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UNDERWOOD
804 2nd Street SW - 1976 5 bedroom home on 4 lots with exceptional upgrades and outdoor living! Plenty of room to build a shop! The heated 2-stall garage adds year-round convenience. **\$299,000.**

404 McKinley AVE, - 1,734 sf finished above grade, 3 bedrooms on main, 2 in basement, 1,000 sf finished in basement. Two stall garage 30'x22', 88'x140' lot, steel siding, and owned by the same family for nearly 100 years! Owner is selling as-is. **\$94,000.**

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Horseshoe Valley Township Equalization Meeting

April 20th at 2 p.m.
at the Orvin Ravnas home, 1919 16th Ave NW, Turtle Lake, ND.

(April 9 & 16, 2026)

Turtle Lake Township Tax Equalization Meeting

Turtle Lake Township Tax Equalization Meeting April 13 at noon at the Turtle Lake Legion.

(April 9, 2026)

Notice of Sale Parcel in Turtle Lake

Notice is hereby given the City of Turtle Lake will offer for sale parcel 79020100022000, legal description Lot 22 located in the City of Turtle Lake, North Dakota. The sale will occur through sealed bids submitted to the Turtle Lake City Commission through the City Auditors office located at PO Box 338, 107 Eggert Street, Turtle Lake, ND 58575.

Minimum bid amount is \$5000.00 with bid submission due by 5:00p.m. on May 1st, 2026. Bids will be presented to the Turtle Lake City Commission at the regular commission meeting on May 18th, 2026

(April 2 & 9, 2026)

Notice of Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the McLean County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 20th, 2026, at 1:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the McLean County Courthouse (Ground Floor) at Washburn, North Dakota, for the purpose of hearing and considering all testimony regarding a request for a zoning change submitted by Rainbow Energy Center, LLC, whose post office address is Bismarck, North Dakota, involving land described as the S½N½S½SE¼, S½SW¼SE¼ and SE¼SE¼SE¼ section 18, Township 145 North, Range 82 West (60 acres). The above-named applicant seeks a zoning change to allow for continued use of generation in McLean County.

(April 9 & 16, 2026)

Underwood School February Meeting

UNDERWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #8

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

February 26, 2026 - 7:00 AM
Present: Superintendent Todd Benson, Principal Rush, Business Manager Sarah Gunkel, Brent Charging, Michael Heger, Amanda Haseleu, Donald Robinson, Sarah Ness, Deb LeRoy, and Amanda Von Eschen.

Absent: Principal Kyle Hult
President Michael Heger called the meeting to order at 7:00 am followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
None
CONSENT AGENDA
Approval of January 29, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Approval of Board Report for Board Bills

Approval of January 2026 Financial Reports

Approval of Bills as follows:

General Fund (01):
AFLAC \$2,490.20, Amazon.com \$1,440.05, Amberway Inc. \$1,533.00, American Counseling Association \$189.00, American School Counseling Association \$219.00, Asian Gourmet Market \$9.99, Bancorp \$10.00, Benson Todd \$162.40, Bravera \$26.15, Central Dakota Library Network \$24.28, Central McLean Cougars \$19,649.10, CREA \$29,035.60, Circle Sanitation \$384.00, City of Underwood \$441.69, Connect Teletherapy \$4,326.50, D & E Supply Company \$749.76, Dakota Dust-Tex Inc \$59.50, Dollar General \$21.40, Eckroth Music Co \$33.98, Efund \$89.76, Eichhorst Tania \$34.20, ETSSystems Inc \$320.00, Forte \$420.04, Generation Genius \$1,395.00, Gimkit \$59.88, Greenhouse Megastore \$26,989.00, Hagen Nadine \$215.53, Hobby Lobby \$41.70, Hotels.com \$927.83, JW Pepper & Son Inc \$91.00, Linde Gas & Equipment Inc \$1,062.08, Lindtech Services Inc \$14,973.50, Magic-Wrighter Inc \$40.95, Marco \$3,344.22, Mathcounts Foundation \$202.50, Midwest Bus Parts \$90.86, Montana Dakota Utilities \$8,537.16, Napa Auto Parts \$215.71, ND Center for Distance Education \$2,519.00, Nordak North Publications \$95.20, North Dakota Health Insurance Trust \$27,305.57, North Dakota School Boards Association \$439.50, North Dakota United \$4,185.32, Otter Tail Power Company \$4,121.00, Performance Office Papers \$1,256.00, Pitney Bowes \$458.57, Plunkett's Pest Control Inc \$139.51, RDO Equipment Co \$60.90, Record Keepers LLC \$27.50, Schock's Safe & Lock \$658.60, Share Corporation \$202.94, Trafera Financial Services \$2,885.00, TwoTrees Technologies \$1,826.83, US Postal Service \$2.48, Village Family Service Center \$667.00, Vision Service Plan \$432.26, Wagon Wheel Lumber \$340.16, Wal-Mart \$225.71, West River Telecommunications \$412.86, Wax-Discovery Benefits \$1,161.15.

Building Fund (03):
Wilmington Trust NA \$13,452.50.
Food Service Fund (05):
Amazon.com \$223.15, Benson Angela \$155.40, Efund \$115.14, Family Fare \$20.47, Kemps \$868.88, Krause's Market \$73.93, Menards Bismarck \$29.98, ND Department of Public Instruction \$107.62, Pan-O-Gold Baking Co \$343.14, Sam's Club \$202.37, Sysco North Dakota Inc \$517.52, US Foodservice \$5,641.39.

Student Activity Fund (06):

Haseleu/Ness made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Roll Call Vote: Heger-yes, Charging-yes, Robinson-yes, Ness-yes, Haseleu-yes. MC.

REPORT AGENDA
Financial Report Summary
Business Manager Gunkel presented the financial reports.

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Amazon.com \$356.22, Benson Angela \$85.40, Beulah FFA Alumni Chapter \$84.00, Brown Larry \$225.70, City of Underwood \$35.00, Coca-Cola Bottling Co \$417.00, Coffee Break \$11.76, Dollar General \$180.63, Efund \$4.76, Gordon Chris \$570.90, Group Travel Planners \$12,000.00, Hahn Jason \$391.80, Hazen Public School \$42.00, Hoff Ken \$165.50, Hollister Co (\$99.88), Hultz Mike \$225.70, Killdeer FFA Alumni \$20.00, Kleinjan Brent \$225.50, Kraft nm \$225.70, Lauron Jethro \$302.65, Mattias Hollie \$75.00, National FFA Organization \$633.00, Pedersen Marv \$239.75, Rittenbach Karissa \$60.00, Rufsvold Payton \$165.50, Sailer Doug \$299.75, Sandy Kyle \$302.65, Skachenko Mason \$132.00, Skachenko Michael \$1,124.24, Smith Travis \$225.70, Tschosik Todd \$225.50, US Foodservice \$61.29, Vanderwal Austin \$503.90, Walmart \$31.93, Zietz Tammi \$900.00. Trust & Agency Fund-CMC Coop (07): Agile Sports Technologies \$3,300.00, Amazon.com \$68.69, Beulah High School \$284.95, Capital Trophy \$887.85, Central Dakota Frontier Cooperative \$1,486.77, Harlow's School Bus Service Inc \$1,538.49, Hewlett-Packard \$17.27, Lindeigen Delphine \$177.00, Lindteigen Wesley \$272.00, Minot Area Basketball Officials Association \$52.50, Underwood Public School District \$24.89.

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It's one of the simplest ways to ensure your yard is more than a place to mow, instead, it's a place that produces, supports and thrives. When your tomatoes are heavy on the vine, your apples are bending the branches and your zucchini is coming in faster than you can pawn it off on neighbors, you'll be glad you did nothing. Because sometimes in the garden, nothing works.

She is still training with CREA on the Accounts Payable.

The arrival of our HB1 Music/Band teacher has not been confirmed. We are waiting on final approval by the government, so we are covering the program with substitute teachers.

Staff Evaluations (Hope, Kyle, Brent) will be completed over the next month.

Principal Rush Update:
The round of the TSI grant has been approved by DPI. Our second round of funding will take place over the next month with an emphasis on a K-8 math curriculum.

The Student Engagement Survey was completed in February and is 33% of the score for TSI.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
None

DISCUSSION ITEMS
There was discussion about two teacher resignations.

Charging/Haseleu made a motion to accept the teacher resignations. Roll Call Vote: Heger-yes, Charging-yes, Robinson-yes, Ness-yes, Haseleu-yes. MC.

There was a second reading for board policy BOA, Policy Adoption.

Haseleu/Ness made a motion to approve board policy BOA, Policy Adoption (second reading).

Roll Call Vote: Heger-yes, Charging-yes, Robinson-yes, Ness-yes, Haseleu-yes. MC.

There was discussion about teacher contracts for the 26-27 school year.

Robinson/Charging made a motion to approve the teacher contracts for the 26-27 school year.

Roll Call Vote: Heger-yes, Charging-yes, Robinson-yes, Ness-yes, Haseleu-yes. MC.

There was discussion about the June elections.

Ness/Haseleu made a motion to approve combining with the county for the June 2026 elections. Roll Call Vote: Heger-yes, Charging-yes, Robinson-yes, Ness-yes, Haseleu-yes. MC.

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 AM.
NEXT MEETINGS
Regular School Board Meeting-March 30, 2026 at 8:30 am.

/s/ Michael Heger, Board President
Attest:
/s/ Sarah Gunkel, Business Manager
(April 9, 2026)

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