

Pay the Bills: (Bryton/Kenny)Bank of ND \$98,250, IRS \$8284.94, NDPERS \$8709.48, IRS \$1751.13, Comstock Construction \$486,008.22, Interstate Engineering \$29,593.50, The Spring Golf Course \$156,589.76, Bobcat of Gwinner \$334.39, Computer Express \$79.98, Core & Main \$2323.55, Dacotah Paper \$113.38, Deglass Shop \$219, Don Krassin \$195.50, DRN \$455.44, Grothberg Electric \$6043.43, Gwinner Park Board \$58,000, Hawkins \$5356.75, Interstate Engineering \$5234, J & M Printing \$91.20, Montana- Dakota Utilities \$399.87, ND Chemistry Lab \$5.83, ND Dept of Health \$27, Nd Dept of Transportation \$19,103.54, ND Dept. of Environmental \$20.39, ND One Call \$8.35, ND Water Users \$125, Ottetail Power \$4265, 56, Ray-Mac \$81.30, Red River Valley & western \$50.Rutland Oil \$797.72, Team Lab \$950, Waste Management \$7672.77, Welton's Tire Service \$35, Gwinner Housing Authority \$21,199.75, Ottetail Power \$186.89, US Postal Service \$186.05

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02pm. Next regular meeting is on September 8th at 5pm.

/s/ Jaimie Gavin, Mayor
/S/ Jessica J Peterson City Auditor
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THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE CITY OF GWINNER, ND AUGUST 19th 2025 IN THE MEETING ROOM AT 7PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jaimie Gavin (on phone), Kenny Wiederholt, Michelle Goettle, Bryton Ciesynski, Auston Creech

OTHER PRESENT: Mike Bassingthwaite, Sam Opdahl, Ashley Hansen, Jessica Peterson

Pledge of Allegiance

Building Permits: Ron Jacobson (204 1st St SE) to store a storage container in their back yard, this needs to be removed by August 1st 2026. (Bryton/Kenny), Kari Ulven (22 Bobcat Drive) to roof the house. (Michelle/Kenny)

Flex Grant Application was discussed. Projects are the following: #1- To finish off 5th Ave NW to parking lot of the Golf Course, #2-To finish off 5th Ave NW to 1st St NW, #3- To finish off Hwy 13 to the parking lot of the Golf Course, #4 To continue with the multi-use path along the golf course on the west side. Mike will get working on this and present it at the September meeting for final approval. City would provide a twenty percent match if project was approved. The main project would be around \$600,000 and our potion would be around \$120,000, this would come out the sales tax fund.

Pool Project: Lots of rainwater at the site. Slowing things down a little.

Charitable gaming ordinance was discussed. Tabled at this time, for lack of interest. (Michelle/Kenny)

Golf Course agreement was signed and approved budget monies were given to them. 2026 budget needs to be approved by October 1st 2025. City council needs more time to look it over.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm.

Next regular city council meeting is on September 8th at 5pm.

/s/ Jaimie Gavin, Mayor
/S/ Jessica J Peterson City Auditor
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**SARGENT COUNTY COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 16, 2025
FORMAN, NORTH DAKOTA
REGULAR MEETING**

The Sargent County Board of Commissioners met on September 16, 2025, at 9 a.m. at the Sargent County Courthouse. Those in attendance were Commissioners Jerry Waswick, Jason Arth and Chairman, Wade Anderson. Attending through media was Scott Johnson. Absent was Lyle Bopp. Also, in attendance were Jayne Pfau, State's Attorney; Tim Faber, Road Supervisor; and Tia Bopp, Auditor.

Chairman Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Board took a recess from 9:14 a.m. to 9:23 a.m.

Motion to approve the agenda as amended. (Johnson/Arth). Motion carried.

Motion to approve the minute from the September 2nd, and September 10th meetings. (Arth/Waswick) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Logan Erickson and Ed Erickson Jr. arrived at the meeting at 9:26 a.m. Ericksons were present to discuss complications they are finding with cleaning a ditch and getting the same back to the required 4-to-1 slope. There are culverts that are needing to be replaced and Ericksons are looking for a cost share from the

County. Once Damon DeVillers, Interstate Engineering, arrived at the meeting at 9:50, he was asked if he could review the recommended culvert sizes for this project and the hydrology study that was done. Ericksons left the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Chairman Anderson had a request from some about having dust suppressant applied near the 5 Star Dairy. After discussion, the requestor will be advised to take his request to the Hall Township supervisors.

Motion to approve the Weber, Tewaukon and Sargent Townships letters of support for their flex funding project applications. (Arth/Johnson). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Sargent County's Flex Funding number one priority is a project on County Road 4 going from Highway 11 to Highway 13. The estimated cost of this project would be \$551,843.00 with a 20% cost share. The project would be done in 2026. Sargent County's Flex Funding number two priority is a project on County Road 4 going from County Road 5 to Highway 11. The estimated cost of this project is \$481,790.20 with a 20% cost share. The project would be done in 2027. Motion to approve the Flex Funding projects as presented and have DeVillers submit on behalf of the County. (Arth/Waswick). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Sargent County has been notified that bridge 41-132-18.0 is on the semi-final list for rehab and reconstruction. Bridges 41-117-22.0, 41-131-12.2, 41-130-15.1, and 41-136-24.1 are on the list for removal. At this point it is unknown if there is a cost share on these or not. DeVillers will do the justification and get any cost estimates needed prepared. DeVillers also notified the Board that 18

bridges previously classified as minor structures are now classified major structures and should qualify for federal funding.

DeVillers reported on the status of the various road projects that are going on around the County. Discussion was held regarding staking the right-of-ways on the county roads around the County. The cost is \$6500 per mile. There are several areas around the County where farming is being done into the right-of-way. This needs to be addressed with those doing the farming. The minimum right-of-way is 33 feet on each side of the center line. Right-of-ways vary across the County with County Road 1 having a right-of-way of 66 feet on each side of the center line. DeVillers is going to get an estimate on what it would cost to do the research and provide the County with a map showing what all the right- of-ways are across the County.

Gross vehicle weight on County Road 14 was discussed. There are several semis traveling this road that significantly overweight. Weight and excess speed are beating up the road. Motion to drop the gross vehicle weight to 80,000 pounds max on County Road 14 from Highway 11 to the South Dakota state line. (Arth/Johnson) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Waswick wants someone to contact the trucking company regarding the change in GVW on County Road 14. Motion to authorize DeVillers to call Jason Benson and/or Chris Bakkegard with the diversion where these trucks are hauling rocks to get them to slow down and adhere to the weight restrictions. (Waswick/Arth). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Tim Faber, Road Supervisor informed the Board the red pickup went down. It has

288,000 miles. Faber has called around to get some quotes on a new pickup. He will get some quotes on more pickups and provide to the Board at the next meeting. Faber was also requested to put together and bring a list to the Board of items that need to be put on auction.

Motion to approve the Application for Drainage Work Within County Road Right-of-Way as submitted by Ryan Hanson and William Mahrer. (Arth/Waswick). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Discussion turned to the public input policy the Board recently adopted. This was required by the legislature in the latest session for a policy to be adopted and to go into effect August 1, 2025.

The County has been named in a lawsuit filed by LaVerne Koenig. This lawsuit has been turned over to NDIRF to handle.

Motion to approve the closing of the Auditor's office on October 15th so the staff can attend election training. (Arth/Johnson) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Sheriff Travis Paeper arrived at the meeting at 11:20 a.m. Commissioner Johnson left the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

Motion to allow the Road Supervisor, Tim Faber, after consultation with his portfolio holder, the authority to adjust county road weight limits. (Waswick/Arth). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the contract for seatbelt overtime. (Waswick/Arth). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the Memorandum of

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Sunday, Oct. 19
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NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
HAVANA TRINITY
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TRINITY LUTHERAN
Past. Julie Johnson Forman
Sunday, Oct. 12 & 19 & 26
10:30 a.m. Worship
NAZARETH LUTHERAN
Cogswell
Sundays: 8:30 a.m. Worship
GUSTAF ADOLF
Pastor Jaime Decker
Sunday, Oct. 12
9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
Sunday School to Follow
Congregational Meeting to Follow
Make-A-Change Sunday
Monday, Oct. 13
6:30 p.m. Book Study
Thursday
9 a.m. Bits N' Stitches Quilting
Sunday, Oct. 19
9:30 a.m. Worship
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

MILNOR LUTHERAN
Rick Bryant:
Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Sunday, Oct. 12
5 p.m. WELCA Fall Bazaar

Tuesday, Oct. 21
1 p.m. Yarn Angels
Wednesday
3:30 p.m. Confirmation
Wednesday, October 15
NO Confirmation
9 a.m. Day of Doing
7 p.m. Altar Guild Meeting
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Rick Bryant
Sunday
11 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
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Sunday:
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
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Monday: & Tuesday
Calov Conference @ Zion/
Ellendale 1 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study 9 a.m.
Thursday: Elders 7:30 p.m.

Catholic
ST. MARY'S, Forman
Rev. Timothy Schroeder,
Sunday Mass - 8 a.m.
ST. CHARLES, Oakes
Rev. Timothy Schroeder,
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass;
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass
ST. PETER AND PAUL
Rev. Peter Anderl, Cayuga:
Sunday: Mass Time 7 p.m.
ST. MARTIN'S
Rev. Peter Anderl, Geneseo:

Sundays 10:30 a.m. Mass
ST. ARNOLD'S
Fr. Terry Dodge, Milnor:
Sunday Mass -
8:30 a.m. (April - September)
10:30 a.m. (October - March)
Mass Thursdays 8:30 a.m.
ST. JOHN'S, Wyndmere
Fr. Terry Dodge,
Sunday Mass -
8:30 a.m. (October - March)
10:30 a.m. (April - September)
Saturday Mass 5 p.m.
ST. ALOYSIUS
Father Riley Durkin, Lisbon:
Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass;
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass
ST. VINCENT'S
Father Riley Durkin, Gwinner:
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass
Last Saturday: 7 p.m. Mass
Last Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass

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Pastor Tiana Bohn, Milnor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
OAKES METHODIST CHURCH
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