

PUBLIC NOTICES

Mercer Rural Fire Protection Annual Meeting & Election

The Annual meeting for the Mercer Rural Fire Protection District is postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Byron Fiedler, Secretary/Treasurer
(April 16 & 23, 2026)

Wise Township Equalization Meeting

Wise Township Tax Equalization meeting will be held on April 27th, 2026 at 7:30 pm at the Mercer Fire Hall. Supervisors meeting will follow.

Marjorie Fiedler
Wise Township Clerk

(April 16 & 23, 2026)

Turtle Lake City April Meeting Minutes

City Commission Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

Date: April 13th, 2026

Call to Order: Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

In Attendance:

Auditor: Michelle Pickett

Commissioners: Dianne Zenker, Matt Lang, Stacie Adams, Tim Britton, Rick Schwalk, Also Present: Alexis Nienow, Moore Engineering

Public Attendance: 7

Review of prior meeting minutes: Regular City Commission Meeting Motion to approve minutes of March 9th, 2026,

Made by: Adams, Seconded by: Britton, Roll Call Vote: Unanimous, Outcome: Motion Passed

Review of financial reports & bills as presented:

Review and discussion

Motion to approve financial reports and bills as presented:

Made by: Adams, Seconded by: Lang, Roll Call Vote: Unanimous, Outcome: Motion Passed

Public Comment Period:

No Public Comment requests

Moore Engineering -Engineers' report

Street Project updates

Moore Engineering passed out an engineer's report to each commissioner, which included tabulation reports, the engineer's statement of cost (preliminary), Engineers recommendation to award, and a notice of award

6 bids were received for the project that ranged from \$3.25 Million to \$4.99 Million

The engineering amendment for construction services will be presented to the city in May

Will work with the contractor to get construction schedule and set up a preconstruction meeting.

Motion to Award Bid to Keller Paving and Landscaping, INC

Made by -Schwalk

Second- Tim Britton

Roll call vote- Adams – Yes, Britton- Yes, Schwalk – Yes – Lang Yes

Motion passed

Update on sewer project -

USDA Rural Development Project- Work is completed

The contractor has agreed to liquidate damages on the project

Waiting on documents to close out from HK solutions

CDBG governors fund project -

Update- Swanberg construction plans to continue to work as soon as possible.

New Business

Crack sealer- Auditor will research possible options to purchase or rent.

Will research options for sealing cracks to keep up with street maintenance once the street project is done

Will also research - Durapatcher

Website update

City website must be ADA compliant by 2027

Website will have information for the public for the public to access as in Meeting minutes, Agenda, ordinances, town information,

New website will be up and running

soon by June

Motion to collaborate with Municipal Impact Inc, on the new web website with Municipal Impact

Made by- Schwalk

Seconded-Britton

Roll call vote- unanimous

Outcome -Motion Passed

Legal counsel- Wilson in Garrison

Wilson did offer us a lower rate on being our city attorney

Wilson has been responsive and professional

Motion to move forward with Legal Services from Jim Wilson

Made by- Adams

Seconded by- Britton

Roll call vote- Unanimous

Outcome- Motion Passed

Lagoon Maintenance

Cost is \$800.00 per Lagoon to bring a boat in from Teamlab

Motion to work with Teamlab to Clean and Maintain Lagoon

Motion to continue to work with Teamlab to help maintain the lagoon

Made by- Schwalk

Seconded-Lang

Rollcall - Unanimous

Outcome- motion carried

DMC auditing and consulting

Preliminary engagement was received for \$17,000

Motion to use DMC auditing and consulting

Made by- Adams

Seconded- Schwalk

Roll Call vote- Unanimous

Out come- Motion Passed

Spring clean up the week of May 11

2 roll off dumpsters will be provided to the public

Roosevelt Street complaint- review of ordinance of Disabled Vehicles

Discussion on ticketing disabled vehicles that exceed a time limit.

Will be kept on the next Agendas to continue to be in progress

Consideration of sale- City-owned lots

Kundert Street- Demo cost \$10,000 (k&L Bobcat- 03/2020)

Bid for 10,000 was received

Motion to accept the bid and move forward with transferring the property

Made by- Britton

Second by- Adams, Roll Call- Unanimous, Outcome- Motion Approved

Walnut St- Demo cost \$8,500 K and L bobcat

No bids

Will be on the agenda for July

Lincoln Dr. Bids for \$5,000

Bids open until May 1st

Will be on the May agenda

Part time summer help- Status

Advised

Taking applications for part-time work Beat Zone & Call for Service report

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn, Made by: Schwalk, Seconded by: Britton, Roll Call Vote: Unanimous, Outcome: Motion passed

Next Regular Meeting Date: May 18th, 2026

Financials by: Michelle Pickett

CITY OF TURTLE LAKE

Check Register for TruCommunity

Checking - General - 10081

For the Accounting Period: 3/26

Period Vendor Name Check Amount

3/26 BUSINESS CARD 3791.35

3/26 BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD

ND 1498.90

3/26 MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES 218.02

3/26 MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES 206.71

3/26 MCLEAN ELECTRIC 303.35

3/26 C DAVISON 221.64

3/26 J HERSLIP 230.87

3/26 D NIENOW 36.94

3/26 I OLSEN 1538.53

3/26 M PICKETT 1573.36

3/26 AMAZON 79.96

3/26 OTTER TAIL POWER CO 1306.06

3/26 WEST RIVER TELEPHONE 266.36

3/26 AMAZON 180.25

3/26 USA Payment 1915.62

3/26 TRUCOMMUNITY BANK 5.00

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3/26 AMAZON 79.96

3/26 Matt Neibauer 2750.00

3/26 RK ELECTRIC 252.05

3/26 RUSTS HARDWARE HANK 95.05

3/26 DAKOTA FIRE EXTINGUISHERS 146.53

3/26 MOORE ENGINEERING INC 107967.50

3/26 DAKOTA FIRE EXTINGUISHERS 99.56

3/26 MCLEAN SHERIDAN RURAL WATER 6004.85

3/26 CENTRAL DAKOTA FRONTIER COOPERATIVE 339.95

3/26 Jim Blotter 243.75

3/26 DOUBLE M SANITATION 7520.00

3/26 NorDak North Publications 337.03

3/26 NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 27.00

3/26 Safety Kleen Systems, Inc 283.65

3/26 Ace Hardware 52.43

3/26 CENTRAL DAKOTA FRONTIER COOPERATIVE 88.18

3/26 BOBCAT OF MANDAN INC 680.34

3/26 D ZENKER 2994.25

3/26 J HERSLIP 92.35

3/26 D NIENOW 55.41

3/26 I OLSEN 1465.42

3/26 M PICKETT 1573.36

3/26 JAY MARTIN 154.00

3/26 TL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION 35887.50

3/26 SANITATION PRODUCTS INC 106.96

3/26 COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC 411.84

3/26 CORE & MAIN LP 433.97

3/26 MCLEAN COUNTY 2550.00

3/26 MOORE ENGINEERING INC 5940.00

3/26 Darrell Belisle 5000.00

3/26 MCLEAN COUNTY 3358.01

(April 23, 2026)

BEULAH

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kids step into a varsity role.”

The absence of key contributors creates a unique situation for the Cougars, but also opens the door for younger players to gain valuable varsity repetitions in meaningful situations.

For a team still building toward its full potential, those opportunities could play a significant role later in the season.

Central McLean will look to apply lessons learned from the Beulah matchup as they continue their schedule, with an emphasis on improving offensive consistency and tightening defensive execution.

Though the scoreboard favored the Miners on Thursday, the Cougars remain focused on the bigger picture.

With continued exposure to strong competition and a commitment to growth, Central McLean aims to turn early-season challenges into long-

term progress as the 2026 campaign moves forward.

Central McLean Cougars Softball

April 16 at Beulah Miners

1 2 3 4 5 R H E
CM 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 3
BHS 2 2 7 0 0 11 8 1

CM Stats:

Brooklyn Tomlinson 0-2

Abigail Gross 0-1 1 walk

River Fyelling 1-2

Sally Heger 0-2

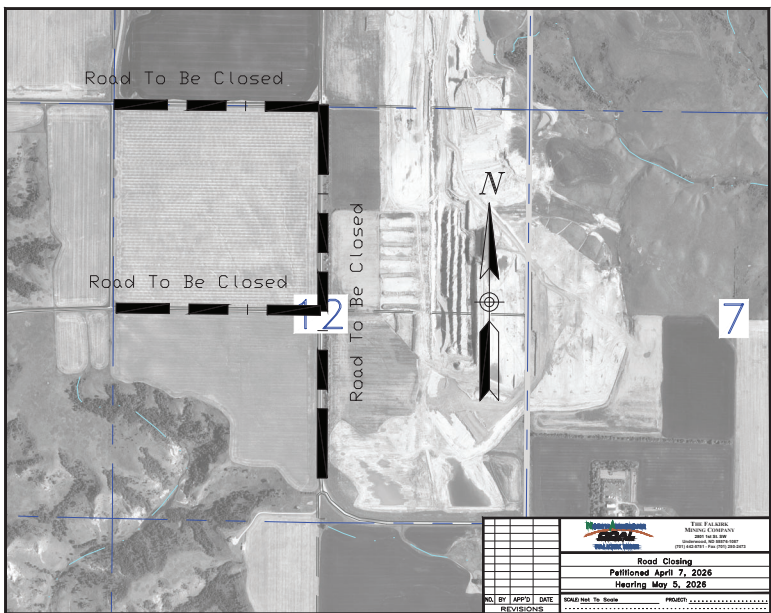
Zella Anderson 0-2

Kaylee Rust 0-2

Harpyr Abrahamson 0-2

Cambree Schlafmann 0-2

Nora Fiedler 0-2



Notice Of Hearing On Petition To Temporarily Close Certain Section Line Roads

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed by The Falkirk Mining Company, P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, North Dakota 58576, with the Board of McLean County

Commissioners requesting that the following section line roads be temporarily closed in order to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations:

a. The section line road between the SW4 of Section 1 and the NW4 of Section 12, Township 144 North, Range 84 West

b. The road located on the quarter line between the NW4 and SW4 of Section 12, Township 144 North, Range 84 West

c. The road located between the E2 and W2 of Section 12, Township 144 North, Range 84

After the completion of surface coal mining and reclamation operations, Falkirk will restore the closed sections

line roads to as good a condition as existed prior to the closing of such roads to the extent required by the Board of McLean County Commissioners.

A hearing on the Petition will be held by the Board of McLean County Commissioners in the McLean County Courthouse at Washburn, North Dakota, on the 5th day of May, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., CDT, for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence bearing upon the above request by Falkirk. Statements may be made orally or in writing at the time of the public hearing. The Petition, along with the map showing the effected section lines, is on file in the office of the McLean County Auditor and may be viewed by interested persons during regular office hours.

By order of the Board of McLean County Commissioners.

Beth Knutson, County Auditor
(April 23 & 30, 2026)

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