

## City of Mott proceedings

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE MOTT CITY COUNCIL May 11, 2026 Preliminary

The Council met for their monthly scheduled meeting on Monday, May 11, 2026. Present were Mayor Mosbrucker, Council members Steiner, J. Messmer, Treichel, Wangsvick, K. Messmer, and Johnson. Also present were Superintendent Brian Steinke, Luann Dart, Grant Docktor, Anthony Setness, Garisson Risner, and Sarah Warner. All motions are carried, unless otherwise stated.

K. Messmer moved and J. Messmer seconded the approval of the April 2026 city council minutes.

J. Messmer moved and Treichel seconded the approval of the police report as presented. There were 34 calls for service and four 911 calls. Investigations included juvenile incident, domestic dispute, violation of disorderly contact restraining order, destruction/damage/vandalism of property and simple assault.

There were no public comments.

Garisson Risner had been contacted about doing two py-

rotechnic shows during the All-School Reunion/Mott the Spot/county fair. One would be a daylight show during the veterans portion of the agenda, the other would be a night show with smaller shells and single-shots. Johnson moved and Wangsvick seconded approving the plan provided the burn ban allows it, the water commission approves it, and he has the fire department onsite with him.

Grant Docktor was here from Moore Engineering. Water mains have been bored into alleys. Water service connections are being done this week. Trees will be marked to inform owners they need to be removed or trimmed back.

Steiner moved and Wangsvick seconded the approval of Tand Pay Application 5 for \$294,032.04. K. Messmer moved and J. Messmer seconded the approval of Chang Order 4 to remove open cut utility install, add trenchless utility install, sewer televising, paving, curbs, and valley gutters. The City of Mott received \$701,400 in SRF loan forgiveness. Johnson moved and K. Messmer seconded the Moore Engineering amendment.

Wangsvick moved and Tre-

ichel seconded the approval of Basaraba Change Orders 1 and 2 for a total of \$55,962.26. J. Messmer moved and Treichel seconded the approval of the final contractor's application for Payment 2 for \$86,426.01 to Basaraba and will be paid from the Governor's CDBG Fund that was secured for this project. Steiner moved and K. Messmer seconded the approval of a final balancing change order of (-\$27,090.00). Johnson moved and K. Messmer seconded the approval of final pay application 2 for \$11,599.00 to DSG for the Water Meter Project.

Time for gaming site license renewals. Wangsvick moved and J. Messmer seconded approving the Mott Volunteer Fire Brigade's site licenses for the Pheasant and the Knights of Columbus Hall. Johnson moved and Treichel seconded approving M.O.T.T.'s site licenses for the Country Club and the Oasis Bar and Grill.

Steiner moved and J. Messmer seconded the approval of raffle permits for Mott Visionaries, boys basketball Booster Club, Mott Country Club and Hettinger County Sheriff.

The county reached out to the city of Mott that they were

deeding over Mehrer park to the city. We told the county that we would discuss it at the next city council meeting. Wangsvick moved and K. Messmer seconded that we decline to accept the property as it is in West Mott in the flood plain and that the city would be unable to use the property, or sell the property for that reason.

Wangsvick moved and K. Messmer seconded naming the Hettinger County Herald as the city's official newspaper.

K. Messmer moved and Treichel seconded the following street closure for June 13, Indiana to Pacific avenues and Second through Fourth streets.

The city conducted its annual tour of the city. Many letters will be going out to residents asking that they clean up their property. Should those recipients have questions, they should plan to attend the June 8 council meeting to discuss with the council.

City Superintendent reported that Fifth Street will be connected this week. Second Street is starting connections this week as well. There is a curb stop at Legion Park that has to be replaced so the restrooms have water. Hope to resolve that this week or early next week at the

latest. Superintendent needs help with tarring and mowing. We did have a student apply to work part time, but he is too young at this time to help. However, the city will be running an ad for part-time summer help in the coming weeks.

The city is reviewing areas where additional cement work is needed. The cement crew has left for another job but will be returning in the coming weeks.

J. Messmer moved and K. Messmer seconded the bills as presented:

The amount of \$18,837.97 in salaries and deductions were paid as authorized; #42089 M&O Sanitation \$4640.00; #42090 Visa \$711.47; #42091 Kerry Mosbrucker \$280.00; #42094 Brian Steinke \$188.95; #42095 Consolidated Telecom \$214.38; #42096 Dakota Dust-Tex \$143.30; #42097 Dakota Supply Group \$11,599.00; #42098 Eido Printing \$64.00; #42099 Fitterer Sales \$4840.00; #42100 Frieze Auto Parts \$48.06; #42101 Greenwood Lawn & Tree \$305.00; #42102 GS Publishing \$144.84; #42103 JK Excavating \$4,000.00; #42104 M&O Sanitation \$3,714.40; #42105 MDU \$4,759.77; #42106 Mid America Research Co \$6,206.18; #42107 Mott Armory \$1,439.00; #42108 Mott Equity Exchange \$288.33; #42109 ND One Call \$32.40; #42110 Northern Plain Erosion Control \$1,777.50; #42111 Oien Grocery \$28.00; #42112 Powerplan \$131.15; #42113 SW Water Authority \$7,928.06; #42114 SW District Health \$30.00; #42115 Tand Construction \$294,032.04.

J. Messmer moved to adjourn the meeting and Treichel seconded.

ATTEST:  
Pamela Steinke, Auditor  
Troy Mosbrucker, Mayor

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE MOTT ZONING BOARD May 11, 2026 Preliminary

The Board met for their monthly scheduled meeting on Monday, May 11, 2026. Present were board members Wangsvick, Treichel, Steiner, J. Messmer, K. Messmer and Johnson. Troy Mosbrucker, Brian Steinke, and Luann Dart were also present. All motions are carried, unless otherwise stated.

Wangsvick called the meeting to order.

Treichel moved and J. Messmer seconded the approval of the April 2026 minutes.

Johnson moved and Treichel seconded the approval of the first reading of a zoning change to Zoning Ordinance book, Page 9, "Garage, Private" definition: An accessory building designed or used for the storage of personal vehicles shall be limited to a maximum of one thousand, two hundred (1,200) square feet of floor area per lot. Change to: "shall be limited to a maximum of 17% of lot area as floor square footage."

J. Messmer moved and Johnson seconded the approval of the following building permits:

- Frieze Auto Parts – Shed
- City of Mott – Cement pad at park on northwest corner of Brown and Third

J. Messmer moved to adjourn the meeting with Treichel seconding

ATTEST:  
Pamela Steinke, Auditor  
Mick Wangsvick, President

### NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES PUBLIC NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY FINDING AND OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE COMMENT ON THE NAVIGABILITY OF THE FOLLOWING NORTH DAKOTA WATERS: BOIS DE SIOUX RIVER, MISSOURI RIVER, MOUSE RIVER, RED RIVER, UPPER DES LACS LAKE, AND YELLOWSTONE RIVER

The North Dakota Department of Water Resources (Department) hereby provides notice that pursuant to North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) § 61-33-05.1(2) it is soliciting public comment on the preliminary navigability findings (made under N.D.C.C. § 61-33-05.1(1)) of the following North Dakota waters (Waters):

- Bois De Sioux River
- Missouri River
- Mouse River
- Red River of the North
- Upper Des Lacs Lake
- Yellowstone River

#### 1. Mailing and E-Mail addresses where public comments may be sent

North Dakota Department of Water Resources  
C/O Regulatory Division  
1200 Memorial Highway  
Bismarck, ND 58504  
sovereignlands@nd.gov

#### 2. Body of Water(s) for Finding of Navigability

The Department solicited a study of the Waters for their potential for being used for commerce, or susceptible for being used for commerce, in their condition at the time North Dakota became a state (1889). Below is a summary of the preliminary navigability findings.

##### Bois De Sioux River

All portions of the Bois De Sioux River within the state of North Dakota.

##### Missouri River

All portions of the Missouri River within the state of North Dakota.

##### Mouse River

All portions of the Mouse River within the state of North Dakota.

##### Red River of the North

All portions of the Red River of the North within the state of North Dakota.

##### Upper Des Lacs Lake

All portions of Upper Des Lacs Lake within the state of North Dakota.

##### Yellowstone River

All portions of the Yellowstone River within the state of North Dakota.

#### 3. Public Hearing

The Department will conduct a public hearing at 9 AM on July 14, 2026, at the Lewis & Clark Room No. 238 at the Bank of North Dakota (1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, ND 58504). A virtual option will also be available at [www.dwr.nd.gov](http://www.dwr.nd.gov).

Each of the Waters will get at least 15 minutes and up to an hour of public comment, with a break from 12 PM to 1 PM central for lunch. Each waterbody will have a hearing open and closed in the order presented in this notice. If no members of the public in-person or virtual provide comment within a 15-minute period, the hearing for that particular waterbody will be closed and the next waterbody comment hearing will be opened.

#### 4. Public Hearing Purpose

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide the public with an opportunity to provide comment to the Department on the draft determinations of navigability prior to making a final determination of navigability. The Department welcomes all comments that will aid in the Department's final determination of navigability on all segments of the Waters under consideration.

If a waterbody is determined to be navigable, the area within the ordinary high water mark of the navigable water body is held in trust by the State of North Dakota for the people of North Dakota.

#### 5. Availability of Preliminary Finding Documentation

The Department's preliminary finding of navigability for the Waters are available on the Department's website at [www.dwr.nd.gov](http://www.dwr.nd.gov).

Dated the 11th of May, 2026  
North Dakota Department of Water Resources  
Reice Haase, Director

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Regent Rural Ambulance District board is requesting permission to raise the current maximum mill levy of ten mills by an additional five mills, effective date of Jan. 1, 2027.

The purpose of the maximum levy increase is to maintain emergency medical services in the district.

*Only one voting poll for the entire Regent Rural Ambulance District will be held at the Enchanted Castle in Regent on June 9, 2026, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.*

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## NOTICE Hettinger County Equalization Meetings

The Hettinger County board of equalization will meet at 1 p.m. (MST) on June 10, 2026, in the commissioners room of the Hettinger County courthouse in Mott, North Dakota.

First to be held is the equalization of the unorganized townships of Alden, Indian Creek and Odessa, followed by the county equalization meeting.

Each taxpayer has the right to appear before the board of equalization to petition for a review or correction of his or her assessment.

Cameo Frieze  
Hettinger County Auditor

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## Notice of School District Election

### New England Public School District 9, North Dakota June 9, 2026

Notice is hereby given that the annual school district election of the New England Public School will be held on the 9th day of June 2026, at the polling location listed below.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. MST and will continue to be open until 7 p.m. MST on that day.

The following officials will be elected:  
One (1) school board member  
for term of three (3) years.

The polling location is as follows:  
Polling Location Address  
New England Public School  
1200 Main Street, New England ND 58647

If accommodation is required to vote, contact Tamara Volk at 701-579-4160 at least five (5) days prior to the election.

Tamara L. Volk  
New England Public School Business Manager

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ANALYSES OF THE STATEWIDE MEASURES APPEARING ON THE ELECTION BALLOT JUNE 9, 2026

The following analysis is for the measure appearing on the statewide Primary Election ballot on June 9, 2026. This publication is required by section 16.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code to enable voters to become familiar with the effect of proposed measures.

The full text of each measure is available on the Office of the Secretary of State's website at [vote.nd.gov](http://vote.nd.gov) or by requesting a copy from the Elections Division at 701-328-4146, or from the office of any County Auditor.

In addition, as required by section 16.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, a copy of the Legislative Council's report on the estimated fiscal impact of initiated Measures No. 1 is available on the Office of the Secretary of State's website at [vote.nd.gov](http://vote.nd.gov), by phone at 701-328-4146, by email at [soselect@nd.gov](mailto:soselect@nd.gov) or by letter to Secretary of State, 600 E Boulevard Ave. Dept. 108, Bismarck ND 58505-0500.

#### Analysis of Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 1 (Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4007, 2025 Session Laws, Ch. 615)

Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 1 was placed on the ballot by action of the 2025 North Dakota Legislative Assembly with passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4007 (2025 Session Laws, Chapter 610). If approved, this constitutional measure would amend and reenact section 9 of article III and section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to requiring each resolution adopted by the legislative assembly proposing a constitutional amendment and each initiative petition and measure proposing a constitutional amendment be comprised of a single subject. The proposed amendment would require constitutional amendments to be limited to one subject. The Secretary of State shall not approve an initiative petition for circulation if the Secretary determines that the proposed amendment comprises more than one subject. Additionally, the legislative assembly is required to limit proposed amendments to the constitution to one subject.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.

Voting "YES"  
means you approve the measure summarized above.  
Voting "NO"  
means you reject the measure summarized above.

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