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BRONCO BASKETBALL

would match her effort as the Broncos tried to get back into the game in the second half. The Colts just ended up with too many girls having too hot of hand. When the Broncos began collapsing on Taszarek the outside shooting of Mallory Gunness and others extended Richland’s lead. The Colts would have a thirty-point lead at the end of three putting the game into running time in the fourth. The game ended 58-37 Richland with the Colts moving to 1-1 on the year and the Broncos falling to 0-2.

The Broncos showed marked improvement in the second game of the season, with the leadership of senior Carly Mairs in the post beginning to pay dividends. Mairs had ten points to go along with her six rebounds, and will be needed to hold up down low. Brynley Diferding and Kamryn Hoff have been great offensive weapons this early season as well. With the return of all-region volleyball standout Brynn Wiltse to the fold this week, the Broncos could have a three headed monster that will be tough to defend.

The Broncos showed marked Coach Kara Tuhy said of the

game, “We just shot poorly, but had great energy on the court...I’m encouraged that we attempted more scores and I’m seeing more advanced moves emerge thanks to our skill trainer, so I am confident that our ability to convert is right around the corner.” With the return of Brynn Wiltse and Jada Nims to the folds, the Broncos are set to take on the gauntlet: Wahpeton has been rescheduled to Thursday night, with the home opener on Friday against the Oakes Tornados.

Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT,
COUNTY OF RANSOM,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
Maricar Dollizon, Plaintiff
vs
Neil Dollizon, Defendant
Civil Number 37 - 2025 - CV - 00030

1. The State of North Dakota, to the above-named defendant:
2. You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you and has been or will be filed with the clerk of this court, by serving upon the undersigned an answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
3. NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS
4. Under Rule 8.4 of the North Dakota Rules of Court, upon service of this summons, you, and your spouse, are both bound by the following restraints:
(1) Neither spouse shall dispose of, sell, encumber, or otherwise dissipate any of the parties’ assets, except:
a. For necessities of life or for the necessary generation of income or

preservation of assets; or
b. For retaining counsel to carry on or to contest the proceeding.
If either spouse does dispose of, sell, encumber, or otherwise dissipate assets during the interim period, that spouse shall provide to the other spouse a financial accounting of such activity within 30 days.
(2) Neither spouse shall harass the other spouse.
(3) All currently available insurance coverage must be maintained and continued without change in coverage or beneficiary designation.
(4) Neither spouse shall remove any of their minor children from North Dakota without the written consent of the other spouse or order of the court except for temporary periods.
¶5. IF EITHER SPOUSE VIOLATES ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, THAT SPOUSE MAY BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.
¶6. DATED this 4th day of December, 2025.

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BY ORDER OF THE LISBON CITY COUNCIL
DURING THE WINTER SEASON, PLEASE
BE AWARE OF BELOW ORDINANCES

USE AND CARE OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

- 11-501. SNOW AND ICE: REMOVAL OF FROM SIDEWALKS REQUIRED WHEN.**
The owner or occupant of each and every lot, tenement, or building in the City shall at all times keep the sidewalk along and upon such premises clear, clean, and free from snow and ice. Every such person shall cause such sidewalk to be so cleaned and cleared from snow and ice before ten o’clock (10:00) A.M. each day.
- 11-502. SAME: TO BE REMOVED BY CITY, WHEN.** In case of the failure, neglect, or refusal of any such owner or occupant of such lot or premises to clean such sidewalk before ten o’clock (10:00) A.M., each day or to keep the same clean and free from snow and ice as aforesaid, then the Street Commissioner or other proper City official, shall cause the same to be cleaned up and kept clear and free from snow and ice and shall report, in writing, to the City Auditor the cost and expense thereof together with a particular description of each piece, parcel, or tract of property upon which such labor shall be done. The City Auditor shall cause the same to be assessed against said property as special tax.
- 11-514. SNOW SLED OR SNOWMOBILE PROHIBITED ON STREET, EXCEPTION.**
It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate upon any street, alley, or other public ground in the City of Lisbon any self-propelled snow sled or snowmobile unless such vehicle is a duly licensed motor vehicle under the laws of the State of North Dakota and is entitled to be operated upon the public highways of the State or North Dakota.
- 11-613. DEPOSITING OF SNOW FROM DRIVEWAYS INTO STREET PROHIBITED.**
It shall be unlawful to deposit or dump snow that is removed or shoveled from filling station driveways and approaches or from other driveways and approaches into or on any city street between the curb-lines thereof.
- 7-908. OFFICERS OR STREET COMMISSIONER AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE ILLEGALLY STOPPED OR PARKED VEHICLE.**
3. Whenever any police officer or the street commissioner desires to clean streets, remove snow, or clear the streets or avenues of motor vehicles stopped or parked in dead storage in the City of Lisbon, such officer or street commissioner is hereby authorized to remove such vehicles.



City of Fort Ransom

City of Fort Ransom
November 5, 2025, Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Al Huckell, Andy Devitt, Robbie Froemke, Steve Thorfinnson, City Auditor LaDonna Anderson; City Attorney-Fallon Kelly
Community Members: Mercedes Lickfelt, Karen Lickfelt, Gerald Anderson, Jon Harvey
The City Council of Fort Ransom held their regular monthly meeting on November 5, at 6:30 PM at Fort Ransom Community Hall.
Andy Devitt made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections presented. Robbie Sagvold second. All voted in favor. Motion carried.
Carol Haarsager made a motion to accept the bills as presented. Steve Thorfinnson second. All in favor. Motion carried.
PRESENTATION OF BILLS TO BE PAID:
Cass County Electric \$33.51
Cass County Electric 391.56
LaDonna Anderson 1,000.00
Ryan Sherbrooke (Sewer) 300.00
Fat Man Trash 1,151.12
Intuit Monthly Subscription 433.00
QuickBooks Payroll 199.67
Mary Roman (Mowing October 5.5 hours @15.00/hour)82.50
City View Fuel 44.65
Ransom County Gazette 192.40
Dakota Septic Service (25 at \$150.00) 3,750.00
City View Fuel 8.31

OLD BUSINESS:
1. Ryan Sherbrooke discussed with Dakota Pump Control purchasing high level floats to alleviate the food rod issued. Discussion. Tabled until we can confirm cost of the floats.
2. Snow Removal-discussion. Mayor Huckell discussed a used snowblower that he found for the side streets. Cost for just the snowblower is \$4600.00. Mayor Huckell spoke with Darrel Bjone and he would attach the snowblower on his bobcat and clean the side streets. Scott Thorfinnson spoke with Steve Thorfinnson and would clean the side streets at \$130.00 per hour. Andy Devitt suggested trying Scott Thorfinnson. Andy Devitt made a motion to Hire Scott Thorfinnson to remove snow from the side streets. Carol Haarsaager second. All in favor. Motion carried
3. CD – Mayor Huckell reported that he rolled the CD over for another 6 months at an interest rate of 4.01%. Previous CD interest earned was \$2,281.38.
NEW BUSINESS:
1. Andrew and Maddie Johnson - (not in the city limits) they use city sewer and city garbage. Attorney Fallon Kelly discussed the zoning law and ordinances that could be changed. Tabled.
2. FRAA Permits – Fort Ransom Arena Association requested permits for the meat raffles and gun raffle – Steve Thorfinnson made a motion to issue permits for both requested raffles. Robbie Sagvold second. All in favor. Motion Carried.
Andy Devitt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve Thorfinnson second. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm

Notice to Creditors

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Probate No.37-2025-PR-00041
Attorneys for the Personal Representative
State of North Dakota
In District Court
County of Ransom
South East Judicial District

In the Matter of the Estate of Merle L. Foss, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Peggy L. Foss, Personal Representative of the Estate of Merle L. Foss, c/o Olson & Burns P.C., P. O. Box 1180, Minot, ND 58702-1180, or filed with the Court.
Dated this 20th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Peggy J. Foss
Peggy J. Foss, Personal Representative

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ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES relating to Exploration and Production of Critical Minerals in Coal-Bearing Formations.

North Dakota Geological Survey will hold public hearings to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code.

Geological Survey
1:30 pm CST
Tues., Jan. 20, 2026
1000 E Calgary Ave
Bismarck, ND

Copies of the proposed rules will be available December 17, 2025 and may be obtained by writing the Geological Survey at 600 E. Blvd, Dept. 474, Bismarck, ND 58505-0614, or by calling (701) 328-8000. View changes at www.dmr.nd.gov/dmr/ndgs Comment in writing by 5pm January 30, 2026. Submit written comments to the Geological Survey (see address above) or ndgs@nd.gov. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Geological Survey at the above address or phone number by January 12, 2026.

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