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StormTRACKER Forecast

Patchy fog early, then partly sunny today. Highs in the 60s with light winds today and tomorrow.

Almanac Through 12 AM Wednesday

Temperature	High	Low
Tuesday	43°	37°
Normal	69°	45°
Record	91° in 1930	20° in 1907

Precipitation

In Inches

Tuesday	1.10"
Month To Date	2.16"
Departure From Avg Month To Date	.11"
Year To Date	5.55"
Departure From Avg Year To Date	.89"

Sunrise: 5:51 a.m.

Sunset: 9:11 p.m.

North Dakota

	Today	Lo	Hi	Lo
Bismarck	58	41	59	46
Fargo	66	40	64	42
Medora	66	45	57	45
Minot	59	40	61	44
Williston	63	44	59	46

Minnesota

	Today	Lo	Hi	Lo
Alexandria	66	42	65	46
Duluth	61	41	55	41
International Falls	64	41	61	40
Minneapolis	67	45	68	48
Rochester	63	44	65	46

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

66 / 40

67 / 45

68 / 47

67 / 46

69 / 46

71 / 45

73 / 49

Partly Cloudy

Mostly Cloudy

Partly Cloudy

Partly Cloudy

Partly Cloudy

Partly Cloudy

Mostly Sunny

Wind: N 11 mph

Wind: E 12 mph

Wind: E 12 mph

Wind: E 11 mph

Wind: E 11 mph

Wind: E 13 mph

Wind: SE 14 mph

\*Average wind speed for each day

UV Index Today

7

0-2 Low, 3-5 Moderate, 6-7 High, 8-10 Very High, 11+ Extreme.

# Walsh County explores use of sales tax for jail project

BY MATT HENSON  
WDAY

GRAFTON, N.D. — Walsh County officials are exploring how to proceed after voters approved a sales tax increase, but rejected a property tax hike, in last week’s special election to fund a new \$42 million jail in Grafton.

Both tax measures needed to pass for the project to move forward, but with only the sales tax approved, there was uncertainty over whether the funds could still be used.

Sheriff Ron Jurgens told the County Commission on Tuesday, May 20, that the Walsh County state’s attorney believes the sales tax revenue can legally be used for jail construction or improvements to the sheriff’s office.

“We are fairly confident we can utilize the sales

Matt Henson / WDAY News

Walsh County’s 50-year-old jail is considered beyond repair and could be forced to close within a year.

tax revenue as long as it is for the state purpose of constructing the jail and/or sheriff’s office,” Jurgens said.

The half-cent sales tax is expected to generate about \$11 million. One

option being considered is the construction of a holding cell, especially as the state is expected to soon shut down the current aging facility.

“We will discuss what, if any, options we have

with the funds that we do have available to us,” Jurgens added.

County commission members declined further comment until election results are finalized next week.

## SUBDIVISION

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The HOME program would have provided grant dollars for one-third of the infrastructure costs for residential development projects.

The local political subdivision and the developer of the residential lots would have each provided one-third of the costs for residential development projects.

The revised housing program is structured similarly to the HOME

grant program. The revised housing program will fund 50% of the infrastructure costs for new residential development while the developer pays 50% of those costs.

A minimum of five residential lots would need to be developed and the

agreements for residential lot development would be between the city of Jamestown and the developer

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CALENDAR

The Community Calendar publishes events, meetings and fundraisers in The Jamestown Sun at no charge. To submit an activity, email it to news@jamestownsun.

Thursday, May 22

Buffalo City Group AA, 7:30 p.m. (open, speaker meeting), United Presbyterian Church, 302 2nd Ave. SE (alley door).

TOPS ND 312, St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 1000 5th Ave. NE (east door); weigh-in, 8 a.m.; meeting, 9 a.m.

James River Alcoholics Anonymous, noon (open, topic) and 8 p.m. (closed, Big Book), AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

Woodchippers Woodcarving Club, 6-8 p.m., Hansen Arts Studio.

Great Plains Food Bank mobile food pantry stops: Harold Newman Arena, 1002 7th St. NE, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; in Valley City, Epworth United Methodist Church, 680 8th Ave. SW, 1:45-3:15 p.m.

Jamestown Public Works, Police and Fire committees, 4 p.m., City

Hall, 102 3rd Ave. SE, or access by phone at 1-701-566-9575, conference ID 309 820 829 #

Jamestown Public School Board and Jamestown Administrators negotiations session, 4:30 p.m., District Office conference room, 207 2nd Ave. SE.

Jamestown Public School Board strategic planning meeting, 5:30 p.m., District Office Conference room, 207 2nd Ave. SE.

Friday, May 23

Jamestown Overcomers Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1201 4th St. NE.

James River Alcoholics Anonymous, noon (closed, topic) and 8 p.m. (open, speaker meeting) AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Regular weekly step meeting; phone meeting only. Call 701-320-2386 before meeting time to get information on calling into meeting.

## BIRTH

One birth was reported Wednesday by Jamestown Regional Medical Center.

May 21, girl, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, to Elizabeth and Jed Hasenwinkel, Glenfield, N.D.

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