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CITY OF MADDOCK NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the City of Maddock, North Dakota is April 6, 2026 by 4 p.m.

Qualified voters of said city will vote upon and choose the following: **Mayor:** 1 position, 4-year term **City Council:** 1 position, 2-year unexpired term; 2 positions, 4-year terms **Park Board:** 2 positions for 4-year terms

A candidate for the city office must turn a completed SFN 2704 petition/certificate of nomination (ten signatures needed) and a completed SFN 10172 statement of interest to the Maddock city auditor by the above deadline date and time. All forms are available from either the city auditor or online at www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/elections/forms.html.

Pam Lee
City Auditor
(Publish Feb. 19 & 26 & March 2, 2026)

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The following school district offices are up for election: **ONE (1) -- school board member** for 3-year at-large
A candidate for a school district office must prepare and sign a document stating the candidate's name and the position for which the individual is a candidate, and statement of interests form (SFN 10172). Both of these documents must be filed with the Fort Totten Public School District business manager by the above deadline date and time. All forms are available from the business manager, www.bit.ly/3MZbwYa, or may be obtained on the ND Secretary of State's website. Christina Anderson
Business Manager
(Publish Feb. 19, 2026)

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The annual meeting will be held Monday, March 6, 2026 at 9 a.m. at the Donnie Buckmier shop.
Tyler Sears
Clerk

York Township NOTICE
The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3 at 4 p.m. at the York Legion Hall. Elections and general business.
Breanne Larson
Clerk/Treasurer

WANTED
Semi-Truck Driver/
Equipment Operator

Benson County Highway Dept. is accepting applications for a full-time Semi Driver/ Equipment Operator. Experience is a plus but we are willing to train.

Applicant must have a valid Class A - CDL driver's license or be willing to obtain one.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, February 20th, 2026. Pay depends on experience. Benefits package offered. Benson County employees are subject to mandatory drug testing. Questions regarding this position and applications should be submitted to: Benson County Highway Dept., PO Box 184, Minnewaukan, ND 58351. (701) 473-5496.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING MADDOCK CITY COUNCIL February 10, 2026

A regular meeting of the Maddock City Council was held Feb. 10, 2026. Mayor Sarah Dove called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. at city hall. Present for roll call were council members Bradley Hermanson, DeeDee Olson, Dusty Pierson and Teresa Dosch. Also in attendance were Jamie Green, Keith Winson, Laura Wanzek and Rachel Markestad.

Amotion was made by Hermanson, seconded by Pierson, to approve the minutes of the Jan. 2, 2026 special meeting, the Jan. 13, 2026 regular meeting and the Jan. 19, 2026 special meeting. All voting yes, the motion carried.

Amotion was made by Hermanson, seconded by Olson, to approve the following bills. All voting yes, the motion carried.

Wages	\$6,266.69
Premier Snow & Ice Management	51,547.21
BC Farmers Press	179.40
CenDak	682.92
Central Plains Water District	13,252.48
Double M Sanitation	6,000.00
Fireside Office Solutions	78.00
GF Utility	26.00
Johnson Ag Resources ..	50.70
Maddock Opera House ..	200.00
Mid-West Electric Consumers Assn.	245.00
MRES	200.00
MFOA	40.00
NAPA	306.15
Northern Plains Elec.	4,354.00
Quill	899.94
Susag Sand & Gravel	658.39
Text My Gov, Inc.	1,788.00
Vestis	106.60
Visa	139.88
Bank of ND	2,325.00
NDPERS	2,311.01
Northern Plains Elec.	56,122.38
ND Telephone Co.	423.25
Western Area Power Admin.	8,814.80
Keith Winson's Report -- The snow pushers for the loader and the skid steer have been delivered.	
The sander was repaired, and Winson is getting quotes for a new sander.	
A manhole in town needs repair.	
Jamie Greens's Report -- Street signs will be replaced this spring.	
Obtain quotes for a boulevard edger.	
Pam Lee's Report -- Discussed the 2026 city election.	

Sheriff Laura Wanzek was present to introduce herself to the city council and to discuss the police services contract. Sheriff Wanzek and Mayor Dove will meet to further review and discuss the contract.

Rachel Markestad was present on behalf of the beautification committee. Discussion was held regarding the north and south welcome signs; bandstand landscaping, lighting and the sidewalk leading to the bandstand; Pocket Park; and the 125th Celebration hanging flower baskets on Central Avenue.

A motion was made by Dosch, seconded by Olson, to support the 125th Celebration hanging flower baskets, including labor by the city public works department to water the flowers. The city will supply the watering wand. All voted yes. The motion carried.

DeeDee Olson left the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

The council members each gave a portfolio report.

A motion was made by Dosch, seconded by Pierson, to provide city employees with a \$200 annual clothing allowance for work-related items at the employee's discretion. Employees must submit receipts for reimbursement. All voted yes. The motion carried.

The Maddock Public School PTO requested a letter of support from the city of Maddock. The council asked Pam Lee to draft the letter.

The council discussed complaints regarding a resident whose dogs are running at large, are unlicensed and are barking, disturbing neighboring residents. The council directed Pam Lee to prepare a letter to be delivered by the sheriff's department.

Amotion was made by Hermanson, seconded by Dosch, to approve a building permit for Kaitlyn Palacios. All voting yes, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Pierson, seconded by Dosch, to approve a gaming permit for the Maddock Public School PTO. All voting yes, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m. The next regular council meeting will be March 3, 2026 at 6 p.m.

Pamela Lee
City Auditor

Sarah Dove
Mayor

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OBERON SCHOOL BOARD January 12, 2026

A regular meeting of the Oberon School Board was held Jan. 12, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Roll call was taken. Present were Faron Stensland, Robby Mock, Kim Krebsbach and Crystal Greywater; Superintendent Jordan Brown; and Dean of Students Brian Moriel. Business Manager Maria Dunlap was present via MS Teams. Bobby Stensland was absent.

There were no visitors present. Krebsbach moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Greywater and approved by Mock, Krebsbach, Greywater and F. Stensland.

Krebsbach moved to approve the consent agenda, consisting of Dec. 8, 2025 minutes, December financial reports and list of bills. The motion was seconded by Greywater and approved by Mock, Krebsbach, Greywater and F. Stensland.

Admin Partners	\$300.00
Advanced Business Methods	1,558.91
Amazon.com	2,947.01
American Flag Express	75.72
Behl's Photography	1,726.42
Brenco	3,439.24
Burris, Christopher	11.96
Burris, Dawn	96.60
Casey's General Store 3631	140.96
CenDak	7,843.90
Central City H2O	420.00
City of Oberon	535.50
Cole Papers, Inc.	82.00
Dauenhauer Diesel Repair	2,028.34
DRN ReadITech	4,474.65
Franks-Erickson, Charlotte	303.71
Gas Depot Schwan Oil Co.	217.00
Innovative Office Solutions, LLC	2,000.00
Leevers	120.28
Meadow Sweet Dairy	504.62
Moorhead Area Public Schools	2,538.00
ND Health and Human Services	140.00
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Thumb, Emily	712.50
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Vestis	631.74
Walmart	163.37
Zahn, Beth	43.44
Zeptive, Inc.	2,746.00

Greywater moved to approve the tuition agreements with Devils Lake Public Schools. The motion was seconded by Krebsbach and approved by Mock, Krebsbach, Greywater and F. Stensland.

Discussion was held on new Bobcat quote.

Superintendent's Report -- Student testing; teachers' professional development; boys basketball; and CSI update.

Next regular meeting is Feb. 9, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Maria Dunlap
Business Manager

Faron Stensland
Board President

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