497.35  
VECTOR DISEASE CONTROL .....\$3,807.50  
VESTIS .....\$313.24  
Monthly ACH.....\$13,134.65  
MSC D. Eslinger, Olson to approve a proclamation by Mayor Paintner proclaiming the week of September 17-23, 2025 as Constitution Week.  
MSC M. Eslinger, Olson to adopt a public comment policy, with a 5-minute time limit per person.  
MSC M. Eslinger, Dehoff, to approve a local permit submitted by Titan Elementary Football for a raffle.  
MSC Urness, M. Eslinger to approve a local permit submitted by the Cooperstown Fire Department for a raffle.  
MSC Urness, D. Eslinger to approve the appointment of Rich Danielson to the Cooperstown Park Board.  
MSC Urness, D. Eslinger to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm.  
These are unofficial minutes.  
Christine Olson, City Auditor  
GCC September 19, 2025, 356263  
**Midkota School District 7  
July 15, 2025, 7:30 AM  
Schoolhouse Café  
Grace City, North Dakota**  
Board Members Present: President Bobbi Hoffman, VP Shian Hoyt, Jed Hasenwinkel, Keith Herberg, Ross Johnson, Tim Ronningen, and Justin Spickler.

Others Present: Superintendent Kristi Halvorson, Katie Zimprich, Iris Brandt, Charla Hoyt, Joel Utke.

1. Call the Meeting to Order  
President Hoffman called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:37 and a quorum was established. Motion by Hoyt to approve the agenda with the additions of TFFR, Activity Fund CD, and Basketball coaches. Motion seconded by Herberg. Motion passed.

2. Consent Agenda  
Motion by Hoyt to approve the consent agenda. Spickler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting was turned over to Katie Zimprich, Business Manager.

3. Annual Meeting Items  
a. Organization  
(Justin Spickler and Jed Hasenwinkel)-Elected board members were welcomed.

Spickler nominated Bobbi Hoffman for School Board President for 2025-2026. Katie Zimprich called for nominations, hearing none, Spickler moved, Johnson seconded that nominations cease for board president and a unanimous ballot cast for President. On roll call vote, all voted yes. Motion carried.

Spickler nominated Shian Hoyt for School Board Vice President. Spickler moved, Herberg seconded, that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot cast for the Vice President. On roll call vote, all voted yes. Motion carried.

Meeting was turned over to Board President, Hoffman.

(New Board)  
b. Appointments

Hoпрht motioned to appoint Katie Zimprich as Business Manager. Herberg seconded. Motion Carried.  
Hoyt motioned to appoint Superintendent Halvorson as East Central Center for exceptional Children Educational Services Representative. Herberg seconded. Motion carried.

Hoyt motioned to appoint Superintendent Halvorson as the GWN ITV Representative. Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

Hoyt motioned to appoint Supt. Halvorson as the Title I, REAP, Title IV, ADA, DOT Drug & Alcohol Safety Contact Person. Herberg seconded. Motion carried

Hoyt motioned to appoint Principal Dockter as the Homeless Liaison Contact. Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

Hoyt motioned to appoint Ms. McKenna Frappier as the Foster Care Liaison Officer. Herberg seconded. Motion passed.

Hoyt motioned to appoint Assistant Principal Brandt as the 504 and Title IX Representative. Herberg seconded. Motion passed.

c. Designations  
Hoyt motioned to designate Nadine Julson as our school Auditor. Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

Hoyt motioned to designate Farmers & Merchants Bank for the depository and investment of funds. Spickler seconded. Motion carried.

Hoyt motioned to designate the Griggs County Courier as the official newspaper for Midkota. Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hoyt motioned to designate Katie Zimprich as the NDSBA Policy Liaison. Herberg seconded. Motion carried.

d. Review  
Board member reviewed the bonding of School District Officials. Current bonding is in effect until January 2026.

Hoyt motioned to approve Pledged Assets as of June 30, 2025. Herberg seconded. Motion Carried.

e. Meetings  
Hoyt motioned to set meeting dates, times, and locations for 2025-2026 (see attached). Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

f. Committee Assignments  
Hoyt motioned to assign board members to committees (See attached). Herberg seconded. Motion carried.

4. Reports  
Reports were presented to the board and are on file in the

**SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PUBLICATION**

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
OFFICE OF SCHOOL FINANCE AND ORGANIZATION  
SFN 7618 (06-08)

TO: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OR DESIGNEE  
After verification of the items below, please transmit this statement for publication in accordance with NDCC, section 15.1-09-35 to:  
Name and Address of Official Newspaper of the School District

Griggs County Courier, Cooperstown, ND  
The publisher is requested to send a copy of the published statement and the bill for publication to:

Name of Business Manager	School District Name and Number	School District Address
Katie Zimprich	Midkota 7 20-007	203 Curtis Ave W, Binford

	Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2024	Revenue	Expenditures	Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2025
General Fund	1,505,852.79	4,326,517.68	4,052,725.57	1,779,644.90
Tuition Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
General Fund (01)	1,505,852.79	4,326,517.68	4,052,725.57	1,779,644.90

	Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2024	Revenue	Expenditures	Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2025
Special Reserve Fund Group (02)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Projects Fund Group (03)	-6,667.68	450,000.00	5,000.00	438,332.32
Sinking & Interest Fund Group (04)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Food Service Fund Group (05)	53,379.31	120,220.38	115,858.38	57,741.31
Student Activities Fund Group (06)	47,262.36	108,205.09	57,238.06	98,229.39
Trust and Agency/Consortium Fund (07)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 2025		
1. Bonds Outstanding	0.00	
2. Certificates of Indebtedness Outstanding	0.00	
3. Amount Owed to the State School Construction Fund	0.00	
4. TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT - Total of lines 1-3		0.00

I do solemnly swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information within is a true and correct statement of all revenue and expenditures of the school district.	This report is found correct in every particular and is hereby approved.
x Katie Zimprich Signature of School District Business Manager	x Bobbi Hoffman Signature of School Board President